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INSURGENT FORCES ADVANCE ON BARCELONA

ISLAND IS OPPOSED TO TRANSPORT BILL

OBJECT TO WATER RATES REGULATION

Premier Campbell, Backed By Trade Board, Sends Request To Ottawa.



King's Nephew Trains With Eton Cadets

At the instance of the Charlottetown Board of Trade Premier Campbell yesterday telegraphed a request to the Federal Government to omit from the Transport Bill, now before the House of Commons for second reading, that section which proposed to regulate rates on water traffic between Prince Edward Island and the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River ports beyond Father Point.

Taking their work in deadly earnest these days are cadets of the officers' training corps at Eton. Recently a school battalion carried out manoeuvres at Liphigat, near Aldershot, Cameraman spotted Lord Lascelles marching along in the ranks with his 303 Lee-Enfield rifle. He is the son of the Earl of Harewood and the Princess Royal and a nephew of the King.

The Premier's action followed a meeting with the Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade Thursday night and endorsed the proposals of the Board and other Charlottetown business men urging no regulation of water traffic to and from this Province. The question had been discussed at a meeting of the Council earlier in the week when members spoke strongly against that section of the Transport Bill which aimed to fix rates on water traffic to and from Prince Edward Island.

Yesterday Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Provincial Government representative and Mr. R. E. Mutch, representing the Charlottetown Board of Trade, attended an emergency meeting of the Maritime Transportation Commission at Amherst, N. S., when the Transport Bill was discussed. The meeting decided to oppose the section of the bill regulating water traffic to the Maritime Provinces and to endeavour to get the three Maritime Governments to back the endeavours of the Commission.

The Nova Scotia delegates were said to have informed the meeting they had been instructed by the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald that he was prepared to lend his support in a move to oppose the bill. The New Brunswick delegates were asked to back the endeavours of the Commission.

Messrs. Hyndman and Mutch made the round trip to Amherst yesterday. They flew to Moncton on the regular trip of the Canadian Airways plane and drove the 45 miles to Amherst by motor, returning to Charlottetown in time to catch the plane for Charlottetown in the evening.

FREIGHT RATES ARE DISCUSSED

Brief To Be Presented To Rowell Commission.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) AMHERST, N. S., March 25.—Disadvantages suffered by the Maritime Provinces in the matter of freight rates as compared with the Central Provinces will be referred to in a brief to be presented to the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations on behalf of the Maritime Transportation Commission.

The brief was discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Commission here today. Part of the lengthy document will be redrafted for presentation to the Commission next month. Transportation legislation, including the transport bill, now before the House of Commons was reviewed by members who decided to watch developments closely.

A recent decision of the United (Continued on page 13, Col 6)

COMING EVENTS

Winnipeg Club loading hogs
March 29 till 11.30. T. A. Rodd
Secretary. L-1185-3-25-21

Borden Line Club loading hogs
lamb, calves every Tuesday. Hours
12 to 3. L-946-12-25-11

Pantry sale at Moore and McLeod's, Saturday, March 26, in aid
of Basilio Altar Society. L-978-3-21-21

Farmers requiring feed or seed
cattle should book with W. C. McGowan & Doyle, Hunter River.
L-1201-3-26-31

Fox Meats—Boneless Hare
Meats 54c. Beef Tripe 43c. Cash
prices. We also have in stock other
fox meats such as Beef Cheeks,
Boneless Beef, Ground Meats, etc.
Island Cold Storage Ltd. L-814-3-15-11

Auction sale Saturday April
2nd, aid of Y. M. C. Household
effects, general merchandise, wear-
ing apparel, etc. Watch for dis-
play advertisement next week.
L-1233

Province Faces Seed Shortage

A.E. MacLean Appeals For Assistance As House Debates Drought Aid.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 25.—There is a severe shortage of seed grain in the Maritime Provinces, according to A. E. MacLean, (Lib.) (Prince) in the House of Commons today during debate on a government bill introduced by Finance Minister Dunning to provide seed for the drought lands.

Prince Edward Island had come to the assistance of the farmers, Mr. MacLean said, and he wondered if the Dominion could not pay half the freight rates into the province.

Under the bill the Dominion will guarantee Alberta's credit up to \$1,500,000 and Saskatchewan's to \$1,500,000. Manitoba will be able to finance its own seed grain this spring.

It was not often the Maritimes needed assistance of this sort, Mr. MacLean said. It was a desperate situation in Prince Edward Island and he appealed to the government for assistance. A few thousand dollars would be sufficient and while he had no objection to supporting the west in a guarantee running into millions he believed there should be assistance also for Prince Edward Island.

The Finance Minister said the credit of Prince Edward Island was good enough to guarantee loans to the farmers concerned in Saskatchewan which was insufficient. "That was the reason for the Do-

Prussians Cheer Hitler In Plebiscite Campaign Speech

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) KOENIGSBERG, Germany, March 25.—The man who is changing the map of Europe tonight notified the world that when Germany takes possession of the West they will be able to do all of it. He explained that we will never under any circumstances surrender. Chancellor Hitler assured some 15,000 cheering East Prussians in the opening speech of his plebiscite tour of Greater Germany.

This was the meaning of Austria, he said.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering Hitler's right hand man, meanwhile was selling down the Danube to speak in Vienna tomorrow night.

The Reichsfuehrer, draped on his Greater Germany, dropped no hint as to where he planned his next move.

LABOR LEVELS CRITICISM AT CHAMBERLAIN

Charge Premier With Failure To Disclose "Constructive Policy."

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 25.—The National Council of Labor, central body of the British Labor movement, today issued a sharp condemnation of what it called Prime Minister Chamberlain's "cynical disregard of the need for defending democracy."

The Council's political wing rallied trade union representatives, whose cooperation is essential to the success of Mr. Chamberlain's rearmament speed-up plan—to support the attack. But despite it, some quarters believed Labor would cooperate.

The manifesto came from an emergency meeting called to consider the Prime Minister's declaration of foreign policy yesterday in the House of Commons and his interview with Labor leaders Wednesday to ask their support for accelerated rearmament.

Stormy Session Of Japanese Diet

(By The Associated Press) TOKYO, Mar. 25.—(Saturday)—A stormy session of the Imperial Diet (parliament) today was prolonged a day beyond its scheduled time by a rescript handed down by Emperor Hirohito.

The regular 1937-38 session was due to end at midnight, but that hour found the House of Representatives heatedly debating the Government's bill for state control of electric power, destined to accept amendments made by the House of Peers.

Arrival of the Emperor's rescript halted a minor riot, members of the near parties, Selyukal and Minseto, were scuffling with a member of the social mass party who had rushed to the rostrum and demanded to be heard.

CEREMONIES AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Customary Military Display Scheduled For Monday Afternoon.

Traditional military display will be seen in Charlottetown Monday afternoon when the 4th session of the 43rd general assembly of the Province is formally opened by His Honour Lt.-Governor George D. DeBlois. One hundred men from A. Company Prince Edward Island Highlanders under command of Capt. William Reid will accompany Lt. Col. J. B. Dunbar, Halifax, A.A. and C.M.G. of M.D. No. 6. Lieut. Governor DeBlois will open this session of the Legislature promptly at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and the speech from the Throne. Mr. George E. Saville, Fifth Kings, will move the address in reply while Aeneas Galanis, First Prince, will second the motion.

Wheels Replace Skis On Planes As Fields Bare

Wheels will replace skis today on the Canadian Airways twin-motored Dragon on the Charlottetown-Summerdale-Moncton service, Pilot St. Jones, local superintendent of the service announced last night. Airports at all three centres were bare of snow, Mr. Jones said, but one Dragon could be set on the ground for the Magdalen Islands service. That plane would be stationed at Inkerman Cove on North River, a short distance from Charlottetown. A return flight to the Gulf Islands is expected early next week.

Defence Estimates "Sadly Inadequate"

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, March 25.—The coast guard cutter General Greene today left for Arctic waters on her annual oceanographic survey of the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, as a basis for a forecast of the amount of ice and number of icebergs that may be expected in the shipping lanes next year.

The six-months survey, whose accuracy in past years has won commendation from steamship officials, is in charge of Fleet Admiral, Woods Hole, and supplements the international ice patrol, maintained by the coast guard.

The General Greene's first stop will be at Halifax, N. S., from where she will proceed to Newfoundland, Labrador and Baffin Bay in gathering scientific data.

Senator Frripp Dies In Ottawa

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Mar. 25.—Senator Alfred E. Frripp, K.C., of Ottawa, died at his home here tonight after a lengthy illness. Word of his death brought deep regret to political and legal circles in which he had been an outstanding member.

He had represented his native city in the Ontario Legislature, in the House of Commons and later in the Senate. Frripp and later

ISLAND TO BE REPRESENTED ON DELEGATION

J. W. Boulter To Join In Representation For Wider Potato Markets.

Prince Edward Island would be represented by Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary of the Potato Growers Association, on a Maritime Provinces delegation to Ottawa to discuss potato tariffs, Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture said last night. It was doubtful if any member of the Provincial Department of Agriculture would be able to attend the meetings in Ottawa, scheduled probably for next week, the Minister said, as the local Legislature would be in session.

The delegation to Ottawa is a follow up of resolutions passed at a meeting of representatives of Maritime potato growers held at Moncton a short time ago. That meeting endorsed resolutions urging government action for enlargement of markets, especially efforts towards revision downward of tariffs on potatoes to South and Central America.

NAME REPRESENTATIVES

HALIFAX, March 25.—(CP)—Nova Scotia would be represented in a Maritime Provinces delegation which will discuss tariffs affecting the scale of Maritime potato production and other matters, Agriculture Minister J. A. McDonald said in the Provincial Legislature today.

Asked for a statement by Opposition Leader Percy O. Black as to whether this province was being represented in negotiations going on at Ottawa respecting the marketing of potatoes, the minister said Nova Scotia's representatives would be F. Waldo Walsh, director of marketing, and George Taylor of Port Williams, representing the growers.

MET AT MONCTON

About 10 days ago representatives of the three Maritime Provinces had met at Moncton to discuss the potato market question, the minister said.

"As a result several resolutions were passed having as the end, enlargement of the market for potatoes," the minister said.

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Says Italy Will Protect Trieste

ROME, March 25.—Premier Mussolini promised tonight to safeguard the interests of Trieste, former Austrian seaboard, which has been alarmed by economic difficulties growing out of the union of Austria and Germany.

"I will do my utmost to accompany the delegation to Ottawa but business of the House prevented it."

10 KILLED, 30 INJURED

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, March 25.—(Saturday)—Ten persons were killed and 30 were injured early today when an excursion express collided with another passenger train at Raikana. The express was laden with persons en route to New Plymouth for a holiday weekend.

Wave Of Strikes Persist As Blum Averts Cabinet Crisis

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The Senate yesterday refused to approve this proposal and Senators demanded Blum quit the office he has held since March 13 in favor of a National Union Gov-

Loyalist Armies Retreat Before Heavy Offensive

Government Stronghold Falls With Little Resistance To Franco's Victorious Troops.

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN
Associated Press Foreign Staff
WITH INSURGENTS IN NORTHEASTERN Spain, March 25.—(AP)—General Franco's insurgent forces pushed eastward today and captured Bujaraloz. Government stronghold on the highway to Barcelona.

Government troops yielded the town without a struggle to insurgent forces driving to add Catalonia, Spain's northeastern corner, to already-conquered northern and western Spain. Bujaraloz is only 45 miles west of Lerida. Catalonia's key city.

Hard-fighting insurgent infantry, cavalry and artillery units crossed the Ebro river on hurriedly thrown up pontoon bridges and fanned out over a wide area to the north.

TERRIFIC AIR BATTLE WAGED

Japanese Claim Victory On Central Front.

(By The Associated Press) SHANGHAI, Mar. 25.—(Saturday)—Japanese declared today they had destroyed 30 Chinese fighting planes, shooting down 20 of them, in a terrific air battle over Kweichow, on the central front.

The Japanese acknowledged the Chinese air strength was the most formidable they had yet encountered in the Lunghai corridor fighting. They said their own losses were not yet known.

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Young Island Pianist Wins Competition

MONTREAL, March 25.—W. Keith Rogers of Charlottetown was announced today as winner of the contest for instrumental composition for any instrument at the Quebec Musical Festival that concluded here Wednesday. His "Fountain" was piano work.

Rogers beat out Clement Stuberger of Ottawa and several Montreal entrants.

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TORONTO, Mar. 25 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	zero 8
Victoria	22 52
Edmonton	28 54
Regina	26 52
Winnipeg	16 36
Toronto	33 46
Ottawa	24 46
Montreal	32 46
Quebec	28 46
Saint John	30 46
Halifax	24 42
Charlottetown	30 36

Forecast:
Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cooler followed by slowly rising temperature.

High tide this morning at 6.56 and this afternoon at 5.24.
Sun sets this evening at 6.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.52.
New moon March 31, 2.52 p.m.
Summer time 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.

