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## Views conflict On proposed U. S. General sales tax

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—Sharply conflicting views regarding the imposition of a general sales tax to help raise $3,500,000,000 of new revenue developed in the House of Representatives Ways and Means committee today, after President Roosevelt had indicated opposition to such a levy.

At his press conference, the President was asked about his attitude toward a sales tax and replied that it was the same as always.

"That means that you do not care for it?" he was asked.

Not very much, Mr. Roosevelt replied.

Representative John Dingell (Dem, Mich), expressed the viewpoint of numerous legislators when he characterized the sales tax as inequitable and unfair in that it would impose an "undue snare" of the burden on "the little fellows."

Representative Wesley Disney (Dem-Okla.), asserted, on the other hand, that the existing federal gasoline tax was actually a sales tax, as was the tax on theatre admissions. Many states already have sales taxes, Disney added.

## *In Memoriam*

### MR. JOHN O. RAMSAY

The people of Baltic and surrounding communities were indeed sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. John O. Ramsay at the age of 77 years. The deceased had been a life long resident of Baltic and was a man of sterling characters and upright in all his dealings, was a staunch supporter and member of the United Church served on the Board of Stewards of that church for a number of years and was a faithful attendant till failing health compelled him to retire from active life. He had been failing for some time when he was stricken with flu and in spite of all that medical skill could do and tender nursing, he was called home in the early hours of Friday morning, April 4th, after a well spent life.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended by friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to a much respected citizen as well as friend and neighbor. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Crowdis both at the home and grave and his message was one of hope and comfort. At the close of the service the remains were borne to the cemetery at Malpeque and tenderly laid to rest in the family plot there beside those of his wife who predeceased him several years ago. The pall-bearers were Messrs Bruce Caisley, G. W. Ramsay, Burleigh Owen, Claude Owen, Gordon Cousins, David Cousins. There are left to mourn a kind and loving father one daughter Mrs. Robert Cousins, Baltic also one sister, Mrs. John Crafer, Baltic and three brothers, William and Arthur Baltic, and Russel of Western Canada, besides a number of relatives to whom deep sympathy is extended.

### MRS. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

The death of Mrs. Alexander Campbell in her 78th year occurred on Saturday morning April 12th at the home of her son Charles at Rollo Bay.

The widow of the late Alexander Campbell, she was before her marriage Miss Agnes Predetta Townshend, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worrell Townshend.

Mrs. Campbell spent her life in Rollo Bay and through her kindly disposition, her love of home and nature, made for herself and family a large circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons: Frederick of Ocean Falls B. C.; Charles and George of Rollo Bay. One daughter Mrs. William Burke, Rollo Bay.

Surviving also are one brother W. H. Townshend of Charlottetown and two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Thompson and Miss Martha Townshend of Montague.

Funeral services were held at the Bay Fortune United Church of which she was a member, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie conducted the service, which was attended by a large number of people who paid their last respects to a kind friend and great neighbor.

Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church.—L

### WICTORIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

20th. Anniversary

The 20th anniversary of Victoria Women's Institute was held in the Hall March 18th, 1941, with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. L. D. MacLeod presided over the meeting which opened by singing "O God our Help in Ages Past", Creed in unison. Unfinished business attended to. Reports of committees and new appointment. Sick, committee, Mrs. William Inman Mrs. Wallace Stewart. School, committee, Mrs. Wilfred MacQuarrie, Mrs. F. M. Pidgeon. Program, Mrs. H. R. Profitt, Mrs. Louis Howatt, Mrs. Whitfield Howatt, Mrs. J. Lea. Lunch committee, Mrs. Pidgeon, Mrs Stewart, Mrs. Murchison. Correspondent was read and discussed. Five dollars voted for Canadian War Services.

Questionnaire, Agriculture answered by Convenor, Mrs. William Lea.

After the business of the meeting had been transacted, Mrs. Donald Murchison, President app. at organization in March 1921, was called upon for an address which was given in her usual capable manner. A synopsis of the activities of the 20 years was given — work accomplished and achievements gained.

Minutes of organization meeting were read, enrolment of members 37, increasing to 40 and over during the following years.

The debt on the Hall was paid off in the earlier years with material aid given in many ways since, in equipment, supplies, including piano for Hall and community. School has been regularly visited and help given in many ways. Aid also given Rink, Boys' Club, Girls' Sewing Class, Public Institutions War Relief endeavoring to exemplify over motto. "For Home and Country."

Red Cross work has gone steadily on. During the years over $4000 had been raised and expended where the need arose.

The aim of all Institute members is the good of others and with this end in view work has been accomplished and objectives gained. And still the work goes on, wonderful results from small beginnings, as the organization of a Women's Institute in a rural community.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of an address with a box of chocolates each to Treas. Mrs. D. Murchison, and Secretary. Much appreciated. A program of readings and contests followed with refreshments served by committee in charge. Mrs. L. D. MacLeod, Mrs. W. H. Doucherty, Mrs. W. Rodd Mrs. W. MacQuarrie

Closing with the National Anthem.

## Modern, Industrial India Fights at England's Side

### CONTESTED MEDITERRANEAN IS VITAL LINK BETWEEN BRITAIN AND HER "TROPIC ARSENAL"

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Servise Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 18—Britain's desperate battle to retain control of the Mediterranean highlights the new and growing importance of India as an arsenal of the British empire.

For into and through the Mediterranean, nowadays, flows a constant stream of war materials and other manufactured goods from the shops and factories of modern, super-industrialized cities of India.

Out of the range of German bombers, India is producing vital supplies not only for beleagured England itself, but for the British fighting forces in the Balkans Egypt, Palestine, and Malaya. India not only is the chief British manufacturing center east of Egypt—she now ranks as one of the 12 leading industrial states of the world.

Although the great Indian Congress under the spurring of Mahatma Gandhi, has announced it will not help Britain in the war with money, men or materials, because the request for Indian independence has been refused, the Congress also announced that it "has no desire to embarrass Britons in their struggle for very life." So in reality industrial India stands firmly at England's side in the war against totalitarianism, according to information available here.

#### INDUSTRIALIZATION GROWS QUICKLY

India's agricultural products alone are of vast importance to Britain. Her jute crop is virtually a world monopoly, her tea production figures are large in world totals, and her cotton crop is about 40 per cent and the wheat crop about 30 per cent of the amount the United States produces.

The last world war gave impetus to Indian textile industries with the result that this market was largely lost to British and American manufacturers. The present wars is pushing India forward in many other lines of industry. In addition to textiles structural engineering, steel and iron production, and ordance factories have made India a great manufacturing state.

Even before the war, the state-owned Indian ordnance factories were equipped to supply the Indian army with rifles, machine guns, small arms ammunition, guns up to six-inch howitzers. Other factories made blankets, clothing and shoes. They were all prepared for a 50 per cent expansion in the army.

The ordnance factories are up-to-date in every way, even making their own tools and guages. In a country like India, where industrial development was just beginning, these ordnance factories had to be more self-sufficient than are similar ones in America, where many needs of the government plants are supplied by private industry. Thus the Indian government plants include foundries, high frequency electrical furnaces rolling mills, steel mills gun carriage factories.

#### SKILLED WORKMEN ARE NOW DRAFTED

Compulsory national service has been introduced, mainly to ensure a supply of skilled workmen for these plants. Indians are skilled craftsmen and munition making is an ancient story there. Gunpowder was made there in the 16th century and some of the biggest smooth-bore guns in the world were made there in 1549.

Privately owned steel plants are making a great part of the 50,000 tons of iron and steel Britain is getting monthly from the empire. Manganese is an essential of high grade steel for war purposes and India produces 813,000 tons of manganese ore per year as well as 365,000 tons of copper ore.

Up to last June, India had supplied Britain with 700,000,000 jute sandbags, needed for protecting buildings and for machine gun nests. 57,000,000 yards of gunny cloth and 29,000 tons of raw jute. Recently Britain placed orders for $172,000,000 worth of jute sandbags millions of yards of khaki cloth. 150,000 pairs of army boots per month and numerous textile and engineering stores.

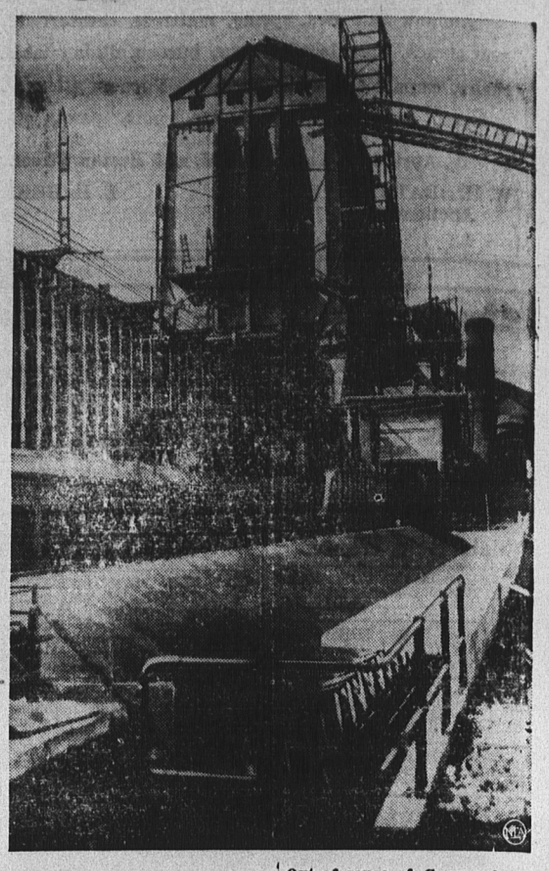
Industrial expansion is further proved by the fact that India now has 94 foundries with 4527 employees, 11 great iron and steel plants employing 34,000 men, 13 petroleum refineries with 11,000 employees and 87 motor factories with 6131 hands.

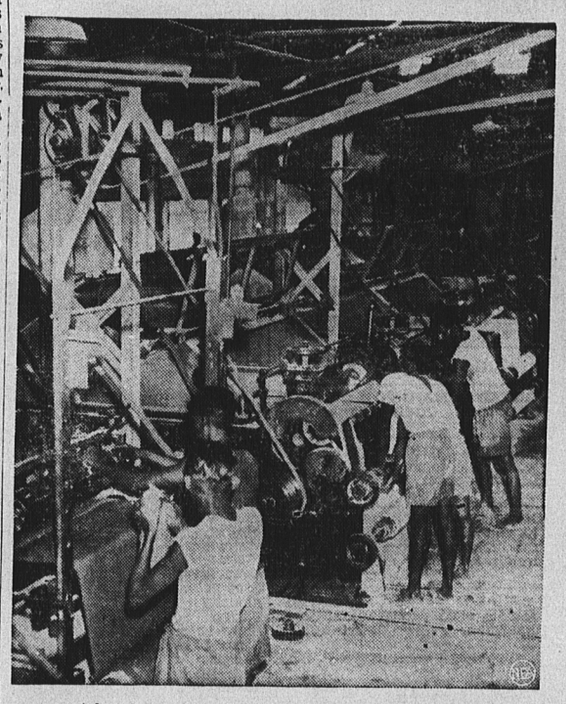
#### INDIANS JOIN UP WITH EMPIRE FORCES

The Indian army has already been expanded from 200,000 to 500,000 and this figure is to be doubled. Indian soldiers are side by side with the British in Eygpt Palestine, Hong Kong and the great Malayan port of Singapore. Despite the stand-off attitude of Gandi's vast following, British authorities insist there is a regular rush of recruits for the army, especially from the Moslems, the Sikhas warlike races from the Punjab and doughty little Gurkhas from the neighboring kingdom of Nepal.

Most surprising is the Indian enthusiasm for the air force. In India there is an Indian air force trained by the British Royal Air Force. One squadron now serving on the northwest frontier of India is entirely manned and officered by Indians. An Indian air force volunteer reserve has taken over coastal defense duties.

Airplane factories, now being built, are expected soon to furnish all the machines for the fighting services of India. Plans have been made for the immediate training of 500 pilots and a ground force of 2000 mechanics. R. A. F. officials say the Indians have shown an aptitude for flying equal to the best. In fact, the considerable civil airlines in India have employed Indian pilots for years and the safety record has been fine.





Out of range of German bombers, India is today a highly important arsenal of industrial production for Britain. Above, "somewhere in India," is a battery of recently-constructed, modern coke ovens —essential for the manufacture of pig iron. At left, an Indian textile factory in Calcutta, which weaves thousands of blankets for Empire fighters.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### PARKDALE W. I.

The April meeting of Parkdale Institute was held in the school hall on Wednesday the 7th inst. The president, Mrs. R. Beer presided and opened the meeting with the Ode and Creed. Twenty one members and one visitor answered the roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports were given from the different committees, some of which are the following: Mrs. Douglas reported that a cake sale had been held at R. T. Holman's on Saturday, April 5th realizing $27.00.

Four knitting parties had been held at different homes during March, collection $6.96.

The Red Cross committee reported for the last three months — Sewing—30 dressing gowns, 90 sheets, 25 pneumonia jackets, 14 laundry bags, 10 pillow cases, 12 pyjama suits (girls).

Knitting—34 pairs socks, 45 pairs two way mitts 6 pairs plain mitts, 22 scarves, 10 aero caps, 4 ribbed helmets, 9 army sweaters, 1 turtle neck sweater, 2 pairs seaman's socks, 6 pairs men's gloves, 2 pairs women's gloves, 1 gray vest (woman's).

We are very pleased to have in our community Miss A. M. Easton who not only assists with the cutting and sewing, but is our prize glove and button-hole maker.

The treasurer Mrs. R. Gay reported a total of $126.55 on hand.

It was moved and seconded that $37.22 the balance of the War Fund be given to the local Red Cross.

Report of the War Fund Committe—$20.00 Ambulance Fund; $102.22, Red Cross; $5.00 Y. M. C. A.; $5.00 Greek Fund; $10.00 Legion Room; $10.00 Cigarettes boys overseas; $25.00 Canadian War Services Fund. Making a total of $177.22 proceeds of an afternoon tea held at the Experimental Station last July.

It was decided to subscribe for the "Crusader" for the coming year, also to send three boxes to boys who are at present in England. Also to discontinue having lunch at the meetings. The programme committee Mrs. D. Robinson and Mrs. A. Fizzell carried out a very instructive and interesting programme on "Home Economics. After a dainty lunch had been enjoyed the meeting closed with the King.

### KINGSTON SCHOOL

Honor roll for March:
Senior Department.
Grade X (a) 1 Leah White.
Grade X (b) 1 Norene Auld, 2 Clyde Holmes.
Grade X (c) 1 Alton Willis.
Grade IX—1 Norma Willis, 2 Roy Newson.
Grade VIII—1 Lois Green. 2 Lewis MacFadyen. 3 Joyce Willis.
Grade VII (a) 1 Mildred Paul.
Grade VII (b) 1 Olive Barrett. 2 Joyce MacSwain 3 Doris Green.
Primary Department.
Grade V (a) 1 Roy Green 2 Harold Green. 3 Howard MacGregor.
Grade V (b) 1 Samuel Willis.
Grade IV—1 Ina Paul, 2 Norma Smith. 3 Erroll Green.
Grade III—1 Edna Colwill, 2 Velda Green, 3 Erma Gamester.
Grade II (a) 1 Shirley Newson. 2 Roy Younker, 3 Uldine White.
Grade II (b) 1 Wendell Green. 2 Roy MacGregor.
Grade I (a) 1 Thelma Willis.
Grade I (b) 1 Aletha MacGregor
Grade I (c) 1 Elva Gamester 2 Alton Green.
Perfect attendance: Norma Willis, Lois Green, Gordon Docherty, Olive Barrett, Joyce MacSwain, Erroll, Robert and Velda Green Edna Colwill, Shirley Newson, Thelma Willis Ina Paul.
Principal, Laura A. Livingstone.
Assistant, Joyce M. Hooper.
(Patriot please copy)

### GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Month of March:
Grade X (Sr.) 1 Fred DeLory, 2 Kathrine Morrison, 3 Doris Taylor.
Grade X (Jr.) 1 Nathan Major. 2 Kathrine Roach and Howard Walker. 3 Gerald Solomon and Agnes Boudrault, equal.
Grade IX—1 Bobby Hobbs, 2 Rose Lewellyn, 3 John DeLory.
Grade VIII—1 Mary Burke, 2 Myrtle Prosper, 3 Lorin Mair.
Grade VII—1 Richard DeLory, 2 Frances Prosper, 3 Wilfred Gautelle
Grade VI—1 Connie Mair. 2 Elsie Prosper. 3 Lillian Henry.
Grade V—1 Eleanor Hobbs, 2 Junior Hemphill. 3 Arnold Murphy.
Grade IV—1 Sonny Johnson 2 Cullen DeLory 3 Bruce Lewellyn.
Grade III—1 Margaret Lavers, 2 Joyce Hemphill, 3 Everett Lewellyn.
Grade II (Sr.) 1 Beatrice Mair, 2 Colon Mair, 3 Mabel Stewart.
Grade II (Jr.) 1 Jean Hemphill. 2 Margaret David, 3 Freddie Gotell
Grade I—1 Gordon Babineau, 2 Gordon Lavers 3 Preston Henry.
Students of Grades IX and X who attained 100 in any subject during month of March.
Joyce Jenkins, 100, Composition.
Fred DeLory 100, Reading.

## Viceroy of Ethiopia Asks British For Armistice

The Duke of Asta, vicero ofy of Abyssinia, has asked the victorious British East African army for an armistice which would end the Ethiopian campaign and complete the destruction of Italy's colonial empire. The duke, nephew of King Victor Emmanuel, is shown, LEFT, kissing his countess good-by when he left for Ethiopia, while Crown Prince Umberto smirks beningly. At RIGHT is the duke in uniform of the Italian air force.

## McLarty in Appeal to Striking Miners

OTTAWA, April 18.—(CP)—Labor Minister McLarty today appealed on behalf of the Canadian people and in the interest of the war effort to 10,000 miners whose strike has halted production in the Cape Breton collieries to return to the coal pits.

During the day the Minister also announced the return to work of three other groups of striking employees.

These were 300 workers of the Halifax shipyards who went on strike last Tuesday and employees of Cables, Conduits and Fittings, Ltd., and Kraft Paper Products Ltd. both of St. John's, Que.

On the disputes at St. John's, the Minister said negotiations would be resumed between employers and employees and should these fail, a Board of Conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, would be established.

In his appeal to the Cape Breton miners, Mr. McLarty said that "on behalf of the Canadian people I ask you to resume work at once and to give us coal without stint."

Members of 13 United Mine Workers of America locals have tied up production in the Cape Breton mines for more than two days by a strike called in protest against district executive's wage policy, a matter which the Labor Minister said should be settled by the men at their regular union meetings.

"You are denying to Mr. Churchill (Prime Minister Winston Churchill) and our fighting men the tools of war so urgently needed," said the Minister in his appeal. He did not doubt the loyalty of the miners, but questioned whether they realized the effect of their "unnecessary cessation of work over a purely union issue."

### CARDIGAN RD. AND VICINITY

Mr. William Goodwin, C. N. R. section at Vernon River spent the week end at his home in Baldwin's Road.

Miss Mary McGillivray, teacher in Baldwin's Road School has returned and resumed her duties after spending the Easter holidays at her home in Tracadie.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph McAulay, Cardigan Head, are pleased to see him home again after spending several weeks in the Charlottetown Hospital. Mr. McAulay is a valued employee of the Island Telephone Company.

Among the teachers who attended the convention from this vicinity last week were Mr. Neil McCannell Lorne Valley, Miss Mary McGillivray, Baldwin's Road, Mr. Frank McAree, St. Teresa's.

Miss Margaret Lowery, student P. W. C., spent Easter at her home in Cardigan Head.

Messrs. Gordon and Angus McLeod, students of P. W. C., Charlottetown, returned on Tuesday morning after spending the Easter holidays at their homes in Lorne Valley.

Mr. R. G. McDonald potato inspector, Montague, was at 48 Road Station during the past week.

Mr. George McCannell, Lorne Valley, arrived home from Nova Scotia where he had been employed for the past months.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude McQuaid, Baldwin's Road, will be sorry to learn of her recent illness.

Mr. J. O. McCormac, St. George's was at 48 Road Station during the past week inspecting several cars of seed potatoes.

The paved highway from Charlottetown to Montague is now open to motor traffic, the government plough having gone through last week.

Dr. Preston McIntyre Montague, made a trip to Baldwin's Road on Sunday. Owing to the road condition he was obliged to travel by trolly to St. Teresa's Station.

The play which was to have been staged in St. Teresa's Hall on Easter Monday night has been postponed until a later date.—C

## Hunting and Angling Licenses

**Anglers and Hunters are hereby notified that under the provisions of the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Act:**

**It shall be unlawful for any male resident over the age of 16 years to angle for trout or salmon or to hunt game in this province without first procuring a license therefore, such license to cost a fee of $1.00. Any farmer, rural laborer or any commercial fisherman or their respective resident families shall not be required to procure this license.**

**Non-resident anglers are required to pay a fee of $2.00 for fishing privileges and non-resident hunters a fee of $10.00 for hunting privileges within the province.**

**License permits must be carried when angling or hunting. On request such licenses must be submitted for examination by any authorized official.**

**Licenses may be secured from the following: Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown; Travel Bureau, Charlottetown; also from the offices of the R. C. M. P. at the following centres: Charlottetown, Montague, Souris, Summerside, Borden and Alberton.. Other agencies will be announced later... Anglers and hunters, not conveniently situated to contact these agencies, are urged to apply, to the undersigned, for licenses, by mail, enclosing Postal Note for the required amount.**

**Any offense, against the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Act, will be punishable under the provisions of this Act.**

**(Signed)**
**W. R. SHAW,**
**Deputy Minister of Agriculture,**
**Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.**

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