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great soul.

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POWERS AGREE ON RHINELAND PLAN

Floods Take Heavy Toll Of Lives And Property

Compromise In Crisis Reached At Late Session

Details Of Agreement Will Be Worked Out Today. Sanctions Against Italy May Be Lifted.

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

LONDON, March 19—(Thursday)—A French spokesman said early today that Locarno members have agreed tentatively on a plan to adjust German reoccupation of the Rhineland.

Informed French quarters said the provisional plan contains three points forming a compromise between the British and French viewpoints.



VON RIBBENTROP

1. An appeal shall be made to the Hague court for decision on the Franco-Soviet mutual military assistance treaty.

2. Measures shall be taken to preserve the status of the Rhine zone pending arbitration with the possibility of an international force, perhaps British and Italian, to control the territory.

3. Guarantees of mutual assistance among remaining Locarno members in case of an attack.

The tentative agreement was reached at a four-hour session of Locarno representatives after the former allies had split on the German issue at a League of Nations Council session.

The cabinet in London and the French cabinet will receive details of the preliminary proposal at simultaneous meetings, possibly late today or tomorrow.

Direct telephone contact will be established between the two cabinet sessions.

The diplomatic representatives of the remaining four Locarno signatories (Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy) will attempt to iron out final details as the League council meets this morning.

An additional luncheon session will be held if necessary, probably at the Belgian Embassy.

The possible solution of Germany's violation of the mutual security treaty followed a prediction by one leading member of the League Council that all sanctions would be lifted from Italy in order to obtain a unanimous condemnation of Germany.

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LEAGUE READY TO INDICT GERMANY

Britain Pledges Support in Effort To Formulate New Peace Structure.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, March 18—After two years' absence Germany tomorrow again takes her seat at the council table of the League of Nations. The council will still have before it the Franco-Belgian draft resolution that by "causing military forces to penetrate and install themselves in the demilitarized zone" Germany has violated both the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno pact.

Jaachim Von Ribbentrop, the German representative, will be given an opportunity to make any observations he wishes, but debate today left no doubt that the resolution will be adopted. None of those who spoke held that Germany had done otherwise than act in violation of the Locarno Treaty.

Something Other Than Verdict

Yet the speeches revealed a general desire for something more than a verdict against Germany. Following Britain's lead, state after state pressed that while the council should stand by the sanctity of treaties rule of law, the world in distress needed a new structure based on enduring peace.

"Our duty," said Anthony Eden, (Continued on Page 8)

Lively Debate On B. N. A. Act In Nova Scotia House

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

HALIFAX, March 18—A debate on proposed amendment to the British North America Act, with comparisons drawn between the stand taken by New Brunswick and the attitude of Nova Scotia at Dominion-Provincial conferences, enlivened today's session of the Legislature.

Charging "secrecy" regarding the conferences and expressing fear the rights of Nova Scotia might be lost, Percy C. Black (Cons. Cumberland) referred to withdrawal of the New Brunswick delegates.

Reading from a Sackville magazine, the former minister of highways said it appeared New Brunswick was the only province daring to fight for its rights while Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec were silent in the fray.

That was inaccurate, Premier Macdonald declared. Nova Scotia's representatives had attended all conferences throughout while New Brunswick had refrained from doing so, and a Liberal government in this province, the political descendant of those who fought for responsible government and for provincial rights, would not falter now in its obligations to the people of Nova Scotia.

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Concerned About Whiskey Exports Under Trade Pact

King Government's Anxiety To Protect Canadian Distillers' Interests Voiced By Mr. Euler.

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

OTTAWA, March 18—The Canadian government has made representations to Washington against two proposals which it believes would largely nullify the whiskey advantages gained in the Canadian-American trade treaty.

The agreement cut the American gallonage duty from \$5 to \$2.50 and some idea of the extent of the trade may be gained from the fact Canadian distillers have between 25,000,000 and 35,000,000 gallons of whiskey valued at \$150,000,000 to \$180,000,000 maturing for the American market.

Trade Minister Euler told the House of Commons today the government had been given "considerable concern" by two proposals in Washington and already had made representations against them.

The first was a departmental decree that no imported whiskey could be labelled "bottled in bond under government supervision."

The second was a bill already passed by the House of Representatives and under consideration by the Senate which would empower the secretary of the treasury to place an embargo against any foreign distiller against whom there was a claim under internal revenue laws and who refused to submit to the jurisdiction of American courts.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, former Secretary of State, prompted the discussion by expressing concern over both proposals. The label decree will not be put into operation until Aug. 15, being postponed six months from Feb. 15, but he believed it would stop Canadian exports of bottled liquor.

Turning to the embargo bill, Mr. Cahan said: "It is well known the United States treasury has preferred claims either directly or indirectly against almost every leading Canadian distillery and is

seeking to impose and obtain payment of a vast number of claims amounting to many tens of millions of dollars from Canadians who are domiciled and residents of Canada and who are not subject to the jurisdiction of the United States courts.

"This bill, which appears to me to attempt by an indirect method to obtain jurisdiction over Canadian nationals domiciled in Canada and over whom the United States courts would not, except for this proposed enactment, obtain jurisdiction, is one which, if enacted, would really reduce almost to a nullity the advantages of the reductions proposed to be made in this agreement from a duty of \$5 a gallon to \$2.50.

"The trade minister said the government was aware of the two proposals and felt concern over them. "If either of these two provisions, the one with regard to labelling and the other with regard to the actions brought against Canadian distillers, comes into effect and is applied, it will to a very great extent nullify the benefit conferred by the reduction of duty under the trade agreement."

Later Mr. Euler said: "I do not know just how far I might go with

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STIRRING SERMON BY REV. DR. ROBERTS

Moderator Of United Church Speaks At Service Last Night.

"The church of today is in retreat, a hard thing to say but nevertheless true, and it is for us to decide whether the retreat is to become a rout," Rev. Dr. Richard Roberts, Moderator of the United Church, declared in an address in Charlottetown last night.

The sermon was delivered at a public service of dedication and Holy Communion at Trinity United Church.

Rev. Dr. Roberts was recovered from a slight illness which forced him to cut short an address at a young people's rally on Tuesday night.

The theme of the sermon was "Present difficulties in the life of the Church of God," the speaker taking as his text St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians 6: 12, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

For a considerable time the air has been full of war and rumors of war, the Moderator said, and for the past few weeks the world has been apprehensive of a war that would engulf the whole world and destroy such civilization as has been attained. It should be realized, however, that there is another and greater war now on, on which depends not only the fate of a nation but of the whole world.

"It is within ourselves, a conflict of unseen forces for the souls of mankind. And it is not only within ourselves but is part of a universal war between Heaven and Hell for the souls of mankind," the speaker declared.

That was the war of which Paul was speaking. This generation has lost every sense of the actuality of

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Thousands Flee From Homes In Eastern U. S.

Thirty - nine Known Dead As Floods Wreak Tremendous Damage Over Vast Area.

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

WEST VIRGINIA—Thousands along Ohio River leave homes; inundation of Wheeling Island expected.

GEORGIA—Two killed in windstorm.

NORTH CAROLINA—Hundreds of school children in western part of state marooned by snowdrifts.

A sudden Spring thaw accompanied by rains and storms spread destructive flood waters over vast areas of the East Wednesday.

With at least 39 known dead, incalculable property damage and many thousands of persons homeless, the flood waters swept sections from Western Pennsylvania to Vermont.

The steel capital — Pittsburgh — was in a state of almost complete paralysis as water stood 10 feet deep in some downtown stores; rail and highway traffic was cut off, and power failures left the city in darkness.

The famous flood city of Johnstown, Pa., was largely deserted as citizens fled in panic after reports circulated that the Quemanoning dam had broken or was weakening. Indications were, however, the dam would hold.

Nineteen persons were known to have perished and at least 30 deaths were reported in Pennsylvania alone as floods ravaged that State for the second time in as many weeks.

Additional casualties reported from Maryland, Virginia, New York, Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont brought the total death list to at least 39.

Upwards of 25,000 persons were left homeless and suffering before the rampaging rivers and slashing storms had done their work. Property damage mounted steadily into the multiple millions.

Thousands of persons left their homes as the frenzied flood-waters rolled along the Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio, Potomac and other rivers.

Pleas for help from scores of cities brought a presidential order mobilizing all federal relief agencies.

Pittsburgh, swept by the most devastating flood in its history, was terrorized by explosions and fires, darkness and isolation.

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Roosevelt Appeals To Business

WASHINGTON, March 18 — President Roosevelt today appealed directly to business to increase employment, declaring that upon it rested the responsibility as to whether the new \$1,500,000,000 relief fund he asked of Congress would be adequate.

In a special message asking that a lump sum deposit of \$1,500,000,000 be placed to the credit of WPA for the 1937 fiscal year—a request that stirred protest and brought promise of a major battle in Congress—the chief executive placed special emphasis upon a call to industry to "organize a common effort" to provide more jobs.

"Only if industry fails to reduce substantially the number of those now out of work will other appropriations and further plans and policies be necessary," he said.

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



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

Fresh southeast to south winds; mostly cloudy and mild with some fog; probably followed by rain.

TORONTO, March 18—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	12B 16
Montreal	46 54
Quebec	34 56
Saint John	46 60
Halifax	46 44
Charlottetown	38 58

Maritime West: Fresh or strong southeast and south winds; cloudy and mild with some fog; probably rain.

High tide this morning at 7.56 and tonight at 6.52.

Sun sets this evening at 6.11 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.04.

New moon Sunday, March 22nd 12.13 p. m.

Summer-time tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

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

Leave Tormentina (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

MRS. BANNISTER ACQUITTED ON TWO COUNTS

Found Guilty Of Harboring a Stolen Child With Intent to Assist Abductor Who Committed the Crime.

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

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 18—Mrs. May Bannister, 43, was tonight convicted of harboring a stolen child with intent to assist the abductors who committed the crime.

She was acquitted on charges of kidnapping Betty Lake and of a second count, unlawfully taking away a child with intent to deprive the mother of its possession.

The jury were out four hours and 40 minutes considering their verdict.

Her conviction carries a maximum sentence of three and a half years.

Conviction of the sobbing woman concluded the Crown's second case against the Bannister family. Her son, Arthur, 19, was found guilty last week of murdering Philip Lake, father of the stolen child.

TO STAND TRIAL

Another son, Daniel, 20, will stand trial on a murder charge March 31.

A score of witnesses were lined up by the Crown during the week-long trial. No witnesses were placed on the stand in defence of the prisoner.

WEST SWEEP BY BLIZZARD

Ontario Storm Sweeps Westward.

(By The Canadian Press)

(By Guardian's Special Wire)

Foot-deep snow that paralyzed Southern Ontario and a blizzard sweeping across a 100-mile front west of Winnipeg left Canadians today with one lone indication of Spring is officially only two days away.

The Maritime Provinces part and vided temperatures that hit 60 above zero in places.

This was no consolation to thousands in Ontario who fought snowdrifts in the area between Belleville and St. Thomas and saw telephone and telegraph communications disrupted for two hours yesterday between Toronto and the East.

Manitobans fought the worst "ground blizzard" in years as it blocked highways, forcing motorists to abandon automobiles buried in drifts.

A 24-hour snowfall that gave way yesterday morning in some places to sleet and rain clogged highways wherever it fell in Ontario, marooned hundreds of motorists and bus passengers in their cars all Tuesday night and left traffic in the Niagara Peninsula at a standstill.

DEAN CORBETT RESIGNS FROM MCGILL STAFF

Was Native Of Tyne Valley, P. E. I.

MONTREAL, March 19—Resignation of Percy Ellwood Corbett, dean of the Faculty of Law at McGill University, was announced today by the board of governors of the university. The resignation was accepted with regret by the board.

It was also announced that Dr. W. H. Hatcher, member of the faculty of graduate studies and research, had been promoted to full professorship in the department of chemistry.

Dean Corbett, native of Tyne Valley, P. E. I., and graduate of McGill, is retiring from the administrative side of his work in order to devote himself to writing, particularly in the field of international law.

Dean Corbett joined the staff of McGill in 1924, and succeeded Chief Justice Greenfield as dean of the Faculty of Law in 1928. He was a former member of the legal staff of the League of Nations and has written numerous books including two volumes on "Canada and World Politics," a work on the Roman law of marriage, and articles on international law and relations. He recently completed a detailed study of the practice and results of Canadian and American arbitration from 1796 to 1935, under the auspices of the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

COMING EVENTS

Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 19th, Emerald Friday, 20th, until noon. G. O. Green. L-3198

Notice—Members of the Milk Producers and Vendors Association will be cut off from supplying milk to factories unless membership fees are paid by April 30th. By Order of the Association. L-3184-3-16-01

The 50th anniversary celebration of the Salvation Army, Charlottetown Corps, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, March 21 to 23. Major A. Kelly and Major Godden. L-3200

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