

CHAMBERLAIN PLEDGES FAITH IN DEMOCRACY

HOUSE REGRETS RETIREMENT OF BENNETT

Premier King Leads Commons In Paying Tribute To Conservative Leader.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 7.—Regret that circumstances made it necessary for opposition to retire from the Commons in inability to continue as leader of the Conservative Party was expressed in the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Pays Compliment

The Prime Minister complimented Mr. Bennett on the work he had done and on his complete devotion to and conscientious performance of his duties as party leader. He hoped relief from these responsibilities would enable Mr. Bennett to enjoy the life and speedily restore him to health.

Mr. Bennett said he had realized the strain of his five years in office had left its effect upon him but his general health had been better in recent months.

Appeal For Funds To Aid Flood Victims

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—(AP)—The Red Cross urged quick response today to its appeal for southern California flood relief contributions, emphasizing that the \$300,000 fund sought will be the only money available for direct relief of individual sufferers.

COMING EVENTS

- Madame Doyal Readings, 198 Prince Street, L-636-3-8-1. Borden Line Club leading hogs lamb, calves every Wednesday, hours 12 to 2, L-348-12-M-2-5-11. Hockey finals at New Glasgow tonight, Imperials vs. Rangers, L-656. Poultry prices are high. We used large quantity, ship or bring your chicken or fowl to Royal Packing Co., L-372-3-25-121. Purina cow, pig, chick and fox fed in stock, wholesale and retail, Dillon & Spillies, L-626-3-7-31. Dance Grandview Hall Thursday, March 10th, Admission 15 cents, if not fine following night, L-648-3-8-11. Monthly Meeting Ladies Aid P. E. I. Association, Wednesday, March 9th, Cundall Home, 3:30 P. M., L-634-3-8-21. Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 10th, Emerald, Friday 11th until noon, G. O. Green, L-487-3-17-11. Hartville Maple Leafs vs. Wiltshire All Sports, Wiltshire rink tonight, playoff game, Vernon Noy, referee, L-653. East Royals rink tonight, Dunstaffnage Red Wings vs. Royals; Royals; Red Wings Sisters vs. Royals, Skate after game, L-655.

City Taxes Increased In Effort To Achieve Balancing Of Budget

Real And Personal Taxes Raised By One-quarter Per Cent. Provision Made For Two Extra Policemen And Allowance For Retiring Street Foreman.

A surplus of approximately a thousand dollars, to be achieved by a one-quarter per cent increase in real and personal property tax rates, was budgeted for last night by Coun. R. C. Chandler, chairman of the Finance Committee, at a special meeting of the City Council at which the estimates for the current year were passed. Total estimated expenditure, is \$284,017.60, against total estimated revenue of \$285,017.50.

Extra Policemen

A motion was passed appointing Richard MacLean and Augustus Dowling City Police constables, at a salary of \$80 per month each. Coun. McIntyre, chairman of the Police Committee, said the appointments had been selected last fall from about 40 applicants and had been employed as special policemen with satisfactory results.

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Commission Cost Totate \$74,141,00

OTTAWA, March 7.—(CP)—Cost of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations to Feb. 4 was \$74,141,82, Secretary of State Binfield said today in a return tabled in the House of Commons in reply to a question by Alex Edwards (Cons) Waterloo South.

600 Insurgent Seamen Drowned In Torpedoeing

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) GIBRALTAR, March 7.—British naval sources tonight said approximately 600 Spanish insurgent seamen drowned when the 10,000 ton cruiser Baleraes was torpedoed and sunk by government warships early Sunday morning.

VOYAGE WAS 'NIGHTMARE'

BOSTON, March 6.—(CP)—An 18-day "nightmare" on the stormy Atlantic ended tonight for 51 crew members and passengers of the crippled freighter Azalea City.

Camp Hill Hospital Under Quarantine

HALIFAX, March 7.—(CP)—Camp Hill military and marine hospital here was under a 12-day quarantine tonight for the first time in the 21-year-old institution's history after Toboaks, an east Indian seaman from the steamship City of Auckland, had been admitted with a mild case of smallpox.

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Protest Lowering Of Potato Duty

CARIBOU, Me., March 7.—(AP)—Ottawa Potato Growers dealers and shippers prepared today to protest before the reciprocity committee at Washington next month against a lowering of the tariff on potatoes in the quota on Canadian potatoes.

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Soldier's Rites For Sir James MacBrien.

TORONTO, March 7.—(CP)—Major-General Sir James H. MacBrien was on his last journey tonight. The body of the noted soldier and chief of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was en route to Ottawa for a soldier's burial in Beechwood Cemetery.

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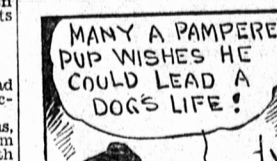
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SHANGHAI, March 8.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Japan's North China troops fought their way into positions today for assaults both against the strongholds of Chinese Communists and against the vital Lunghai Railway.

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CHAOTSUN is at the "big bend" of the Yellow where the stream swings east along the Lunghai, backbone of the area which separates Japanese-conquered portions of North China and the Yangtze River valley.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Includes Toronto, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

Forecast: Maritime Provinces: Fresh southwest to northwest winds; partly cloudy with snowflurries; becoming a little colder at night.