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CHAMBERLAIN UNDER FIRE

No Confederation If Fathers Were Of King's Calibre

Dr. Manion Scores Partisan Attitude Of Liberal Prime Minister.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 13—(CP)—If the Liberal leaders of 1867 had been as partisan as Prime Minister Mackenzie King, there would have been no Dominion of Canada, Conservative leader Manion said tonight.

"Liberal leaders were men of stature then—not just party politicians," Dr. Manion asserted. "Those great Liberals did not say, as Mr. King is saying now, that they would not join a National Government for the nation's good."

Dr. Manion wondered why the Prime Minister seemed worried over him "scuttling the Conservative Party" in proposing a National Government, as Mr. King suggested at Montreal Tuesday.

"If this were true, why should he worry? That is what he wants. But it is not true, for I am leading the Conservative Party along the best lines—placing our country first and our party second, serving the nation and Empire, rising in times of crisis above petty political ambition."

KING'S PREDECESSORS BIGGER

This, he said, was the line taken by the leaders of both Liberal and Conservative parties to bring about Confederation in 1867.

"A great Conservative leader, Sir Robert Borden, in 1917 took on Liberals to form what he called a Union Government, and those Liberals were big enough to join him. No, indeed, Mr. King does not measure up to his predecessors."

"Spanish Count" Awaits Judgment

MONTREAL, March 13—(CP)—Self-styled Spanish count, Alexander Novaro awaited judgment tonight on a charge of conspiracy to kidnap a witness in a trial described him as a party-loving spendthrift and an ex-convict wanted in the United States.

Marcel Meunier of the Montreal Police Identification bureau testified that he had identified Novaro as Abraham Sychrowski, wanted by the United States federal bureau of investigation. Other crown witnesses painted him in a gayer shade, however.

German Ship Sunk Cause Is Unknown

COPENHAGEN, March 13—(AP)—The German steamship Escarp, 3,200 tons sank mysteriously today near Loenstrup off the coast of Denmark. Twenty-two members of her crew were saved.

Coming Events

- Loading live Hogs at Emerald on Thursday afternoon, March 14th, 12-13-3-14-21.
- Fox Meats—Ground Meat 5c, Horse Meat 6c, Beef Tripe 3 1/2c, Hog Fats 2 1/2c. Island Cold Storage Company, L-2-3-13-31.
- Buying live hogs at Albany, March 14th, Friday March 15th at Emerald until noon. Signed G. C. Green.
- Buying live Hogs North Wilton, March 15th, 10.30 A.M.—1 P.M. Hugh Bagnall, Mervin Williams, L-2-3-13-31.
- Emerald Hall Friday, March 15th, 8.00 P.M. "Nora Wake Up" by Kinkora Players. Good specialties. Admission 35c and 20c. L-2-3-13-31.
- Mr. A. Reynolds will receive eggs for the patrons of "Udg and Kiroos Circle" at Udg Station Mondays of each week. L-44-3-14-11.
- The Alumni Association of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Graduate Nurses will meet at the Convent Home on Friday, March 15 at 8:15 p. m. L-55.
- Borden annual school ice sports, Friday night 15th. Open to surrounding schools. Events for all ages. Three prizes each event. Admission 20 and 10c. L-56-2-14-21.

FARM INCOME INCREASE IS IMPERATIVE

10-Point Wartime Program Is Drafted By Canadian Chamber Of Agriculture.

TORONTO, March 13—(AP)—An increase in Canadian farm income is imperative if agriculture is to give its maximum aid in the Dominion's war effort, the Canadian chamber of agriculture says in a 10-point wartime program for agriculture published today.

In an accompanying statement, President H. H. Gannam said this plan represents the view of 300,000 Canadian farmers and is designed not only to equip agriculture to do its part under wartime conditions but also provides measures which would safeguard our basic industries under the dislocations of post-war economy.

Following are the 10 points of the plan:

1. In an effort to increase farm income the Dominion Government is urged to adopt the principle, in its decision governing price or marketing of farm products, to establish a fair relationship between the price of agricultural products and the products the farmer has to buy.
2. Organized agriculture should be represented on all boards set up for sale of agricultural products.

Shipments Of Tubers, Turnips Are Increased

A large increase in the movement of potatoes and turnips out of the Province during the months of February and March over the corresponding months of last year was disclosed in figures released by Supt. E. W. MacKinnon of the Canadian National Railways yesterday.

In January of this year 341 cars of potatoes and 125 cars of turnips were ferried across the Strait as against 251 cars of potatoes and 103 cars of turnips in January, 1939. This was an increase of 90 carloads of potatoes and 26 carloads of turnips.

Retired British Indian Affairs Official Shot

LONDON, March 13—(CP)—A retired British Indian-Administration official was shot and killed today and the Secretary for India and two other Britons prominent in the India service were wounded by a single assassin.

Farm And Fishery Policies Reviewed By Mr. McLure

King Government's Neglect Of Basic Industries Scored By Conservative Candidate.

The following radio address was given last evening by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, one of the National Government candidates for Queen's County:

"Ladies and gentlemen: It gives me pleasure on this my third broadcast to address you once more during this Campaign. Permit me to thank you for the privilege you are allowing me to enter your homes tonight to talk with you regarding some of the questions which must be uppermost in your minds at this time. The radio is a great and growing convenience, but it has its natural disadvantage of preventing the speaker looking in the audience's eye, and the audience in the speaker's. In previous addresses I have already dealt with some of the different issues at stake; the first and foremost being the supremacy of Parliament. Parliament is the rock-bed of democracy. There can be no democratic Government without a Parliament and the moment that administration gets away from Parliament control—that moment democracy begins to decay and autocracy to assume monstrous proportions—ultimately to end in absolute dictatorship."

"In spite of all his former protests and contentions, Mackenzie King has embarked on that downward course, and quick is the descent into his hands. The first warning example was his turning down the offer of the British Government in 1936 and 1937 to establish a commonwealth of nations."

Victor And Vanquished Helsinki Solemn As War Ends

HELSINKI, March 13—(AP)—Helsinki lay under a fresh, white blanket of snow today and water dripping slowly from the eaves set the tempo for the resumption of peacetime life in this saddened capital.

Warns Swedes Danger Is "Not Past"

STOCKHOLM, March 13—(CP HAVAS)—The Russo-Finnish peace "brings no relief to Sweden, for the danger is not past," Foreign Minister Christian Gattner said in a broadcast to the nation tonight.

*They Do Make Finer Tea

"SARADA"

*TEA BAGS

FARMERS 'SOLD OUT' BY KING GOVT

Exorbitant Feed Costs Denounced By Farmer Ontario Minister.

MURILLO, Ont., March 13—(CP)—The Mackenzie King Government will go down in history as the government that "sold out" the farmers, Col. T. L. Kennedy, former Ontario Minister of Agriculture, said tonight in an address at Murillo, 15 miles west of Fort William.

"Speaking at a public meeting on behalf of Dr. R. J. Manion, National Conservative Leader and candidate in Fort William constituency in the federal elections March 26, Col. Kennedy criticized the agriculture policy of the Liberal Government.

"Thousands of barrels of the best quality apples were allowed to rot last year because government men—professional politicians who had never been farmers—sold out the farmers."

"They enforced a ruling that only apples which met export grading could be sold. This meant that apples with a keeping quality of less than four months, which includes the best eating apples produced in Ontario, went to waste."

"The bacon board formed in Ontario did not have a farmer in its membership, yet the processors were represented."

"The King administration had enforced 'conscription' of every hog in the country' by establishing arbitrary prices but feed was not conscripted. The price of feed had

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Observers See Leader's Position As Unassailable

Hore-Belisha Voices Strong Criticism Of Government In Finnish Question—Joined By Lloyd George With "Too Late" Cry.

LONDON, March 13—(CP-Cable)—Leslie Hore-Belisha, former war secretary, returned to the political arena today with a plain warning to the Chamberlain Government that he is ready to challenge its "whole conduct of the war" and particularly its failure to send troops to Finland.

While Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, looked down on the scene from the diplomats' gallery—he appeared to have a grin on his usually inscrutable face—the former War Secretary challenged Britain's failure to send troops to the hard-pressed Finns on what he termed was a "pure technicality."

But tonight, despite a solemn warning from a Prime Minister of another era, David Lloyd George, political observers were practically unanimous that the position of the Chamberlain Government is unassailable.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, they said, had made a cast-iron defence of Britain's position, particularly in his two main points: That Finland had not requested Allied troops and that Sweden—had refused steadfastly to permit troops to be moved across their territories.

It was announced unofficially but reliably that there would be a debate in the House of Commons March 19 on the war situation with Mr. Chamberlain presenting a general review and answering the questions that have been raised by Mr. Hore-Belisha and those who share his views.

Reds Lose 200,000 Finns 15,000

HELSINKI, March 13—(AP)—In a final order of the day to his Finnish troops, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim tonight estimated Russian dead at 200,000 and Finnish slain at 15,000 in the 105-day war which ended yesterday.

"The Field Marshal told the Finns they had won the last penny of any debt they might have owed the west."

Reds Pleased, Call Peace A Triumph

MOSCOW, March 13—(AP)—Soviet Russia today called her dictated peace with Finland a triumph for Joseph Stalin's policy of peace.

The Kremlin viewed the treaty ending the costly 105-day war and giving Russia, territory and territory as a defeat for Great Britain and France.

In nationwide mass meetings speakers referred in glowing terms to the peace conditions and described them as expressing the will of 183,000,000 Soviet citizens.

Admittedly, the price Russia paid in soldiers slain was steep but Russian argued that she is a big and rich country and well able to pay for her gains.

On the credit side of the ledger, Russians felt they had achieved "security" for Leningrad from any attack by any power by land or sea over Finnish soil or waters.

This they gained by the acquisition of the Karelian Isthmus and its chief city, Viipuri, which has been regarded as the key to Leningrad's defence since Peter the Great founded Leningrad as St. Petersburg.

The most outspoken attack against Britain and France came from Pravda, Communist Party newspaper.

"Not only the entire Soviet people but the working people of the whole world will welcome with tremendous satisfaction this new triumph of the Soviet policy of peace," the newspaper said.

"The task which the Soviet government set itself has been solved. The security of our northwestern state frontier and in particular the security of Leningrad—the world's greatest working class city—has been fully ensured."

SOVIETS SEEK NEW FRIENDS IN EUROPE

Reds Reported Looking For Trade Pact With Italy.

By Richard G. Massock
Associated Press Staff Writer

ROME, March 13—(AP)—Russia was authoritatively reported tonight to be following up her successful conclusion of her war with Finland by initiating trade negotiations with Italy in an attempt to win friends in the south.

Negotiations were reported impending after a day in which Germany agreed to supply Italy with most of her coal needs by rail to circumvent the allied blockade, and in which the Fascist chamber approved army and navy budgets totaling \$79,000,000.

Authoritative sources said a Russian trade commission, which has headquarters at Milan, may come to Rome shortly to start negotiations for a new treaty. The head of the commission was reported to have left for Moscow for final instructions.

There was speculation that a definite move might be under way for improvement of Italian-Russian relations such as foreign minister Von Ribbentrop of Germany was reported to have urged in his conference here with Premier Mussolini early this week.

General Ubaldo Soddu, under-secretary of war, introducing the defence budget revealed that Italy has 1,000,000 men under arms and

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War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
MARCH 14, 1915—Light cruiser Dresden, last German cruiser left at sea, sunk near Juan Fernandez, off Chilean coast by British cruisers Kent and Glasgow. German drive on Warsaw halted about a mile from Polish town of Pzraszys.

International At A Glance

- (By The Canadian Press) HELSINKI — Shrunk Finland considers pact with Norway and Sweden; Mannerheim estimates 200,000 Russian, 15,000 Finns killed in 105-day war.
- MOSCOW — Red Army claims Viipuri captured in last hours of war.
- LONDON — Hore-Belisha, Lloyd George attack failure to aid Finns; Chamberlain states Scandinavian countries refused passage to Allied troops.
- BUCHAREST — Diplomatic circles report negotiations for Russia-Rumanian non-aggression pact under way in Berlin.
- ROME — Russia reported seeking Italy's friendship through trade negotiations.
- STOCKHOLM — Foreign Minister Gattner hints defence alliance of northern countries, warns "danger is not over."
- PARIS — Demands made for parliamentary debate on Finland.
- WASHINGTON — Roosevelt says Finnish peace "does not yet clarify the inherent right of small nations" to their integrity.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	19	26
Vancouver	39	52
Calgary	15	40
Regina	2	15
Winnipeg	4	24
Toronto	16	26
Ottawa	43	25
Montreal	10	22
Quebec	—	—
Saint John	14	39
Halifax	22	38
Charlottetown	22	37

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Synopsis: Snow and sleet have occurred in the region of the Great Lakes but it has been fair throughout the West, moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and mild in Alberta.

High tide this afternoon at 1:35 and tomorrow morning at 2:37.

Sun sets this evening at 6:04 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:14.

First quarter moon, March 8, 10:23 p.m.

Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Border, 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M.