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# FINNS-REDS TO END WAR

## N. S. Deficit $193,791 For Fiscal Year

HALIFAX, March 12—(CP)—Nova Scotia had a deficit of $193,791 for the fiscal year ending last Nov. 30, compared with a surplus of $146,137 for the previous fiscal year, Premier Angus L. Macdonald reported today. Revenue of $12,286,917 and expenditure of $12,482,106 reached an all-time high.

The Province showed a revenue surplus of $264,810 before charging sinking fund instalments which amounted to $458,601. The deficit was the first to be announced since 1936 by the Premier, who as Provincial Secretary had reported three successive surpluses until this year.

The Premier budgeted for a deficit of $182,000. The actual revenue was roughly $171,000 more than estimated while the expenditure exceeded the estimate by $182,000.

The Province's funded debt increased to $104,917,513 from $102,866,380 reported last year.

Had it not been for an unexpected increase in relief costs, the Premier said, the Province would almost have been able to balance the budget. Expenditure for direct relief and relief work projects had been estimated at $250,000. In round figures the actual cost was $438,000.

## King George Described As Real Airman

LONDON, March 12—(CP)—"His Majesty is a real flying man; he knows his stuff."

This homely tribute was paid the King by Jack Sturgess, 69, a veteran aircraft superintendent, following a Royal tour of a plant turning out Lysander planes for the Royal Air Force.

As he walked around the shop that turns out the two-seater general utility planes used for army cooperation duties, the King said "it carries me back to Cranwell." That recalled that he was attached to Cranwell Air Force Staff College in 1917 and qualified as a pilot in 1919. He has kept abreast of air affairs since that time.

There were many women workers in the plant and the King told them they were doing fine work for their country. He leaned over the sewing machine on which Mrs. A. J. Parry works 10 1-2 hours daily making airplane engine covers. She won a royal smile with comment that "this beats sewing at home."

### TO RED CROSS POST

TORONTO, March 12—(CP)—Colonel George Namith, officer commanding the Canadian Mobile Laboratory with the fourth British army in the first Great War, has been appointed deputy national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society for duty overseas it was announced yesterday by Dr. Fred W. Routley, national commissioner.

Colonel Nasmith expects to leave Canada to assume his office within the next few weeks.

## Coming Events

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"Cornwall Rink tonight. Play off game Cornwall vs. Clyde River. Skate after. L-4-3-14-1i.

"Loading live Hogs at Emerald on Thursday afternoon, March 14th. Arthur Haslam. L-12-3-13-2i.

"Fox Meats—Ground Meat 4c. Horse Meat 5c. Beef Tripe 3½c. Hog Plucks 2½c. Island Cold Storage Company.

"Buying live hogs at Albany. March 14th, Friday March 15th at Emerald. until noon. Signed G. C. Green.

"Monthly meeting of Ladies Aid of Prince Edward Island Hospital will be postponed until Wednesday, March 20th. L-21.

"Concert at Wheatley River Hall, March 15th, by Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute. L-22-3-13-2i.

"The St. James Dramatic Club will present "Lena Rivers" in Mason Hall, Georgetown, Friday, March 15th. L-295-3-11-3i.

"Buying live Hogs North Wiltshire March 15th, 10.30 A.M.—1 P.M. Reagh Bagnall, Mervin Bulman. L-16-3-13-2i

"To arrive about April 1st, two carloads of good well broken horses. Have a few Island horses on hand. A. M. Wright, Montague. L-299-3-11-3i.

"Emerald Hall Friday, March 15th, auspices B. I. S. "Nora Wake Up," by Kinkora Players. Good specialties. Admission 35c and 20c. L-2-3-13-3i.

## Turks Report Reds Clear Oil Port

**ANKARA, Turkey, March 12—(AP)—Reports from Turkey's Caucasus frontier tonight said the Russians have removed all women and children from Batum, Black Sea port and main outlet for Russia's most important oil producing region.**

**Batum is a few miles from the Turkish frontier and within range of Turkish artillery. The port is considered a possible object of attack should war spread to this part of the world.**

**Persons arriving from the frontier region said the reports came from Turks living on the Russian side of the border where there is a considerable Turkish population.**

## $1,691,705 Profit From Liquor In N. S.

HALIFAX, March 12—(CP)—Profit of $1,691,705 for the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 last was reported in the public accounts tabled in the Provincial Legislature today. The profit in the previous year was $1,337,458.

Sales for 1938-39 totalled $5,483,011 as compared with sales of $4,684,465 in the previous year.

Fines, beer tax and miscellaneous earnings brought the commission's income to $5,575,012. From this were deducted $3,309,668 for the cost of goods sold, $418,857 operating expenses and other expenditures totalling $154,780.

## EasternBakeries Destroyed

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 12—(CP)—Loss caused by a fire which destroyed a wagon-shed of Eastern Bakeries Limited on Douglas Avenue this afternoon was estimated tonight at betwee $25,000 and $30,000. Origin of the fire was unknown.

The loss included complete winter sleigh equipment of 22 pieces, three wagons, two trucks, flour and about $10,000 worth of paper wrapping stock, screens and awnings.

## N. B. Soldier Killed At Aldershot

By Sam Robertson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ALDERSHOT, March 12—(CP CABLE)—The body of Lieutenant H. R. Corey of the Carleton and York Regiment whose military service was cut short by an accident on the rifle ranges started the journey home from this army area tonight on a Bren gun carrier that rumbled slowly to the beat of muffled drums.

The 27-year-old Subaltern from Woodstock, N. B., was fatally injured by the discharge of a cartridge that jammed in a rifle in the hands of another man. He was given a military funeral service at St. Andrew's Garrison Church as a final tribute from the men he accompanied overseas.

His New Brunswick regiment turned out in full strength and there were officers an other ranks in attendance representing almost every other unit in the First Canadian Division.

Colonel G. R. Turner, general staff officer, first grade, represented Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the Canadian Active Service Force, and the headquarters staff.

Captain W. T. R. Flemington, former headmaster of Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B., conducted the service for this first commissioned officer of the First Division to die overseas.

Reading the lesson, Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Ganong of the Carleton and York Regiment intoned: "Let not your heart be troubled...." then buglers standing at the head and foot of the flag-draped casket sent notes of the Last Post and The Reveille, the latter symbolizing the rising of the spirit, echoing through the church.

Marching at slow time to the hollow beat of drums, a company carrying its arms reversed escorted the casket to a funeral chapel. There it was to be prepared for its return to Canada.

## *Manion Nails Howe's Statement On Profiteers*

### Big Interests Not Linked With National Government Party In Campaign, Leader Says.

CORNWALL, Ont., March 12—(CP)—Conservative leader Manion tonight accused Transport Minister Howe of telling a "common garden variety of lie" by suggesting that Dr. Manion was associating in his campaign with a group of profiteers eager to repeat their conduct of the First Great War.

"While we're discussing such people," Dr. Manion said, with whom are the financial interests linked up in this election anyway?"

#### Seeks Common Welfare

The National Conservative party wsa not getting much support from financial groups because Dr. Manion had declared when he became leader he would work for the welfare of the common people.

"I said then our system couldn't last unless we provided work and wages. I believe in the system and I love the common people, too. Because I dared say that, the financial interests said: 'Whither is he leading us?' I believe they are supporting the King Government, because they are not supporting me."

Dr. Manion addressed a crowd of more than 3,000 in Cornwall Armory.

#### "American-Born Genius"

He asked Mr. Howe—"this American-born genius"—to tell how much of his fortune had been made from cost-plus government contracts.

"Is is because of his experience with this kind of contract that he is now in charge of the War Supply Board?" Dr. Manion asked.

He added he never had made any charges against that board as Mr. Howe said, although there was "so much interference with the board in the early days that some members were on the verge of leaving the board."

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## *Leading Liberal Is National Govt. Candidate In N.S.*

### MayorW. E. Landry Of Antigonish Declares Party Considerations Should Be Dropped.

GUYSBORO, March 12—Declaring his firm conviction that in these days of national crisis every citizen is called upon to do his or her part in whatever field is open to them, W. E. Landry, Mayor of Antigonish and for many years a well-known member of the Liberal Party, today accepted the nomination as a National Government candidate in Antigonish-Guysboro.

#### Nation Comes First

"In my opinion," declared Mr. Landry, "this is a time when all party considerations should be and must be submerged so that the war effort of this great country may be efficient, aggressive and united.

"Therefore, as a Canadian who puts love of country before political party, I have filed my nomination papers and I will contest this election as a Liberal who believes in and supports the National Government policy of the party led by Hon. R. J. Manion."

#### Text of Statement

Mayor Landry issued the following statement to the press following his official nomination:

"I have today filed my nomination papers as a candidate in the constituency of Antigonish-Guysboro.

"This step has been taken after the most careful consideration and I have placed my name in nomination for one reason and for one reason alone—because I hold the firm conviction that in these days of national crisis every citizen is called upon to do his and her part as they interpret their duty in whatever field is open to them.

"It is well known that I am a Liberal in politics. I have supported the Liberal party for many years and I am still a Liberal but, above everything else I am a Canadian.

"As a Canadian I have viewed with alarm the extent to which the present Government of Canada has allowed inefficiency and patronage to exist in these days of national crisis.

"I have waited for some indication from the Mackenzie King Government that political and party considerations were to be put aside during the war but I have not been able to feel that Canada's war effort is the paramount consideration of the present government at Ottawa.

"In my opinion, this is a time when all party considerations

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### London:—

## *Mixed Feelings Greet Peace*

By J. F. Sanderson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 12—(CP Cable)—Reports from Berlin that a peace treaty between Finland and Russia had been signed were greeted with mixed feelings tonight in this belligerent capital.

There was delight at the indicated end of a bloody and unequal struggle, but resentment at another example of an aggressor nation getting away with the spoils from a comparatively small and defenceless neighbor.

From the day Joseph Stalin ordered his Red army into Finland the sympathy and active support of the British people have been on the side of the Finns. In the first excitement of the reported end of the struggle there remained a full measure of sympathy for the Finns in loss of their territory but this was coupled with the general realization that Britain and France had gone to the limit in buttressing the Finnish forces with supplies of munitions of war.

Preliminary reports of the terms of the peace treaty indicated Russia had demanded fulfilment of most of the terms which Britain considered too onerous and repressive to pass on to Finland when ambassador Ivan Maisky approached the British foreign office last Feb. 22.

#### Releases Russia

As far as the bigger conflict with Germany is concerned, Russia now is free to concentrate upon economic help to the Reich But Russia for more than three months of intensive warfare against a stubborn and resourceful foe must be in a semi-exhausted state. She must have consumed great quantities of munitions gasoline and other vital products which Germany would like to buy and so it is quite possible she will be of comparatively little help to

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## MOST VITAL CONTEST IN THIS COUNTRY

### Provincial Conservative Leader Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan Urges Women To Take Active Part.

"The forthcoming Federal election is the most vital contest ever held in this country and the women should take an active part in it," Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Provincial party leader, told an enthusiastic meeting of the Women's National Conservative Association held in the McLure Building last night.

Mrs. J. Augustine Macdonald, President of the Women's Association, occupied the chair and introduced the speaker. Plans for the social night, which will be held in the Oddfellows Hall Thursday were completed. Several other business matters were discussed.

In his opening remarks Hon. Dr. MacMillan paid tribute to the women's organization and spoke of the splendid work done by the association during the Provincial election.

He read an article written by Hon. Dr. Bruce, former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, which paid tribute to Hon. Dr. Manion as a soldier and statesman of the highest order.

#### Familiar with Problem

In referring to the record of Dr. Manion, the speaker said that the leader of the Conservative party had been a former Minister of Railways and was thoroughly familiar with the railway problem of this country. This is one of Canada's greatest problems, Dr. MacMillan continued, and there is nobody more qualified to deal with it than Dr. Manion. "Half the national debt of Canada is due to the railways," he pointed out. The Conservative leader was opposed to the policy of amalgamation, because it would mean that thousands of men would be thrown out of employment.

The speaker paid tribute to Dr. Manion as a "statesman whose loyalty is not doubted."

Under Mackenzie King Canada always came out on the losing end of every trade agreement signed by Mr. King.

#### King's Two Ideas

The Liberal Prime Minister always had two ideas in mind be-

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## U. S. Mail Seizures Were Profitable

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 12—(AP)—Seizure of several letters addressed to Adolf Hitler, additions to Britain's "blacklist" of firms which trade with Germany, and the uncovering of German agents have resulted from the British censorship of Pan-American clipper mail here, according to records of the chief censor.

Altogether 21,750 pounds of mail—835,000 letters and packages, or more—have been removed from east and west bound clippers for inspection by the permanent staff of 38 censors since censorship was instituted Jan. 18.

Latest seizure was made Saturday when 24 bags weighing 900 pounds were removed from the American clipper after its arrival from Baltimore, the censor disclosed today.

Most of the letters to Hitler, the censor said, were from persons who believed they had invented something which might help him win the war.

Much propaganda, consisting mostly of photographs, also was intercepted, he said.

## *International At A Glance*

(By The Canadian Press)

**MOSCOW—Russia and Finland sign peace treaty giving Russia more than she asked last fall before the war; hostilities to stop at noon.**

**HELSINKI—Parliament meets in secret session, no official report on peace treaty; Finnish Army reports slight Russian advances northwest of Viipuri, 15 Russian bombers downed.**

**LONDON—Russian victory seen as another example of bloody, unequal struggle in which aggressor nation wins spoils from defenceless neighbor; House votes "token" army estimates as war secretary tells of army's strength.**

**PARIS—Premier Daladier tells French Chamber of deputies 50,000 British and French troops ready to sail on moment's notice to help Finland if get formal call.**

## *Vital Concessions Go To Russians Under Agreement*

### Must Be Ratified By Parliament—Finns Shocked At Severity Of Moscow Terms.

**MOSCOW, March 13—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Soviet Russia early today announced signing of a peace treaty with Finland which wrests as the spoils of 3½ months of invasion Finland's defence bastions on Baltic and Arctic Seas and makes part of the vast territory of the U.S.S.R. the whole fortified Karelian Isthmus, where uncounted Russian and Finnish dead lie beneath the trampled snows.**

#### MUST BE RATIFIED

**The treaty must be ratified within three days, but hostilities will cease, under its terms, at noon today—5 a. m. AST.**

(By Lynn Heinzerling, Associated Press Staff Writer)

HELSINKI, March 13—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The future of Finland's second war of independence apparently lay in the hands of the Finnish Diet (Parliament) early today, although an announcement at 2 a. m. (8 p. m. AST Tuesday) said the delegation in Moscow had not yet confirmed signing of a peace treaty with Russia.

It was indicated the treaty would not be binding on Finland until the Diet had ratified it.

The severity of the terms, heard here over the Moscow radio, brought shock and bewilderment to the Finns. They had felt that if Moscow was seeking peace it would be willing to lighten the heavy demands which resulted in the war.

Instead, the new terms as understood here were considerably worse than the original proposals.

**Finland obtains peace, a yearly payment of 8,000,000 marks (about $120,000) in return for a 30-year lease on her Hanko "Gibraltar" at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland and evacuation of the Petsamo Arctic district by Soviet troops.**

#### FINLAND'S SACRIFICE

**She gives up:—**

**1. The entire Karelian Isthmus and its Soviet-penetrated Mannerheim line.**

**2. The shell-wrecked city of Viipuri, once Finland's third metropolis, and the islands in its bay.**

**3. All the shores of Lake Ladoga, largest lake in Europe, and three towns. Both on the lake's western isthmus shore and on its northern coasts thousands of Russian troops have been slain.**

#### RED'S NAVAL BASE

4. Hanko, naval base on the southwest, and the surrounding peninsula, on a 30-year lease. This area will form Soviet naval-military bases.

5. Part of the Sredni and Rybachi peninsulas in the far north, on the Arctic Ocean.

7. Certain islands in the Gulf of Finland.

8. A great slice of northeastern Finland, including Kuolajaervi.

9. A railroad, to be built during 1940, which will link the White Sea within northern Russia to the Gulf of Bothnia, west of Finland, the railway bisecting Finland above her narrow waistline.

10. Free transit for Russian goods across the Petsamo Arctic area from Russia to Norway, duty free.

11. The right to maintain any Finnish warships, submarines or warplanes in its Arctic waters, with the exception of small coast guard vessels.

#### FINNS SHOCKED

**(In Helsinki last night, shocked Finns said the fate of the war still was up to the Finnish Diet and there was no indication it had ratified the treaty.)**

**However, under the pact, at 10 a. m. on March 15 (3a.m. AST) Finnish and Soviet troops are to begin to withdraw to their new frontiers, a map of which was appended to the treaty.**

#### MOSCOW SATISFIED

The treaty was described in the Moscow communique as one which will "create mutually stable and mutually peaceful relations," based on precise conditions of "enduring mutual security"—especially for the Soviet cities of Leningrad, at one end of the Karelian Isthmus; Murmansk, in the Arctic, and the railroad which connects them.

(Actually, its terms gave Russia an uncontested grip on the northern Baltic. Before she invaded Finland Nov. 30, Russia had peaceably obtained strategic concessions from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.)

## War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press

MARCH 13, 1915 — Battle of Neuve Chapelle ended, British troops consolidating positions after capturing practically all trenches in and about the French village. Further south, French troops captured Vauquois, strategic Argonne position.

## U. S. Fishermen Demand Veto Of Nfld. Station

WASHINGTON, March 12—(AP)—Atlantic coast fishermen demanded today revocation of a United States treasury ruling permitting duty-free imports from a Newfoundland shore processing station.

Unless revoked, spokesmen for the industry told customs officials, the regulation would force American fishery concerns to use foreign labor to process fish and might even affect the United States' trade relations with Canada.

Customs commissioner Basil Harris heard these views expressed by spokesmen for owners and fishermen in the industry from Maine to Florida and fish distributors as fas west as Chicago.

He took under consideration their appeal, the result of the General Seafoods Corporation proposal to cooperate with the Newfoundland government in building a shore station capable of producing a minimum of 15,000,000 pounds a year.

Under the agreement between the Corporation and Newfoundland representative Brewster (Maine Republican) disclosed, only labor of Newfoundland could be used for processing and transporting the finished products, chiefly fillets, to the United States.

The agreement between the Newfoundland government and General Seafoods also gave the concern a "monopoly," Brewster added, asserting it provided that no other firm, United States or local, would receive aid from that government for at least 20 years.

## Nixon To Re-enter Cabinet

TORONTO, March 12—(CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced tonight that Hon. Harry C. Nixon "has re-considered his decision to resign" as provincial secretary "and has re-entered the cabinet."

The announcement came after a brief conference between the Premier and Mr. Nixon, whose resignation yesterday caused a political sensation, in the provincial secretary's hotel suite.

"Mr. Nixon has reconsidered his decision to resign and has re-entered the cabinet," Mr. Hepburn said tersely.

The development came just four hours after all other members of the cabinet had expressed support of the Premier, and just one hour after Mr. Hepburn entered the hotel to talk with Mr. Nixon.

It was announced the cabinet would meet tomorrow to consider the new situation.

TORONTO March 12—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

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| Dawson | 18 | 21 |
| Vancouver | 37 | 49 |
| Calgary | 7 | 33 |
| Regina | 4 | 17 |
| Winnipeg | 8 | 27 |
| Toronto | 6 | 22 |
| Ottawa | 3B | 17 |
| Montreal | 5 | 21 |
| Quebec | 8 | 24 |
| St. John | 14 | 24 |
| Halifax | 18 | 28 |
| Charlottetown | 16 | 31 |

High tide this afternoon at 1.11 and tomorrow morning at 1.59.

Sun sets this evening at 6.03 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.16.

First quarter moon, March 16, 12.25 p. m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

**Maritime Provinces: Fresh or strong north and northwest winds partly cloudy and moderately cold; light snow in eastern districts.**

Synopsis: The weather has been fair with a little higher temperature over Ontario. It has been generally fair over the Prairie Provinces; moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan with rising temperature in Alberta.

**THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS**

**Leaves Border. 9.45 A.M., 1.00 P.M.**
**Leaves Tormentine 11.00 A. M., 3.05 P. M.**