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INCREASED GRANTS FOR FAIRS & EXHIBITIONS

DAMAGED SHIPS MUTE EVIDENCE OF STORM

MOUNTING DEATH TOLL REPORTED

High Winds And Avalanches Account For Casualties.
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Three ships steamed towards the Yugoslav freighter Bosanka after it flashed a distress call from the storm-tossed North Atlantic, 250 miles off the French coast. The stricken ship was believed to carry a crew of 30.
Battered by the tempest, other ships arrived in port yesterday, mute witnesses to the fury of storms which for days have swept the Atlantic Ocean.
A mounting toll of deaths was reported from sea-ports and elsewhere as a result of high winds and avalanches.

14 DROWNED
Fourteen men drowned near Casablanca, Morocco, when a Spanish fishing boat sank and a lifeboat, sent to its aid capsized in heavy seas. A gale blowing outside the harbor hampered rescue efforts.
Gales pounded Leixoes, port of Lisbon, and took the lives of six men, reported trying to secure salvage from the sunken ship Bay Bona.
Two avalanches in the French Alps killed seven French soldiers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- West Royalty Bears vs. Hornets at Milton tonight. L-5011
- Skating tonight at New Glasgow. Admission 10 cents. L-5013
- Last Dance until Easter in the Florida, Pownal, Monday, March 4. L-4998-3-1-21.
- Reserve March 4th for Women's Institute Supper at North Wiltshire. L-4997-3-1-11.
- Buying live hogs Hunter River Tuesday morning March 5th. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-5006-3-1-31.
- Brackley Married Men vs. East Royalty Married Men at East Royalty tonight. L-5022
- Hampshire Juniors vs. Hartsfield Juniors at Wiltshire tonight. Stating after. L-5017
- Superiors vs. Granites at Hartsfield tonight. Skate after. L-5016
- Dance in Abergwilt Dance Hall, Borden, tonight in aid of hockey club. Admission 25 cents. L-5015
- Hockey in Graham's Road tonight. Stanley Kings vs. Graham's Road Monarchs. L-5014
- Reserve March 18th for St. Patrick's Concert and One Act Play by Millview Y. P. L. in Millview Hall. L-5007-3-1-11.
- Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned for collecting of Eggs, Millview Egg Circles up to and including March 5th. Peter McIntosh, Secretary. L-4987-2-28-21.
- Dress Carnival in Borden Rink, Friday, March 8th and Ice Sports Friday, March 15th. Get your costumes ready for the Carnival. L-4987-3-1-4-6-31.
- Borden Rink tonight, Tryon vs. Borden, second and last game, winner to meet Cape Traverse in final, first game Saturday, March 2nd. Admission 20 cents. L-4988-3-1-11.
- The annual meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Tryon Dairy Company will be held in the creamery on Tuesday, March 5th, at 1:30 p.m. Sgd., O. E. Gamble, Secretary. L-5019-3-1-31
- Tenders will be received by the undersigned till 7:30 p.m. March 11th for the position of cheesemaker for the season of 1935. Kinkora Dairying Association, J. W. Farmer, Secretary. L-5018-3-1-31
- The Sun Life offers a very comprehensive policy issued on Limited Life Plan. It has an Endowment Option and guaranteed premium reduction without examination after five years. Ask about it. You'll like it. J. A. Moore, Branch Manager. L-4644-4

Ontario Potato Prices Increased

Producers Benefit Under Regulations Imposed By The Marketing Board.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The retail price for potatoes has jumped from 10 to 20 cents a bag in Ottawa as a result of the Ontario Potato Marketing Agency setting a minimum price for potatoes in all Ontario cities. The price changes went into effect on Tuesday.
The marketing agency has ruled that the wholesaler to the farmer for a 90 pound bag of Ontario Number 1 potatoes in the Ottawa district is 50 cents, which means that the farmer will be getting from 10 to 15 cents more for his bag of potatoes than formerly.

OBJECTION RAISED TO STATEMENT BY ITALIAN DIPLOMAT

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Right of a foreign diplomat accredited to Ottawa to advocate substitution of a dictatorship for a democratic form of government, was questioned in the House of Commons today. It will be the subject of government consideration and a statement in the House, possibly tomorrow.
Emphrey Mitchell (Lab., Hamilton East) read an extract from a newspaper report of a speech delivered by Commandatore Luigi I. Petrucci, Italian Consul General in Canada, at a banquet of Italian organizations here recently.

BOARD TO MANAGE GRAIN TRADE

Government Plan Will Give Board Sweeping Power In Marketing.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The government today revealed it hopes to establish a board to direct the whole policy of grain marketing in Canada, domestic and foreign, to advise producers of probable world requirements of wheat and feed grains and to obtain efficient regulations for distribution of grains in Canada.
It was made known efforts to stabilize export wheat marketing will be only part of the board's job which will include powers to buy and sell, store and ship.

Claim Record For N. S. Village

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
PEITIT DE GRAY, N. S. Feb. 28 (Globe & Sumner) is boasting about his big families. Petit De Gray wants to put in a word for Mrs. Alfred S. Boudreau, who gave birth to 26 children, including two sets of twins, in less than 30 years.
Four of the girls were named Mary—Mary Martha, Mary Catherine, Mary Ellen and just plain Mary. Mrs. Boudreau is now 58. Only 10 of her children are living.
The prize-winner of Summerside, P. E. I. was Mrs. Bernice Gault, who recently gave birth to her 19th child in 18 years, 10 of whom are living.

\$250,000 For Jubilee Celebration Expenses

(By Thomas T. Champion) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) (C.P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The civil estimates for the new fiscal year made public by the government today contain an appropriation of \$250,000 towards expenses of celebrating His Majesty's Silver Jubilee, while the corporation of the City of London coincidentally voted a grant of \$75,000 for the same purpose.
The government's appropriation among other things will go towards floodlighting historic and important buildings, hospitality for distinguished visitors—who will include government heads from all over the Empire; arrangements in connection with presentation of addresses from both houses of parliament in Westminster Hall, and for official visits by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester to Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast respectively.
Of London's grant, one-third of \$15,000, is for the great ball to be held at the Guildhall, which Their Majesties will honor with their presence—the first time in history a monarch or his consort has attended a ball within the "city." The remainder will be expended in grants to charities. Stands will be provided in St. Paul's churchyard from where children may witness the state procession to the cathedral on May 6, the anniversary of the King's accession to the throne.

SUCCESSFUL LEGION DRIVE CONCLUDED

Thirty-seven New Members Added To Ch'town Branch Of The Canadian Legion.
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The celebration at Ottawa will be typical. Elsewhere those on the same lines are suggested. Members of representative national and patriotic gatherings, school children and the public in general will assemble on Parliament Hill in the morning. His Excellency the Governor-General will attend and present the Silver Jubilee medals to whom it is decided to award them. Members of the defence forces are free to participate in the various celebrations. There will be brief speech making, appropriate to the day and patriotic music.

HEPBURN GOV'T. UNDER CRITICISM

Alleged To Have "Clamped Lid Down" on Farm Loan Board In Ontario.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Premier M. F. Hepburn and his provincial government entered debates in the House of Commons today when Conservative members claimed he clamped the lid on the Ontario farm loan board and stopped it from advancing money after the June elections. The charge was denied by Liberal members, who quoted figures in the rebuttal.
The House veered off on the Ontario sidetrack when discussing the government bill to increase to \$90,000,000 the funds available to the Canadian Farm Loan Board and extending its operations to all provinces. It has been in committee stage several days.
There have been several skirmishes on the Ontario Farm Loan Board in the past few days and Hon. J. N. Elliott, former Public Works Minister, started another today when he claimed 231 loans have been made since November, involving more than \$200,000. Several Ontario Conservatives accepted his figures but insisted the loans had not been advanced in their sections of the province.
T. A. Thompson (Cons. Lanark) quoted Ontario agricultural minister Duncan Marshall as saying no loans were being made and he did not know what policy would be followed in the future. George Spott (Cons. North Huron) made a general attack on the Hepburn government, claiming it has been "very cruel to the farmers of Ontario" and pictured farmers forced into abandoning old homesteads because no loans were being made.
The great majority of the farmers and people of Canada were in favor of the act, said James Arthur (Cons. Parry Sound). He also discussed the Ontario Farm Loan situation and criticized the Ontario

Charges Patent "Racket" In Canada

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OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Charges of a patent "racket" in Canada and of "freeing" of Canadian patent holders by "unscrupulous concerns" in the United States were heard today before the Senate banking and commerce committee considering patent act amendments.
The allegations were made by J. H. Van Koolbergen of the International Bureau of Inventors Incorporated, Montreal, a recently-formed corporation dealing in inventions. The Montreal witness urged a repeal of the patent act against issue of patents for frivolous unfeasible and valueless inventions.
Two long sittings closed the hearing of public representations tonight and the committee adjourned until Tuesday to consider the bill.

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HOOD CAPTAIN ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Court Martial Places All Blame On Capt. Sawbridge, Who Was Convicted On Wednesday.
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. 28.—The naval court martial arising from the collision between the two great battle cruisers the Hood and Renown, were completed tonight with one conviction and two acquittals.
In the briefest of the three trials the court of nine ranking officers sitting in full-dress uniform today acquitted Capt. F. T. B. Tower of the Hood, the world's largest war vessel, of a charge of negligently "hazarding" the ship.
In the previous hearings the court had similarly acquitted Rear-Admiral Robert Bailey, Commander of the battle cruiser squadron with his flag in the Hood. But Capt. H. R. Sawbridge of the Renown was found guilty, dismissed from his command and placed automatically on half-pay.
The court evidently agreed with the contentions of the Rear-Admiral and Captain Tower that the collision was due to faulty handling of the Renown. Rear-Admiral Bailey declared that if orders had been strictly carried out, the collision would not have happened.
The lanky Captain Tower permitted a thin smile to fit across his face when the verdict came as he saw his sword, surrendered

C. N. R. Deficit Is Cut To \$45,000,000

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OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Canadian National Railways' financial position shows a betterment of over \$5,000,000 for the last calendar year, according to estimates here today, but the final figures and the detailed annual report will not be ready for a month yet.
On this basis, the deficit for 1935 will be around \$45,000,000.
Notice is given by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, of the annual railway bill to provide for expenditures and to meet indebtedness of the system during 1935 and also provide for a measure of refunding maturing obligations.

New Note Issue Will Be Made On March 11

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Bank of Canada today issued a statement describing minutely the various types of notes the bank will issue on and after Mar. 11. The description was made public to prevent possible confusion when the new currency comes into the hands of the public and also as a protection against counterfeiting.
The size of the notes will be a novelty to Canada. They are six inches long and two and seven-eighths inches wide. They will be slightly shorter and slightly wider than the present United States notes.
The notes will be available in English and French. There is more variation in color than in the existing notes.

Duke Of Kent Appointed To Church Of Scotland Post

(By Thomas T. Champion Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The appointment of the Duke of Kent as Lord High Commissioner for this year's general assembly of the Church of Scotland at Edinburgh was announced tonight.
The Duke of Kent, the King's youngest son, is at present in the West Indies with his bride, the former Princess Marina of Greece. He succeeds the eminent novelist and historian, John Buchan, Lord High Commissioner for the last two years. The Duke's older brother, the Duke of York, was Lord High Commissioner in 1929 and 1930.

Weir Announces Federal Policy Of Increased Grants

Junior Agricultural Clubs Among Organizations Which Will Benefit By Higher Grant Schedules.
(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Increased grants to fairs and exhibitions from the Dominion Government were announced today by Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir. Class "A" summer and winter fairs may now earn as much as \$5,000 from the government. Class "B" will be able to receive \$2,500 in Quebec and \$3,000 elsewhere. In Quebec, one of the grants is already covered by the province.

A statement by the Minister gives these reasons for higher grants:
1. Adequately to increase and extend prize lists necessarily limited during the past few years on account of reduced grants.
2. To allow better provision by fair boards to obtain necessary judges of required calibre.
3. To assist in developing what is considered one of the most important phases of exhibition work—boys and girls work and junior activities.

Colonists Honour Young Hero

Mate Of Ill-fated Launch Rescued Fifteen Of The 75 Survivors.
CASTRIES, St. Lucia, Feb. 26.—While Roman Catholic St. Lucian joined in the solemn ceremony of Requiem Mass today for 41 people drowned when the pleasure cruise boat St. George overturned Sunday, the colonists found a hero in their midst.
Leo Bousquet, modest 24-year-old mate of the ill-fated launch, was the man they honored. Fifteen of the 75 survivors owed their lives to the fact that he was born within a few yards of the sea and has been a hardened seaman and strong swimmer since he can remember.
Remaining as calm as ever, Bousquet spent hours last Sunday rescuing helpless passengers. After the ship had thrown all her 118 holiday-makers into the sea and the young seaman swam out and brought 15 persons back to the overturned craft. Each time he returned with a person he dove below the surface to bring up a lifebelt from the vessel, then fastened it securely on the rescued.

REFUNDING BILL GIVEN 2ND READING

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—After considerable discussion, the measure authorizing refunding of Canadian National Railways bonds approximately \$2,000,000, today was given second and third readings in the Senate.
The refunding would bring about a saving in interest payments, said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Senate leader. Rt. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, former Liberal Minister of Railways and Canals, agreed the bill should be given final reading without referring it to the Senate committee on railways, canals and harbors.

Will Furnish Producers With Marketing Text

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir told the House of Commons today he would consider sending to every producer affected by an application under the marketing bill a copy of the bill itself. The proposal was made by William Fraser (Lib. Northumberland).
The handsome royal newlyweds will take up residence in old Holyrood Palace during the sittings of the Scottish state church this summer, offering a warm contrast to some of the dignitaries who have occupied this historic post as King's representative in the misty past.
In addition to their presence at the church assembly, they are expected to perform other public functions in Edinburgh and also in Glasgow, where they will go on one occasion at least to open new hospital buildings. It will be Scotland's first glimpse of the royal couple, who have been married just three months.

Weather Etc.

WINDS: fair with slightly higher temperature.
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Feb. 28.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Dawson ... 4B 8
Edmonton ... 6B 8
Regina ... 2B 20
Winnipeg ... 3B 24
Toronto ... 13 29
Ottawa ... 4 23
Montreal ... 2 24
Halifax ... 3 28
Charlottetown ... 3B 38
FOREGAST
Maritime Provinces—Moderate west to southwest winds; fair with slightly higher temperature.
High tide this morning at 7:00 and tonight at 6:30.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:39.
New moon Monday, March 4, 9:49 P.M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Winnipeg 9:45 A.M. (Eastern) 1 P.M.
Leave Toronto (Great) 11 A.M. 1:25 P.M. daily except Sundays.



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