

WITHERING INDICTMENT OF LIBERAL MISRULE

MAY PURCHASE PLANES IN CANADA FOR R.A.F. Tells Colleagues Where They Stand With The Country

BRITAIN PLANS ARMS PLANTS FOR DOMINION

Survey 700 Factories To Determine Armament Production Capacity.

LONDON, April 13—(CP)—Earl Winterston, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, today told the House of Commons the Government has taken "definite exploratory action" in regard to the possibility of providing aircraft for the Royal Air Force from Canada and the United States.

It was unofficially understood a technical mission had left or would go shortly to the United States to examine the latest models and production methods.

Earl Winterston's statement followed by a few hours a suggestion in the Times (independent) that show factories for airplane manufacture be set up in Canada.

SURVEY PLANTS

OTTAWA, April 14—A total of 700 Canadian manufacturing plants have been surveyed by the National Defence Department to determine their armament production capacity, it was learned here today. These have become known as "shadow factories," plants which might be used in time of emergency.

Nine Canadian aircraft companies are building planes in accordance with British standard designs but these are being made for the Canadian Government not for Britain.

This was disclosed in connection with London despatches which suggested the Government might ascertain the potentialities of Canada as a source of aerial armaments. Some Canadian companies already have representatives in London; and it is believed here they are urging the advantages of Britain as a source of aerial armaments for Canadian-built aircraft.

The industrial centers of Great Britain are vulnerable to aerial bombing, and the establishment in Canada would, it has been represented, remove from the United Kingdom many fears in the event of the destruction of its own plants.

The Canadian industry, however, is not extensive and to ensure its presence of supply, substantial orders would have to be received—sufficient, at least, to justify the capital outlay which expansion would necessitate.

Plans are being presented being built by the Canadian companies are under contract for the Canadian Government. With the exception of one contract, all are on a cost-plus basis. The Canadian program last fiscal year called for 102 aircraft, from training machines to modern bombers and fighters. This year the program calls for 76 more planes.

Liberal Member Scores Mismanagement Of Farm At Falconwood Hospital

Mr. Jones, M.L.A. Makes Scathing Comments On Government Extravagance.

Mismanagement at Falconwood Farm, resulting in losses estimated at upwards of \$20,000 which should be saved to the taxpayers, was the theme of criticism by Mr. George Barbour, Second Prince, in the Budget debate on Tuesday, and yesterday afternoon two other former members of the Legislature—Mr. N. D. MacKay and J. Walter Jones, took up the cudgels.

Mr. MacKay declared that if he fed his hogs the way they are fed on the Falconwood Farm he wouldn't expect them to thrive very long. Later in the afternoon Mr. Jones went vigorously after the government in connection with Falconwood Farm expenses.

Mr. Jones complained that he had been called on sudden notice to "pitch in" with another member who was "well prepared" to go ahead in the debate. He had not intended to speak, but he would try to "fill in" until the other gentleman was ready to "come to bat."

Related Reports

"The Budget was brought down last night," Mr. Jones, in last year's reports were not in our hands. This Government is intact next year, I think that before the Budget is ever presented, these reports should all be in our hands. That is a rule of Parliament and it should be adhered to."

"Falconwood Hospital report," continued Mr. Jones, "was only tabled yesterday; and you all spoke without knowing what went on at Falconwood Hospital!"

"I had a good presentation made by the member from Second Prince (Mr. Barbour) that expenses could be cut down at Falconwood. I mean, he meant that who else prices. I think I would agree with what the member said."

Linguistic Anomaly Of Island Youths Amuses Mt'l. Court

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 13—A linguistic anomaly amused a court-room spectators today when three youths pleaded guilty to stealing a ride on a freight train.

When the court read the charge in French to Lloyd Arsenault, 20, of Prince Edward Island, the youth pleaded ignorance of that language and it was repeated in English.

Prince Edward Island, smiled and shook his head when the charge was read to him in English. He asked in rapid French to hear the accusation in that tongue, explaining his family name was English but French had been their language for several generations.

Lloyd Chantigny, 20, of Wakefield, Que., also pleaded guilty to the charge. All were fined \$25 and costs or a month in jail.

CHINESE STORM TWO JAPANESE STRONGHOLDS

Seek To Force Invaders Into Continued Retreat On Central Front.

(By Lloyd Lehrbas, Associated Press Foreign Staff) SHANGHAI, April 14—(Thursday)—(AP)—General Chiang Kai-Shek's advancing Chinese troops were reported today to have stormed two Japanese central front strongholds in an attempt to force the invaders into continued retreat.

Chinese, who sent word they surrounded the well cities of Yihsein and Tsaochiang, had high hopes their superior numbers would defeat Japanese again before reinforcements could arrive from bases to the north.

The reports said Chinese troops killed 1,500 Japanese in a battle at Tsaochiang and thwarted Japanese attempts to re-establish communications between the two beleaguered cities.

Tells Colleagues Where They Stand With The Country

Hon. J. A. Campbell Hits Right And Left In Whirlwind Speech Denouncing Failure To Protect Interests Of Common People.

Failure of his all-Liberal legislative colleagues to legislate in the interests of the poor farmers and fishermen, and the working classes generally, while voting huge sums of money for other purposes and seeing deficits accumulate without any apparent benefit to the common people, formed the theme of an impassioned address in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. John A. Campbell, member without portfolio in the Campbell Government.

Speaking in the Budget debate, Mr. Campbell hinted strongly that he would like to say a good deal more but for being handicapped by his position as a cabinet member. He went to the extent of wondering aloud whether the only salvation financially would be to introduce Government Control.

He painted a startling picture of the impoverished condition of many farmers and fishermen, in whose interests he claimed no legislative efforts were being made.

COMING EVENTS

- Postpone Vernon Dance until further notice. L-82-4-14-21.
- Credit Union Bingo and Dance at Carleton Hall East on Monday night, Webster's Orchestra. L-61-4-14-11.
- Emerald Dramatic Club present "Who's Brown" in Kinkora Hall, Monday, April 18th. L-66-4-14-16.
- Do your duty to the P. E. I. Hospital by buying a flag from the ladies who call on you. L-100.
- Borden Union Hall, Easter Monday night, 3 act play by Charlottetown performers. L-31-4-13-21.
- Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 14th, Emerald, Friday 14th until noon. G. C. Green. L-487-3-12-14.
- Cake Sale in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage on Saturday at Holman's. L-16-4-12-14-16.
- Dance in Vernon Hall Easter Monday night in aid of the street lights. Lunch. L-1515-4-7-8-14.
- See the "Old Maid's Courtship" by the Norboro Players in the King George Hall, Kensington, Monday April 18th. Admission 25 and 15. L-03-4-14-21.

OBSERVE OLD CUSTOM TODAY

"Royal Maundy" Gifts Will Be Distributed.

LONDON, April 13—(AP)—A picturesque, centuries-old ceremony will be observed tomorrow (April 14) in Westminster Abbey when 42 poor old men and as many poor old women receive "Royal Maundy" gifts.

The ceremony dating back to the reign of Edward III, in the 14th century, was discontinued for 200 years, then revived by King George V.

Thirty-five shillings (\$8.75) goes to each woman and 45 shillings (\$11.25) to each man.

Each recipient of the royal gifts, traditionally given out on Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter, also gets:

- £1 (25) in gold, representing part of the maundy, and £1.10 (\$7.50) in lieu of provisions, formerly given in kind.
- A white purse containing as many pence as the King is years of age (42 pence) and given in silver pennies, twopence, threepence and fourpence. The coins are specially minted for the occasion.

The ceremony now omits the washing of the feet of the poor, last performed by James II in 1688.

The Duke of Kent will distribute the gifts in the name of the King.

COMMISSIONS COST OVER ONE MILLION

Eight Royal Enquiries Conducted In The Past Two Years.

OTTAWA, April 13—(CP)—Eight commissions which have pursued their investigations within the past two years have cost the country \$1,100,704 according to computations of their various expenditures. The costliest was the Veterans Assistance Commission, which had a bill of \$326,640.

However, the sums voted by the Government for the establishment of the veterans' probational training project and the maintenance of organizations created for the purpose of finding jobs for ex-service men are included in the Assistance Commission amount.

The National Employment Commission, which went out of business some weeks ago, cost Canada \$250,481. This was headed by Arthur B. Purvis, Montreal industrialist, who gave his services free.

The Turgeon Textile Commission whose report was made public last week, cost \$172,231, while the enquiry conducted by Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon into grain marketing ran up a bill of \$114,237.

The Penitentiary Commission, headed by Mr. Justice Joseph Archambault, has reported, it is understood, but the report is not yet been released. This body cost \$78,000 so far.

Other Commissions comprised the inquiry into illegal lobster fishing, headed by Judge Arthur LeBlanc, costing \$4,000, the "Tory" Civil Commission, \$2,878, and the Provincial Relations. The last named is still in session. Up to Feb. 10, the Rowell Commission had cost Canada \$74,414.

In addition to these a House of Commons committee spent \$23,567 enquiring into the cost of farm implements.

A Senate Committee has now been formed to probe the railway problem. It will get going on May 4.

Play Darts

On the eve of his departure the War Secretary played darts at the new drill hall at Croydon Airport, remarking:

"This is somewhat reminiscent of the occasion when Drake played bowls. But the difference now is that I know there will be no armada to meet. Everything is going to be very happy."

Meanwhile in the House of Commons the opposition peppered the government with questions on the agreement.

PACT READY FOR SIGNING

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT REACHES FINAL STAGE.

LONDON, April 13—(CP Cable)—The end of three years of Anglo-Italian tension and restoration of harmonious relations was in sight tonight with an agreement between the two countries due for initialling at the weekend.

The visit that Leslie-Hore Belsham, war secretary, will make to Rome next week after visiting Malta in the Mediterranean is a token of the new cordiality between London and Rome. It is understood he will take the opportunity to tell Premier Mussolini about Malta's fortifications.

GUERRILLA BANDS ACTIVE

Japanese worked to repair the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line over which reinforcements from the north must come. But while repairs were made on one section, Chinese said, Chinese guerrilla bands destroyed another.

Train service south from Tientsin to Tsinan, Shantung Province capital, was interrupted several times during the week. South of Tsinan there were still further interruptions.

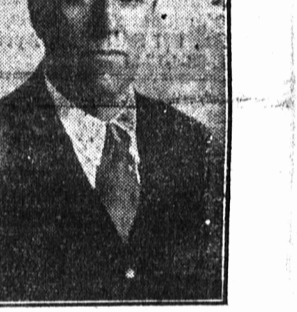
To the west, other Chinese guerrilla bands increased their assaults on the Peiping-Hankow Railway which feeds Japanese munitions and supplies to the western Lung-hai front.

VILLAGE BURNED

Foreign sources said gunfire was heard nightly at Shihchiachuang, Peiping-Hankow junction point in west central Honan Province. Japanese were said to have retaliated against the guerrilla attacks by burning villages.

Japanese reported today "major developments" were under way in southern Shantung Province but that no details could be given because they still were proceeding.

Foreign sources said 30 Japanese warships, including transports, were sighted in the vicinity of the Pagoda anchorage off Foochow, Fukien Province southeast of Shanghai. The vessels were headed by Japanese recently and some observers believed Japanese might attempt a landing there.



See Far-reaching Penal Law Changes

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 13—Far-reaching changes in the penal laws of Canada are expected to be recommended to Parliament in the report of the Royal Commission on penitentiaries which will be tabled by Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe soon after the Easter recess ends April 25.

According to unofficial reports it is planned to set up a board of administrative penitentiaries and also to supervise paroles. Two parole boards would be established for the east and west, to hear applications and make recommendations to the central board at Ottawa.

"We get enthused with ourselves," Mr. Campbell continued. "We get placed in an environment that we are entitled with and for that reason we don't go into the byways and look into the conditions as they are."

Laboring Class Ignored

A delegation had waited on the Government a few days ago, wanting some consideration for the laboring class of this Province. I feel at this particular time that I would support legislation of that kind," said Mr. Campbell. "I am afraid that we are not doing anything for the laboring classes of this Province. If the business man around the corner is going to exist he must do business on what little money the average man has to spend, and only in that way we will build up the country.

"My support has not been solicited by anybody, but taking everything into consideration and taking this legislation that has been passed here, I am afraid that we

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TOMORROW
Being
GOOD FRIDAY
and a
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
The next issue of
THE GUARDIAN
will be on
SATURDAY, April 16

Urges Americas To Unite Against "Predatory Forces"

LEMA, Peru, April 13—(AP)—United States Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt tonight urged Latin American nations to present a united front against "predatory forces" seeking "new or lost fields to conquer."

In a broadcast to Latin America on the occasion of an American day he asked that public opinion of the western hemisphere be marshalled against "those who believe the law of the jungle is man's destiny."

He warned that propaganda for forms of government "all akin in destroying liberty and freedom of thought," might pave the way to "ultimate subjugation" and declared American nations would not submit to the prospect of conquest and the loss of human liberties.

(Propaganda by Germany and Italy in South America has caused concern in Washington, where officials have watched closely German, Italian and Japanese immigration and commercial interests in South America also have been under scrutiny.)

American Ambassadors, Steinhardt said, "are making a successful effort to understand one another better and co-operate with one another in the progressive development of a civilization which will be fit for our children to live in."

At the same time, he declared, "other countries which claim to possess older civilizations are depriving individuals of the last shreds of liberty and resorting to force to impose their will upon others who live beyond their boundaries."

HEADS LABOR CONGRESS

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Ont., April 13—A. R. Mosher of Ottawa, a freight handler when he first became a member of a labor union, was re-elected president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor at the eight annual convention of the young organization here today.

Famous Indian Naturalist Dies

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., April 13—Grey Owl, famous Indian naturalist who carried his plea for wild life conservation to Canada, died in the United States and in the United States and in England, conferred on final details of the pact today.

The Earl of Perth, British Ambassador and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, conferred on final details of the pact today.

Delay Decision On New Building For Amherst Fair

AMHERST, N. S., April 13—(CP)—One hundred thousand dollars would be sufficient to finance the building of a Winter Park arena said to you is "let there be no provincial boundaries to your patriotism."

Mr. Bennett addressed the young men's section of the Toronto Board of Trade and said he was induced to speak as a result of the gravity of the present situation. It was a commonplace that there had never been less unity in Canada than today.

"Yet," he said, "the spirit that made possible what Canada did from 1914 to 1919 can win through to national unity."

Daladier Checks Strikes As Senate Passes Decree Powers

PARIS, April 13—(CP)—Premier Edouard Daladier used the present go he won of a huge majority in Parliament today to send tens of thousands of strikers back to work and thus check the strike movement that endangered industrial peace.

His first act after Parliament granted his Government extraordinary powers to rule France by decree until July 31 was to exert his authority toward settlement of the widespread industrial strikes affecting 140,000 employees and delaying the rearmament program.

The return of thousands of strikers to their jobs started the wheels turning in 25 nationalized workshops manufacturing airplanes and motors.

Fragrant and Delicious
"SALAM" TEA

(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, April 13—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	25 46
Victoria	40 82
Edmonton	30 90
Regina	26 62
Winnipeg	26 66
Toronto	38 61
Ottawa	30 56
Montreal	32 54
Quebec	28 50
Saint John	34 43
Halifax	40 40
Charlottetown	30 38

Forecasts:
Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, cloudy and somewhat milder with scattered showers.
High tide this morning at 10.20 and tonight at 11.04.
Sun sets this evening at 6.43 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.17.
Full moon April 14, 2.21 p.m.
Sunsets tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9.45 a.m. 1 p.m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m. 2.55 p.m.