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## ROYAL NAVY ORDERED TO PROTECT SHIPPING

### MIAJA REGIME QUELLS MADRID UPRISING

#### COMMUNISTS SURRENDER TO REPUBLICANS

Red Headquarters Bombed — Franco Prepares To Launch Attack On City.

MADRID, March 9—(AP)—The surrender of Communist headquarters just east of Madrid was reported by the Government of General Jose Miaja tonight after four days of conflict in the streets and suburbs of the capital.

Earlier the Government reported surrender of Communist forces at Barajas and Canilleas, east of the capital, where they had cut the road to Valencia.

Madrid was bathed in sunshine today, but streets were deserted, street cars had stopped, and shops were empty, all signs, banks and offices closed as Republican Spain fought its internal war.

Both sides summoned aid from outside Madrid. During the day Miaja sent his bombing planes and infantry against the Communists still holding out in the Madrid region, maintaining their rebellion against the Mola National Defence Council and its declared intention to seek peace with Nationalist General Franco.

The Republican Regime called on the Mola National Defence Council to help smash the Communists, apparently entrenched in Madrid's outskirts defying Miaja's demands for surrender.

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### Fur-farming In Canada Reaches Record Heights

Increase In Number Of Fur Farms Reported By Ottawa — Decrease In Prices But Total Revenue Greater

OTTAWA, March 9—(CP)—Fur farming in Canada reached unprecedented heights in Canada during 1937, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said in a report issued today. Fur farms increased from 8,142 in 1936 to 9,179 in 1937, more animals and pelts were sold and despite a decrease in prices total revenues rose to \$6,810,399 from \$6,359,201.

All provinces except New Brunswick and Quebec reported a great increase in fur farms. The number of farms in brackets: Prince Edward Island 1,216 (730); Nova Scotia 1,903 (958); New Brunswick 1,012 (1,026); Quebec 2,541 (2,570); Ontario 1,278 (1,170); Manitoba 662 (512); Saskatchewan 491 (349); Alberta 587 (514); and British Columbia 380 (304).

### BRITAIN SPURS EXPANSION IN AIR STRENGTH

Air Power Disclosed In Estimates — Million-a-day Spent.

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, March 9—Great Britain, spending more than \$1,000,000 a day for airplanes alone, expects by April 1 to have a first-line air strength of 2,500 fighters, according to a disclosure today by the end of this month the Home Force air fleet would have an estimated 750 fighting craft with an additional 500 ships in the overseas forces.

### COMING EVENTS

- \*Hockey tonight Stanley Bridge vs. Bay View at Stanley. L-1050.
- \*Skating with music Wiltshire Rink tonight. L-1051.
- \*Cake Sale in aid of Basilio Altar Society Saturday afternoon. L-1048-3-7-9-10-11.
- \*Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, married men vs. single men. L-1040.
- \*Skating Saturday evening, Victoria Rink. L-180-1-Pr. Sat. Jan. 20 to Mar 18.
- \*Hockey at Afton Arena Friday night. Play off game Cornwall vs. Bulldogs, 8 o'clock. L-1034-3-10-11.
- \*Women's Music Club sponsor, Canadian Trio March 20th. L-1035-9-10-11.
- \*Buying live hogs Monday at Milton, Tuesday at Hunter River, L. Craswell. L-1024-3-10-11.
- \*Hockey Rink tonight, ladies hockey, New Annapolis vs. Cape-Borden Sisters, skate after. L-1042.
- \*Hospital cake sale Saturday, March 11, ladies of Zion Church, St. Maritime Electric Company's Office. L-1046.
- \*York Rink, Friday March 10th, Dunstons vs. York Rangers in third game for W. R. Dennis Trophy. L-1045.
- \*Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 9th, Emerald Friday until noon. G. O. Green. L-1041-2-10-11.
- \*Arriving shortly carload seed wheat, low cash price while unloading. Book orders with Austin Leard, Walter Buntain, Page Munn, Alton Rackham, Fyfe Bros., R. L. Dickieson. L-1041.
- \*Why bake Saturday, March 11, when you can procure delicious home made bread, cake, pastry, etc., from the ladies of Zion Church at the Maritime Electric Company's Office. L-1045.

### 'BORED' POSE OF DUNNING BRINGS REBUKE

Stevens Warns Against Dangerous Trend In U. S. Pact.

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 9—The House of Commons tonight adopted the motion of Prime Minister Mackenzie King approving of the Canada-United States trade agreement. The Speaker called for the "aves" and "nays" and declared the motion carried when no one rose to demand a recorded vote.

### PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR CELEBRATION

Four Provinces Invited To Participate In Historical Parade.

OTTAWA, March 9—(CP)—Rehearsing two Cabinet Ministers in the House who were carrying on a conversation during his speech today, Hon. H. H. Stevens (Con. Kootenay East) said the attitude of the House of Commons during debate was a serious reflection on democracy.

### COMMITTEE PLANS VISIT TO TORONTO PLANT

Liquor Sales In N. S. Increased

Halifax Tug To Aid Of Vessel

Is Appointed To Bank Post Here

Hockey Club Faced With Damage Suit

Probe Hotel Fire At New Waterford

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., March 9—Police tonight investigated a small fire, said by authorities to have possibly been of incendiary origin, which broke out last night in the abandoned New Waterford Hotel. An alarm sounded by a New Waterford girl enabled firemen to rush to the three-story wooden building and extinguish the blaze.

Sergeant Waldo MacMillan, police officer on duty at the scene, said he believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The deserted hotel, situated among several other frame buildings, would have been consumed quickly by flames in last night's high wind.

MONTEREAL, March 9—(CP)—Increase of \$10,012 was shown today in Canadian National Railway gross revenues of \$3,254,635 for the week ended March 7, 1939, compared with \$3,244,623 revenues of the corresponding week a year ago.

### Canada To Receive Refugees

Lacked Men and Equipment To Fight Fire

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 9—Minister Crerar announced the House of Commons today Government approval had been given a scheme to admit to Canada a limited number of refugees from German Sudebenland, for settlement in Western Canada.

### Wires Interfered

Quiet Day In Ontario Legislature

Shipping Broker Testifies At Trial

Halifax Fire Chief Testifies At Enquiry Into Hotel Tragedy.

By JACK TRACY Canadian Press Staff Writer HALIFAX, March 9—Chief J. W. Churchill of the Halifax Fire Department indicated today he had fought the Queen Hotel fire. If he had more men they could have stopped the spread of the flames, he told investigators probing the disaster which cost at least 28 lives.

Churchill said his firemen had to let hoses "lie dead" while they devoted themselves to rescue work. Asked by City Solicitor Carl Bethune if "additional men would have increased rescue efforts," the Chief replied, "Oh, much."

"Does the fact remain that you didn't have sufficient equipment and men?" Major J. S. Roper, Fire Marshal's counsel asked. "The fact still remains," Chief Churchill answered.

Of the 22 witnesses who gave evidence under oath at the third session of the probe, 11 were members of the Fire Department. Most of them said rescue efforts were hampered by overhead wires running along the street outside the hotel.

The Foreign Secretary said it was his understanding Franco had no intention of interfering with shipping outside Spanish territorial waters.

He also told the House of Lords that Britain would take a firm stand against any effort to keep foreign troops in Spain after the end of the war or to interfere with Spanish independence.

The British Government has rejected "various assurances" on these questions, he said, and added that "a very serious situation would arise" if these assurances were not carried out.

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(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 9—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced in the Ontario Legislature today he would consult Conservative Leader George Drew concerning each day's orders, hoping thus to expedite the House's business.

In a quiet one-hour sitting today the House received a number of Government bills, none of major importance; heard a resolution concerning the Premier's health; and got well into the Throne Speech debate.

### Will Retaliate Against Attack On Merchantmen

Stern Warning Is Given Nationalist General Franco By Viscount Halifax.

LONDON, March 9—(AP)—The threat of Nationalist General Franco to attack foreign vessels trying to reach Republican Spain brought a stern warning from Great Britain today that she was prepared to defend her merchantmen whether on the high seas or on Spanish waters.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax told the House of Lords the Royal Navy had been instructed to protect British shipping and to retaliate against any attacks made by Spanish Nationalist submarines as threatened by Franco.

"Instructions have been given to His Majesty's ships," he said, "charging them to give all necessary protection to vessels which might be the object of such attacks and to retaliate even inside territorial waters against any submarine taking such indefensible action."

Clear Warning

"I wish to make it plain that if action outside territorial waters were taken, His Majesty's Government would be obliged to retaliate against such action in the same manner as they have done in the past. I must also make it perfectly clear that the Government would regard as a serious matter the sinking of a British merchant vessel even within territorial waters, especially if due warning had not been given."

The warning was backed up by the arrival of the British cruiser Shropshire and the destroyers H.M.S. Imogen and Ivanhoe at Gibraltar following orders to leave the fleet manoeuvres in the Mediterranean.

At the same time it was disclosed that the British steamship Stangate successfully ran the Nationalist blockade and docked at the Republican port of Valencia with a cargo of foodstuffs.

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Captain Horton said his company had been requested to register a bill of sale in connection with the Amuck, but did not do so because the signature did not appear in order. He said he did not believe he had ever supplied any equipment to, or for the Amuck.

### N. S. DEBT IS INCREASED BY SEVEN MILLION

Surplus Of \$146,137,000 For Fiscal Year Announced By Premier.

HALIFAX, March 9—(CP)—Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia reported in the Legislature today a surplus of \$146,137,400 for the fiscal year ending last Nov. 30—his third successive surplus—and in the ensuing debate his Liberal Administration was accused by Conservative Leader Percy Black of raising the total funded debt above the \$100,000,000 mark.

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(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 9—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	23B	6
Vancouver	30	50
Edmonton	6	20
Regina	16B	14
Winnipeg	23	16
Toronto	21	28
Ottawa	4	18
Montreal	10	18
Quebec	2B	13
Saint John	2	18
Halifax	8	20
Charlottetown	Zero	14

FORECAST

Maritime West and East: Fresh or strong northeast to northwest winds; partly cloudy with high snowfalls or flurries; cold at night. High tide this afternoon at 1:45 and tomorrow morning at 2:48. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:59 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:21.

Last quarter moon March 12, 5:37 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS: Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.

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