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MAXIMS  
OF A  
MERE MAN

Man creates the evil he endures.

## Communists Blamed For Strike Riot

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LOURDES, France, April 24.—Three days and nights of continual prayers for peace by Roman Catholics of all Christendom will begin at four p.m. tomorrow at the renowned Grotto of Lourdes. During 72 hours of uninterrupted rites, 140 consecutive masses will be said before the famous shrine of the Immaculate Virgin by bishops and priests assembled from all quarters of the globe for the closing of the Catholic commemoration of the 19th century after the death of Christ. A great influx of pilgrims is here for the ceremony, at which Pius XI is represented by his Secretary of State, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli. Among the high church dignitaries here tonight for the start of the three days of prayer were Monsignor James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish, Nova Scotia; Monsignor Steffert, Bishop of Bolivia; Monsignor Suarez, Bishop of Montevideo, Uruguay; the Abbés Dubois of Canada and Perez of Ecuador.

## IMPERIAL QUESTIONS TO FOREFRONT

(E. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
Twin cores of imperial development since the days of Drake and Raleigh trade and defence emerge unofficially in London as a source for talk when the younger sons gather to honor the head of the family. As Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada and the heads of other dominions travelled toward England for the King's Jubilee developments in London were:  
1. A "high official" was quoted as saying Dominion ministers would meet cabinet members to discuss tightening of defence emblems, apportionment of defence cost, and Britain's foreign policy.  
2. The Daily Mail called for a formal Imperial Conference to deal with defence as well as trade.  
3. The Daily Herald reported an impending "storm" over the Ottawa agreements, British manufacturers claiming violation of the Anglo-Canadian pact provision according "full opportunity for reasonable competition."  
4. The Liverpool Corn Trade Association report suggested Britain's preference on Canadian wheat—two shillings a quarter—be withdrawn on the ground Canada hasn't complied with the limitation that to get wheat must be offered at not more than the world price.  
Canada's Prime Minister was at sea and unavailable for comment, but raising of the defence question in London recalled his important question awaited solution between Canada and other parts of the Empire.  
In the Canadian House of Commons before Easter adjournment acting Premier Sir George Perley told Liberal leader Mackenzie King he did not think anything involving Canada in Empire commitments would be discussed in London at the "informal conferences" in connection with the Jubilee.  
From the Premier of New Zealand came the blunt statement on defence: "When Great Britain is at war, we are at war." Mon. G. W. Forbes, headed for London, found himself in Ottawa with the premier of the welcoming country already ready well stated toward the centre of the Empire. To his brief statement of foreign policy he added: "We do not have to discuss those things."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Buntings Sale Trinity school hall Saturday 8.30 P. L-6060-4-26-31.
- \*Cake sale Saturday, April 27, Moore & McLeod's, by St. Paul's Girl Guides. L-6067-4-26-4.
- \*Cake sale at Moore and McLeod's Saturday, May 11th, by the Ladies Guild of the Baptist Church. L-6076.
- \*Hear "Henry's Mail Order Wife" and program in the Baptist Schoolroom on Thursday, April 25th, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Young People's Union. L-6094-4-26-31.
- \*King George Hall, Kensington, Easter "Gaudes" with Tableaux, Friday evening, April 26th, 8.30 P.M. Proceeds in aid of United Church Choir. Admission 25c and 50c. L-6066-4-26-31.

## PREPARATIONS PROCEED APACE FOR JUBILEE

Fear Voiced That Processions Will Lack Pomp and Color Occasion Demands.  
(By Thomas T. Champion Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, April 24.—Some apprehensions are voiced in certain quarters that the Royal Jubilee processions and the general scene at St. Paul's Cathedral during the thanksgiving service will not yield the amount of color the occasion warrants. Obviously there will be nothing like the pomp and splendor seen on the coronation 25 years ago or at Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, when representatives of the military forces in India and all parts of the Empire grouped around the Royal carriage before the Cathedral.

## Life Guards As Escort

The only military element in the procession on May 6 will be the Sovereign's escort of Life Guards who will make a brave show with their scarlet tunics, white plumes, gleaming breastplates and the clatter and jingle of their accoutrements. Half the escort will precede and the other half follow the King's carriage. So far it has not yet been decided whether the King will wear the uniform of an Admiral or the uniform of a Field Marshal, but he will likely choose the uniform of the latter service, in which he started his career. Love dress is prescribed for gentlemen attending the Cathedral service, and members of the Royal household and civil service will wear full dress coat, those not in possession of uniform or court dress will wear evening dress. These regulations follow the lines prescribed for the Kent's wedding day.

## Collar Day

Jubilee day is ordained as a "collar day" when the knights grand cross, knights of the Garter and other orders, and when the rib- and ordinarily worn across the shoulder is discarded. From today, although divine service will be conducted at the usual times, the Cathedral will probably be closed at intervals for renewal of the processions, etc. Nearly 5,000 will attend the service, all officially invited. There will be no room for the general public. Nobody will be allowed in the "whispering gallery" but the smaller galleries underneath will be occupied. The congregation will be seated north and south, facing towards the centre aisle. The choir will contain 500 clergy and chorists. The King obtains his final morsel of holiday next week, when he leaves London for Windsor on Tuesday for Newmarket and remains until Friday. The court will then return to Buckingham Palace.

## Still Convinced Hauptmann Not Guilty

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 24.—Edward J. Reilly, erstwhile attorney for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby, announced today he was writing a book about the Hauptmann trial. Reilly said that despite his discharge as Hauptmann's attorney he was still convinced that "Bruno Richard Hauptmann was not guilty."

## Roosevelt Paves Way For Huge Job-giving Program

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—President Roosevelt today charted 46 governmental channels through which \$4,000,000,000 will move to men who have no job but let them tomorrow the meaning of the men to have charge of the stucco gates. The designating of this vast machine, definitely breaking the ice on the job-giving program, in itself caused some stir here. Its administration alone will require the employment of several thousand men and white collar workers in Washington. But speculative interest centred on the all-important allotment board to be named tomorrow. With the President as its chairman, it will be expected to have much to do with the question of how much will be spent for what. The name of Harry

## CIVIC ESTIMATES

The Civic Estimates for the current year, introduced at a special meeting of the City Council last night by Coun. E. Roy Holman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, were adopted. The following is a summarized statement:  
April 12, 1935.

EXPENDITURES	
Maintenance of streets	\$ 24,520.00
Police department	15,930.00
Fire department	5,830.00
Assessing and collecting	5,485.31
Market House and library	1,005.00
Victoria Park	1,050.00
City Squares	270.00
Government Pond and roadway	1,855.00
City Hall	8,836.00
City Government	10,000.00
Street Lighting	53,959.00
School Board	2,920.00
Insurance	3,400.00
Board of Health	1,260.00
Building and Electrical Inspection	7,910.00
Miscellaneous	93,862.40
Interest and discounts	20,569.85
Sinking Fund	
	\$258,242.66

REVENUE	
Real Estate	\$ 6,476.825
Personal property	2,592.963
	\$ 9,069.788 @ 2% = \$ 181,395.76
	12,862.547
Police, tolls, etc.	50,500.00
	244,808.76
	3,500.00
	\$248,308.76

DEFICIT—\$15,933.90

## ARMED GERMANY MENACE TO PEACE

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald Bluntly Charges Germany With Forestalling Peace Aims.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, April 24.—(Thursday)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in an article written for "News Letter," the official organ of his party, bluntly declared today that "Germany has broken up the treaty to peace and beset it with terrors."  
"Germany has acted in such a way as to destroy the feeling of mutual confidence in Europe," the Prime Minister wrote. "It claims a measure of armed power which puts most of the nations of Europe at its mercy."

## Ottawa's Stand Re Germany Uncertain

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, April 24.—Several communications have passed between the Dominion and United Kingdom governments since the announcement a week ago from Geneva that Canada had named one of a committee of 13 nations to deal with economic sanctions by the League of Nations in connection with violations of League agreements. But no official statement has been issued in Ottawa as to the stand to be taken by Canada.  
Prime Minister R. B. Bennett is expected to arrive in London tomorrow on Friday and it is understood some definite decision will be reached in discussions with officials there.  
In a special session of the League Council a week ago Germany was censured for that country's treatment of League agreements and a committee of 13 nations was appointed to deal with future violations.  
Canada, although not now a member of the Council, was appointed without consultation.

## But This Is England

CRAWLEY, England, April 24.—Said to have driven between 35 and 70 miles an hour while taken a dangerous bend at 40 miles a motorist was fined \$50 and his license suspended for five years.

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## QUIET REIGNS IN VANCOUVER FOLLOWING RIOT

Council Endorses Mayor McGeer's Action—18 Strikers to Face Trial.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
VANCOUVER, April 24.—Quiet prevailed among strikers and camp workers in Vancouver today as the 2000 men scattered throughout the city but their spokesmen said trade unions had been invited to consider a general strike in protest against the reading of the Riot Act to demonstrators yesterday.  
Eighteen men arrested during Tuesday's rioting appeared in police court and were remanded to Thursday for trial. Special guards for a raid by strikers attempting to hear the trial but no trouble developed.

## To Use Stern Measures

Police Chief W. W. Foster addressed constables sent out for duty, telling them the strikers had mistaken leniency and kindness for timidity and the time had come to disabuse their minds. Stern measures would be taken to establish law and order, the Chief said. The city council gave full support to Mayor G. S. McGeer in his action in dealing with the riot situation and in reading the Riot Act. The council refused to hear a delegation from the men who wished to protest the Mayor's action and to demand immediate relief for the strikers.  
The Mayor said he was willing to receive the delegation in his office but this was refused.  
"I think this delegation should be heard before the whole council, which possibly will approve of your action," said Arthur H. Evans, the delegation leader.

## Back Mayor

Ald. G. C. Miller stated the council was already on record in regard to its power in dealing with the relief camp strike situation. The city has contended the care of the men is a dominion responsibility.  
Trade unions of Vancouver have been invited to hold special meetings to consider the plan of a general strike in protest against the Mayor's action in reading the Riot Act and against the government's refusal to take any action.  
Evans declared: "The strike would be held from three to four p. m. on Friday."

## SILVER PRICE BOOSTED

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Responding to leaping world silver prices, President Roosevelt tonight boosted the United States Government's offer for newly-mined domestic silver to 77.57 cents an ounce.  
His proclamation, effective on all silver produced from United States deposits today and hereinafter, added more than six cents an ounce to the domestic miner's income over what the treasury has been paying and world markets bidding.  
The announcement, made by Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, was received jubilantly by Senators from silver states who have forecast that \$1 silver soon would be reached and eventually the coinage value of \$1.29 cents an ounce.

## Veteran Cleric Is Laid To Rest

SYDNEY, N. S., April 24.—The old cemetery by the shore of Blackett's Lake today received the body of Rev. Dr. John Pringle after a half century of service to the church.  
In the shadow of towering Oxheath Mountain, thousands paid last tribute to the veteran United Church clergyman whose career as minister in city, battleried and Arctic wastes ended Saturday in a Lowell, Mass., hospital.  
A funeral procession three miles long followed his body to quiet Blackett's Lake from Sydney, seven miles away, where St. Andrew's Church saw the last of the pastor who built his ministry here. The body lay in state in the black-draped church for 12 hours before the funeral.  
Rev. E. Melville Aitken, pastor of St. Andrew's, who worked with Dr. Pringle for four years, delivered the eulogy. He spoke from the text: "Know ye not that a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel?"

## U.S. Publishers Urged To Buy From U.S. Mills

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, April 24.—The Paper Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in its report submitted to the Association's annual meeting here today urged publishers "as far as possible" buy their newspaper from United States mills.  
"It would seem that the only defence publishers have against the intervention of the Quebec Government to force artificially an increase in newspaper market prices," the report read, "is to place their commitments as far as possible with United States mills, with whose government operating in foreign countries, who are not threatened to interpose themselves on bona fide contracts."  
Dominion Government officials had no comment to make with respect to the report today. Premier L. A. Taschereau, of Quebec, in a crisp comment termed the recommendation "pure bluff."

## Finance Chairman Holman Outlines New Policy For Taking Care Of Bonded Debt

Plan Now In Operation Of Financing Bond Issues Should Prove Big Factor In Maintaining And Improving Civic Credit.

The following interesting statement on civic financing was given at last night's special meeting of the City Council by Coun. E. Roy Holman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in connection with the presentation of the Estimates:  
To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:  
During the past few months the state of public finances and fiscal forecasts have been considered and discussed by Governments, Federal, Provincial and Civic. In general these budgets have several common characteristics: predominant pessimism in their realism. No longer are we deluding ourselves with estimates of revenue which err away above actualities, and estimates of expenditures far below probable needs. On the contrary, most budgets indicate conservative expectations and realisms of fiscal problems.  
The second characteristic is the evidence of economic administration. With relatively few exceptions in Dominion, Provincial and Municipal finances the current expenditures have been pared and capital disbursements have been radically reduced, and were it not for the continuing burden of relief needs, the borrowing requirements would be comparatively small.  
While it is true that apart from unemployment, we are spending less, it has been fairly recognized that emergency phases of depression must be financed by borrowing.  
and it still remains true that such borrowing is merely a "stop-gap" pending the re-establishment of a balanced budget. The expedients that we can adopt to soften the blows of depression cannot invalidate the wisdom of at least balancing the current accounts.  
During the past year we have endeavored and have been successful to a certain extent in improving the financial standing of our City and have formulated plans whereby the City's financial position will improve each year. By putting these new plans into operation they should work out so that our Sinking Funds will be taken care of 100% over a period of years, and the City will be in a better financial position than ever before. We have had expert advice from the brightest minds on municipal finances in the Maritime Provinces, and by using such information as is adaptable to our needs and putting same into practice, Charlottetown's credit will be enhanced immediately and continue to improve providing these plans are carried out in the future.  
Sinking Funds Analyzed  
One plan that we have adopted and which we think is worthy of mention is in regard to our Sinking Funds, and an analysis of our Sinking Funds in relation to our bonded debt shows that our annual appropriation for Sinking

## Hepburn Expects Trouble From Crowland Strikers

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
TORONTO, April 24.—Declaring he expected "serious developments" at Crowland, near Welland, where relief workers are on strike, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn tonight announced 20 provincial police were being sent there to protect unemployed who desired to work.  
At the same time the Premier admitted this was the reason for provincial police attending a revolver shoot at Guelph today being recalled to their posts.  
"The province is going to see that men who want to work are going to be permitted to work without interference by unemployed who don't want to work," the Premier said.  
Mr. Hepburn said the situation had gone beyond control of municipal authorities so provincial police were being sent to Crowland to take charge so that "tomorrow the men who want to work will be allowed to go to work."

## Dionnes' Visit To Ottawa Postponed

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
GALLANDER, Ont., April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne today definitely postponed their intended visit to Ottawa because of concern over the health of their quintuplet daughters.  
Leon Dionne, Oliva's brother and Leo Kervin, Dionne's manager, will, however, leave tonight for Ottawa where they will confer with Mrs. P. E. Marchand, president and president of La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises.  
The purpose of the visit is reported to be to consider "more satisfactory" arrangements for the betterment of conditions as they affect the parents.  
Other North Bay delegates who will accompany Mrs. W. Laderoute, president of the local branch of the organization are Mrs. M. Guentette and Mrs. D. Moreau.

## Holdup Nets Bandits \$72,000

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
WARREN, O., April 24.—Three robbers obtained \$72,000 today when they held up a United States mail truck here.  
Officials of the Second National Bank of Warren said the money had been mailed to them by the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland, to be used in meeting a payroll of the Republic Steel Corporation.

## British Empire Seen As Greatest Agency For Peace

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, April 24.—Convinced the British Empire is the greatest agency for peace in the world Prime Minister G. W. Forbes of New Zealand today said his country was completely satisfied with the trend of British foreign policy and would stand behind Great Britain in the event of war.  
Bound for London where, with other Dominion prime ministers, he will take part in the King's Jubilee celebrations, Mr. Forbes paused in Ottawa today. He is the guest of the Earl of Essexborough with Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, tomorrow and will visit New York where he will board ship for England.  
Economic conditions in New Zealand are much better than recently, Mr. Forbes said. The government's look active measures to meet the problems of the depression and the budget is now balanced with a surplus of \$6,000,000 export trade is improving and unemployment decreasing.  
The troubled international situation in Europe has no complications for New Zealand. Mr. Forbes indicated a short, stocky man, of few words he summed up the position thus: "When Great Britain is at war we are at war." At the same time he expressed confidence British policy would always be in the interests of peace and would involve no commitments not necessary or in which New Zealand would be unwilling to share.

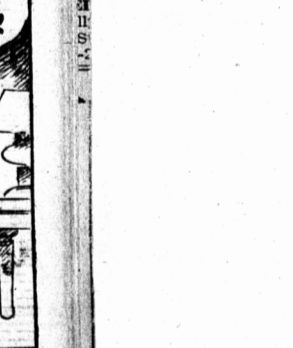
## PACT PROPOSES INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

(By Jean Allary)  
ROME, April 24.—(C.P.—Havas)—Six of the nations interested already have indicated their approval of the draft of a treaty guaranteeing Austria's independence, to be signed at the Danubian Conference here next month, it was learned today.  
Of the nine nations taking part, as listed by the Stresa Conference, resolution Austria, France, Italy, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia have approved the proposed text and Poland and Hungary have agreed to its principles. It was learned, while Germany has asked a more exact definition of the word "non-interference" as used in the term "non-interference" in the treaty.  
Reports that Poland and Rumania would not be invited to take part in the Danubian Conference were contradicted here.  
By Robert B. Parker, Associated Press Staff Writer  
PARIS, April 24.—A general non-interference pact to be proposed at the forthcoming Rome Conference, it was authoritatively stated tonight, may be backed up by mutual assistance pacts modeled after the projected Franco-Russian accord.  
France and Italy, co-hosts for the meeting to be held in early June and co-sponsors for the non-interference convention, will issue joint invitations to Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Poland.  
As Rome these nations will be asked to join France and Italy in signing accords embodying sanctions to be used against any nation violating the non-interference pact, many any proposal of which will be to assure Austria's independence.

## Hope Abandoned For Schooner

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 24.—Hope was virtually abandoned tonight for the Newfoundland fishing schooner Alstair, long overdue from the banks with 25 men aboard.  
The Nova Scotia-built banker sailed early last month for the fishing grounds and should have been back two weeks ago. She is feared to have been crushed in the ice, the same fate which is believed here to have overtaken the Gloucester schooner Arthur D. Storey on a voyage from Belleoram to her home port.

## Weather Etc.



Moderate winds; partly cloudy and cool.  
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 24.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—  
Dawson ..... 20 32  
Aklayk ..... 15 25  
Edmonton ..... 12 24  
Regina ..... 10 22  
Winnipeg ..... 10 22  
Toronto ..... 10 22  
Ottawa ..... 10 22  
Montreal ..... 10 22  
Quebec ..... 10 22  
Saint John ..... 10 22  
Halifax ..... 10 22  
Charlottetown ..... 10 22  
FORECAST  
Maritime West—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, probably some light rain over western Nova Scotia; not much change in temperature.  
Maritime East—Moderate winds; partly cloudy and cool.  
High tide this afternoon at 2.06 and tomorrow morning at 4.34. Sun sets this evening at 6.57 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.59.  
Summer time moon Thursday, April 25, 11.20 P. M.  
Last quarter moon fifteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)  
1.5 P. M. Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M.  
2.5 P. M. daily except Sunday.