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# Germany's Demands Increase Tension

## Manion Charges Liberals With "Political Sabotage"

### REPUDIATES RAILWAY MERGER

Minister of Railways Defies Liberals To Propound Definite Policies On Leading Questions of The Day.

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

OTTAWA, March 27—Railway Minister R. J. Manion today continued the budget debate in the House of Commons. He complimented Minister of Finance E. N. Rhodes on "the fearless yet fair application of taxes on those best able to pay them."

The Railway Minister claimed it was a poor man's budget, protecting him from high taxation. Despite the speech of the Liberal financial critic when he "wept, wailed and gnashed his teeth about the terrible conditions in Canada," Canada had definitely turned the corner, Dr. Manion said.

It was quite apparent, he added, the Liberals were attempting to float back to power on waves of discontent and were "getting more and more afraid we will hold off the elections until 'the people can choose under normal conditions and return this government to power.'"

Place Party Before Country

The Liberals, he continued, were making party above country and disregarded the fact that no country had escaped the depression and its effects. They refused to acknowledge that Canada had emerged better than any other country and "sat back in a smug pretence of co-operation." All the government had received from them was blockade and hindrance.

Every tariff change in the budget was based on a report of the tariff board, Dr. Manion said but the Finance Minister corrected him to make it every tariff increase. To construction sets, about which Col. Balfour made such ado, had been changed at the request of the United Kingdom government. He failed to mention important items like aircraft and locomotives.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Bummage Sale at Murdoch Ross's Shop Friday at 2.30. L-5494-3-28-21.
- \*This is good. Zion C. G. I. T. Concert tonight 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents. L-5518
- \*Dunstaffnage Red Wings vs. Marshfield Maple Leafs at Arena 1 to 10. L-5522
- \*Holy Redeemer vs. City Firemen at Arena 8 to 9. L-5522
- \*Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Wheatley River Stars at Wilshire tonight. Skating after with music. L-5521
- \*Concert and box social in Hampton Hall, Friday, March 29th at aid of Shed. Admission 15c and 25c. L-5549-3-27-21.
- \*Come and hear story and songs in Winsloe North Church, Sunday, March 31st. Silver collection. L-5509-3-28-11.
- \*Basket Social with Dandina Casey Revue, featuring the best in comedy, melody and tap dancing at Alton Hall this Friday night. L-5513-3-28-11.
- \*Wanted—a few reliable men to represent the Sun Life. Some good openings are available in each county. Apply by letter or in person to J. A. Moore, branch manager. L-5100
- \*Championship game 1st of season, for Lea and Wight Trophies, Kingston Silver Wings vs. Victoria Ramblers, Friday night, March 29 at Victoria. Admt 50c 15 and 20 cents. L-5520-3-28-21

## Agricultural Minister Reviews Farm Policies Of McMillan Government



HON. E. J. MANION  
Minister of Railways and Canals.

### PARLIAMENT MAY HAVE LONG EASTER RECESS

### Five Weeks Adjournment Is Thought Likely—September Election Is Rumored.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 27—Adjournment of Parliament on Easter-eve for about five weeks and a September election were said tonight to have found favor with those who attended today's Government caucus. No official statement was forthcoming but it was learned that these matters were discussed and the decision will be reached by Cabinet council.

Reassuring reports of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett's condition were given in caucus by Sir George Perley who presided. The Prime Minister has about a week to go on his prescribed period in bed, and it was stated that his improvement had been steadily maintained for more than two weeks.

### Long Adjournment Planned

Adjournment until about the last week in May will be taken on April 15 unless present plans are changed, according to best information. This would not coincide with wishes of many in the House on both sides who have favored a steady drive toward prorogation. It is understood no change would be made in the statute respecting revision of the voters list which will become operative May 15 and necessitate a delay in publication of the new list until the end of July at the earliest.

### Commission Report

Long adjournment would provide ample time for full consideration of the report of the Mass Buying Commission and preparation of any legislation that may arise from it. It would also permit the Prime Minister to play a part in the final deliberations of the session and handle certain phases of government policy to which he has particularly applied himself, such as old age pensions and possibly some further legislation dealing with unemployment. It is now assumed that the Prime Minister will be able to attend the King's jubilee celebrations in London on May 6.

### QUEEN MOTHER OF IRAQ PASSES

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BAGHDAD, Iraq, March 27—The Queen Mother of Iraq, widow of the late King Faisal, died today.

## Comprehensive Address On Agricultural Problems And Governmental Policies Delivered In Budget Debate By Hon. Thomas MacNutt.

A comprehensive review of the benefits of the agricultural policies of the MacMillan Government—aimed to develop mixed farming and to assist those farmers most in need of guidance and encouragement—was given in the Legislature yesterday afternoon in the course of the Budget debate by the Hon. Thomas MacNutt, Minister of Agriculture, whose speech in this connection was received with applause from both sides of the House.

Mr. MacNutt did not spare the Opposition leader for attempting to throw cold water on the Government's cow testing policy, while he, Mr. Lea, as a progressive farmer, was enjoying the advantages of the R.O.P. tests.

Frequent interruptions by Mr. Lea during the first part of Mr. MacNutt's address brought a reprimand upon the Opposition leader from the Speaker. Thereafter, Mr. MacNutt was allowed to proceed unhindered.

### Opening Remarks

"Time," said Mr. MacNutt in his opening remarks, "has again brought us to the winding up process of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, this time the 4th Session of the 42nd General Assembly of Prince Edward Island. The year just passed was in many respects a memorable one and one which I am happy to say has brought a measure of benefit and also unfortunately some things which we would have wished otherwise. Some waves of the much talked of depression, we hope the last, have passed over our Province leaving in their wake some cause for regret especially in commodity prices. Our producers, the farmers and the fishermen, have not reaped as bountiful a harvest financially as their efforts might have warranted, but, otherwise, the soil and the sea have been very generous, and we shall hope that through the efforts now being put forth the financial returns from these two fields of endeavour will ere long be more satisfactory. "It now remains for us to square up our accounts and make provision for the future, while, at the same time giving an account of our stewardship. The Public Accounts are in your hands and speak for themselves. On account of unexpected and unavoidable expenditure as we anticipated there remains an uncovered balance. On account of the splendid presentation of our claims before the White Commission at Ottawa by our Leader and Attorney-General we have received a substantial addition to our annual subsidy which ought to go a long way in doing away with future deficits. There is, however, great need for economy, especially at the present time." The Department of Agriculture, the Minister indicated, has many plans in view with the object of bettering the condition of the farming population. "These plans will be carried out, as far as we are financially able and as far as we may be expedient. "Much has been said in recent

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## Savings Deposits Increase

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 27—Savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks at the end of Feb. 1935, were \$16,000,000 above the balance at the end of the previous month and \$75,000,000 above the same date a year ago, according to the monthly bank statement made public today. Demand deposits were down almost \$14,000,000 at the end of February as compared with the end of January but \$29,000,000 greater than on the same date a year ago. Deposits in the central gold reserve were down slightly more than \$1,000,000 and \$4,000,000 less than on the same date a year ago. Call loans in Canada dropped almost \$6,000,000 in the month and \$16,000,000 as compared with Feb. 28, 1934, while current loans were slightly less.

## Freighter Refloated Undamaged

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## GOVERNMENT GUNS PROVE EFFECTIVE IN BUDGET DEBATE

## MARITIMERS TO FACE TRIAL IN OWN PROVINCES

Quebec Judge Dismisses Charges Against Maritimers In Liquor Conspiracy Case.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, March 27—All charges against more than 40 Maritime Province men and one from British Columbia in connection with a \$5,000,000 liquor conspiracy case were dismissed at preliminary hearing here today by Judge Jules Desmarais.

## PAQUET TOWED INTO PORT Tug Foundation Franklin In Search Of Belgian Freighter.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, March 27—The salvage tug Foundation Franklin sped out of Halifax harbor in search of the rudderless Belgian freighter Jean Jadot, tonight a few hours after she had saved 12 British seamen from "a living hell" aboard the crippled Bermuda packet Longbird. The Jean Jadot, which has figured in two marine disasters since she was built six years ago, first asked for assistance yesterday when she was 450 miles east of Halifax. Tonight she was 100 miles nearer port and "making five knots" with the assistance of the United States coastguard cutter Pontchartrain. The Pontchartrain left her assignment on the international ice patrol in answer to a distress call. Powerful and fast, the Foundation Franklin was expected to put a line on the 5,858-ton Belgian steamship late tomorrow or early on Friday.

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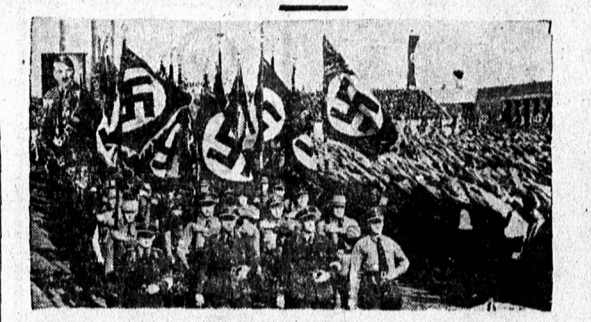
## Mayor McGeer Outspoken

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 27—Mayor Jerry McGeer, of Vancouver, warned members of the House of Commons tonight he would organize riots and throw into the bay any sheriff placed in charge of the city by bond holders in default. Seventy mayors from all parts of Canada appeared before members of the House to emphasize their claim the time had come for direct relief costs. The alternative, they said, was bankruptcy of the cities and towns of Canada. Mayor McGeer stole the show with attacks on the financial system of Canada, the banks and bond holders who expected their pound of flesh. He claimed Vancouver did not want to default but could not pay all interest charges.

## Pension For Blind Over 40

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 27—Pensions for blind persons more than 40 years old under terms of the present Old Age Pensions Act, will be unconditionally approved by the House of Commons industrial and internal relations committee in its report to be tabled early next week, it was learned today. The committee met in camera to prepare its recommendations. The resolution to lower the age limit of blind persons qualifying for old age pensions was moved in the House of Commons by Dr. I. D. Colman (Cons. North Kenton).

## Italy And France Speed Plans For Air Supremacy



(C. P. Havas)

Germany's apparent demands for virtual revision of the entire peace treaties, made public yesterday put new tension into the uneasy European situation. Developments:

LONDON—The cabinet held a special session last night to hear the Foreign Secretary's report on the Anglo-German talks in Berlin, following an audience Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald had with His Majesty.

BERLIN—Lea stood firm on his demands for wide concessions as the price of entering a collective security system, while agitation over the sentences on Nazis in Lithuania flared throughout Germany.

MOSCOW—The Soviet Union strengthened its relations with Lithuania while awaiting arrival of Capt. Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal.

WARSAW—Significance was given to reports that an anti-Soviet statesman would replace Leon Kozlowski as premier.

PARIS—The government moved to appropriate more air force funds quickly. The chamber voted, to rush modernization of Italy's air force.

DANZIG—Reich Air Minister Goering will visit the Free City on the eve of its new elections.

PEAHA—Rumanian Foreign Minister confers with government to strengthen Little Entente's stand with France and the Soviet Union.

LONDON—The German envoy to Ethiopia has offered German support against Italy, it was reported.

LONDON—Activity of German cotton-buyers caused comment here and at Roubaix, French w/jl centre.

## Will Probe Death Of Halifax Man

HALIFAX, March 27—Police were confronted with a mystery tonight as they collected information about the death of Robert W. Hamming, 40-year old electrical supply company manager, who was found dead with his throat slashed today in the bedroom of his apartment.

His wife, suffering quite about the arms, hands and neck, gave a statement to police from her hospital bed but this was not disclosed and detectives said they would not know until tomorrow whether an official inquiry would be held.

## Weather Etc.

OUR REFORMERS SEEM TO WANT LIFE LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S HAPPINESS!

Moderate northwest to northeast winds; fair, with much the same temperature. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Toronto, March 27—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson ... 20B 11 Alkivik ... 20B 4B Edmonton ... 14 16 Regina ... 2 11 Winnipeg ... 28 41 Toronto ... 28 41 Ottawa ... 16 38 Montreal ... 28 38 Quebec ... 18 34 Saint John ... 22 38 Halifax ... 24 38 Charlottetown ... 38 30

Maritime Provinces:—Moderate northwest to northeast winds; fair, with much the same temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 3:00 and tomorrow morning at 6:10. Sun sets this evening at 6:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:49. New moon Wednesday, April 3, 7:11 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) P. M. Leave Tormenting (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:55 P. M. daily except Sunday.

## Ship Rabbits To Island

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) RIMBEY, Alta., March 27—Food for foxes on fur ranches in Prince Edward Island, 11,000 frozen rabbit carcasses were en route from here tonight. District settlers received two cents apiece for the bunnies.