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## Thomas States Govt's Position Re Free State

### Informs House Of Commons That The British Government Stands Firmly Against Abolition Of The Oath To The King And Non Payment Of Land Annuities.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Mar. 23.—J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, informed the House of Commons today that the British Government stands firmly against abolition of the oath to the King and non payment of the land annuities, as proposed by the Republican Government of Eamon De Valera in the Irish Free State.

"The Government is addressing to the Free State Government a communication which will make their standpoint clear beyond the possibility of a doubt on the question of the oath," he said.

"Failure to pay the land annuities would be a manifest violation of an agreement which is binding in law and honor on the Irish Free State, whatever administration might be in power."

Thomas stated the Government's position after an audience with the King and an important Cabinet meeting.

Thomas, in reply to a question, confirmed the published contents of a communication from John W.

## FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—Police are investigating circumstances under which Robert Shippen, Grafen street resident, who died in hospital today, was injured more than two weeks ago. Shippen, with a fractured skull and broken arm, was brought to his home on the morning of March 5 by four men who refused to give their names. Subsequently he was removed to hospital, where he regained consciousness and said he had been having a few drinks on the previous night and could not remember what had happened.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Hospital Aid Cake Sale Saturday at Holman's. 1654-3-24-21.
- \*Leap Year Dance in Millvale School, March 28th. Ladies with Dances free. 1666-3-24-11.
- \*See Mechanic's Reprieve in St. Teresa's Hall Easter Monday. Admission 25c. 1656-3-24-31.
- \*Eton Church Ladies will sell delicious home-cooking at Holman's on Saturday. 1654-3-24-21.
- \*Get your Easter Cakes, etc., at the Hospital Aid Cake Sale at Holman's, Saturday. 1654-3-24-21.
- \*Come to Dance in Sea View Hall Thursday evening, March 24th. 1652-3-24-11.
- \*Cornwall Y. P. S. will present their peace service in Kingston United Church, March 24th at night 8 o'clock. 1634-3-23-21.
- \*Tickets for "Alabama Bound" Easter Monday play for sale at Redden Bros., Two Macs and Victor Coyte's. 1534-3-18-61.
- \*Hampton Hall Concert and Box Social Saturday evening, March 26th, in aid of Community Shed. If stormy following Monday. 1630-3-23-31.
- \*"Alabama Bound" at Prince Edward Easter Monday and Tuesday. Wonderful show, wonderful specialties, popular prices. 1634-3-18-61.
- \*"Alabama Bound"—"Alabama Bound"—"Alabama Bound"—Special Southern Musical Numbers, thrilling drama, mystery story, Easter Monday and Tuesday. 1534-3-19-61.
- \*Come! Where to? Milton Rossin when? Thursday night! "Alabama Bound"—Special Southern Musical Numbers, thrilling drama, mystery story, Easter Monday and Tuesday. 1611-3-23-21.
- \*Caniata, "The Crucifixion" will be sung by Zion Choir at Zion Church, Friday, March 25th, 8 P. M. Chas. Earle, bass, Alan Mosher, tenor. Silver collection. 1662-3-24-11.

## MUSSOLINI PREDICTS BETTER TIMES

### II Duce Optimistic And Promises "Silver Lining" To People Of Italy Next Winter.

ROME, Mar. 23.—(A.P.)—This has been a hard winter, but next year things will be better, Premier Mussolini told 10,000 of his "black shirts" this evening as they crowded into the square in front of his office to celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the meeting at Milan, where the Fascist party was born.

"The north wind is blowing, but now it is spring," he said. "Five months ago I told you this would be a hard winter, but we would live through it. From now on I shall be thinking of next winter."

"I tell you—and you know I keep my promises—that next winter there will be more work and more help for all the people in Italy."

He told them that this year the Fascist watchword will be "Drugs." (Carry on).

## BUDGETS FOR HUGE DEFICIT

(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)  
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Mar. 23.—A deficit of \$10,500,000 in the current financial year was forecast today by Dennis W. Stewart, New Zealand Finance Minister, in the House of Representatives, reviewing the finances of the Dominion.

Total revenue in the past 11 months amounted to approximately \$16,500,000, or two-thirds of the estimate, he said, but income taxes due this month would probably make the position less serious than it looked at the moment.

He estimated customs revenue would fall short of the estimated \$4,000,000; the death duties by \$1,250,000; the income tax by \$2,500,000.

On the other hand estimated expenditures would be increased by \$2,500,000, owing to the increased exchange rates and higher treasury bill rates, the Finance Minister said.

Reserves from past surpluses invested in the discharged soldier's settlement fund and mortgages would be applied to the deficit, Mr. Stewart added.

## WIND STORM RAZES HOMES

HAMILTON, Ohio, Mar. 23.—A total of 152 houses and 31 garages were damaged or destroyed here by Monday night's wind storm, a police check showed today.

Nearly 500 persons were affected by the storm, but only one family was made destitute.

## Cordial Welcome Awaits Acadians

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—A cordial welcome to the descendants of the earliest French settlers in Canada awaits the Acadian people, said Victor Forbin, widely known French novelist and journalist, on his arrival here today from Moncton, N. B., where an attempt was made to organize an Acadian tour in France next summer. Mr. Forbin, who has written several novels and travel books about Canada and is considered in France as an authority on Canadian matters, stated he would proceed to Ottawa and interview Senator Pascal Poirier in a further attempt to arrange the proposed tour. The author during his stay here also intends to gather further literary material about Canadian life.

## To Get List Of Home Brewers

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, today gave instruction to W. B. Common, the Board's solicitor, to ask the Excise Department at Ottawa for a list of all makers of home brew in Ontario—about 150,000—who are registered with that department.

The action follows a recent appellate court decision in Manitoba that in a "government sale" province no one can legally possess home brew, even though it is used only for family purposes.

## Price Of Bread

SYDNEY, N. S., March 23.—City officials moved tonight to discover the legal status of the baker's agreement which has stabilized the retail price of bread here at ten cents. During the winter "bread war" the price was as low as three cents a loaf. Now Mayor William Fitzgerald thinks the present "very inopportune time to raise the price and City Solicitor Hill has been requested to probe the agreement's legality.

## England - Australia Hop



LADY CHAYTOR TO FLY TO AUSTRALIA  
Lady Chaytor wife of Sir Edmund Chaytor, of Wotton Castle, left Brooklands aerodrome, March 18, on a flight to Australia. On arrival in Australia, Lady Chaytor will make an aerial tour during which she will lecture on fashions. Her pilot is Mr. R. T. Richards. Photo shows Lady Chaytor playing a tune on her ukulele before leaving Brooklands aerodrome, Mr. Richards is also seen.

## 600 Mothers And Fathers See Babes Burn

MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—(By the Canadian Press)—As 600 mothers and fathers stood by, 180 babes were burnt to death here today. Authorities are not over concerned however, as the victims were chicks and the parents were hens and roosters which firemen rescued after an hour's work. The blaze broke out in the suburban chicken farm of Mrs. F. Crey.

## HARD FEELING ABOUT PEACE PARLEY BOARD

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23.—(A.P.)—A threat of new fighting arose today as the peace parley between the Chinese and Japanese broke up over a difference in rank between the negotiators. The Japanese said the Chinese troops were edging back towards Shanghai inside the 12 1/2 mile safety zone and that the Japanese were preparing to take strong measures to prevent any encroachment upon that limit.

General Chiang Kuang-Nai, the Chinese delegate, walked out of the peace parley and said he would not come back until Lieutenant-General Kinkichi Ueyeda, the Japanese spokesman, had been replaced by a full General.

Chinese soldiers crossed Soochow Creek at Chiawangmao, Japanese observers said. This point is inside the zone of evacuation laid out by General Ueyeda in his ultimatum of Feb. 20.

The Japanese asked the British authorities to request that the Chinese withdraw south of the creek. The British Consul was informed that the Chinese were digging in on the north side of the stream opposite the Japanese lines.

As for the peace parley, it was generally expected that it would be resumed tomorrow, possibly with General Tai Chi, commanding the Chinese garrison at Shanghai, in place of General Chiang Kuang-Nai.

The League of Nations commission of enquiry, which originally intended to stay here until a truce was arranged, will move to Nanking on Saturday. From there they will go to Peiping at the end of the month.

## Graf Zeppelin In South America

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, March 23.—(A.P.)—The long gray bulk of the Graf Zeppelin floated over Pernambuco this evening, dipped and wheeled while thousands watched from the streets, and tied up at her mooring mast at 6.00 p. m., completing the first of a series of trips she will make this spring to South America.

This time she brought passengers and mail on a non-stop flight from Friedrichshafen. The trip was uneventful. The ship has made the voyage several times before.

## Chinese Object To News Reel

(Special to The Guardian)  
NANKING, China, Mar. 23.—Serious rioting started in the National Theatre tonight during the showing of news reel pictures of the fighting at Shanghai.

A capacity crowd objected to scenes of Japanese activities. Infuriated they smashed seats and windows and stormed the manager's office. One theatre employee was thrown to the street from a second storey window and fatally injured. Troops restored order.

## SECOND DAY OF TEACHERS CONVENTION

### Dr. Henry Munro Delivers Inspiring Address On Education And Modern Life.

Dr. Henry Munro, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia presented a deeply interesting review of "Education and Modern Life" at the evening session of the Teachers Convention yesterday. He dealt mainly with the type and purposes of education in the present age and closed with a review of some particular factors in our system of education.

The meeting last evening opened with an interesting dramatic demonstration by Red Cross Juniors of Prince Street and Rochford Square Schools.

The chairman then introduced Dr. Munro the speaker of the evening who appropriately prefaced his address with a few remarks on the work of the Red Cross. He noted that generally the most suc-

## PREMIER WILL FORCE VOTE ON PROPOSALS

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—Determined to force a vote on the government's unemployment relief proposals, Premier R. B. Bennett today gave notice of closure. On the eve of the Easter recess, with the House noticeably silent and stilled, the Prime Minister took the step that will force a division soon after Parliament reassembles next Tuesday. And then in a speech lasting nearly two hours, the Government leader lashed out at the Opposition for debating the relief proposal two weeks and "maliciously consuming time."

Canada, he said, faced an emergency when it might be necessary for the administration to take sudden and drastic steps to preserve national integrity. That was the primary reason for the wide and elastic power the government sought from Parliament. In the nine months it had been clothed with a similar power there had been no abuse or misfeasance by the Ministry and this fact was the best guarantee the Government could offer for its conduct in the two month-period for which it is proposed to extend the terms of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session.

## Wild Swan Captured

SYDNEY, N. S., March 23.—(By the Canadian Press)—The City of Sydney was richer today by one wild swan, discovered on the beach at Balleine by Nova Scotia Police, and captured when its attempts to take-off failed for lack of sufficient runway.

Local authorities are at a loss to account for the bird's presence in the wintry north, but it has already taken to a much more comfortable life along with the swans—gift of His Majesty—already in possession of the city.

The bird's finders said it headed into the wind with a running start in ineffectual efforts to get off the ground.

## Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., March 23.—  
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FORECASTS  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Moderate variable winds; fair and becoming a little milder.  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Fair and moderately cold.  
Gulf and North Shore: Depressing northwest and west winds; fair and not much change in temperature.  
Maritime East and West: Moderate to fresh winds; fair with much the same temperature.  
High tide this morning at 11.57 and tonight at 12.  
Sun sets this evening at 6.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.55.  
Last quarter moon Tuesday, March 28th, 11.44 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Aftermath Of Recent Tornado In South States

### Death List Has Now Reached 329 With 2,500 Injured And 7,000 Homeless—Grim Combat Against Suffering And Needy.

(Canadian Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—The grim combat against the suffering and need that follows in the wake of major disasters gathered momentum in the South's tornado-devastated areas today under the leadership of the Red Cross and the American Legion.

Governors of two States are co-operating in relief efforts and civic bodies are assisting individuals in the burial of more than 300 dead and in caring for thousands left injured and homeless by the storms that struck widely separated communities in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Kentucky last Monday night.

7,000 Homeless  
Additional reports trickling in from communities cut off by lightning.

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## "SCARFACE" IS IN FAVOR OF WATERWAY, IF CAN. OWNED

TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—(By the Canadian Press)—R. J. Cromie publisher of the Vancouver Sun, is in favor of the St. Lawrence Waterways, but only if built and owned by Canada. In a published statement here he says: "May I ask the question of Eastern Canadians, are you satisfied to allow the United States to come with their American money and build a water highway through Canada? Those who are not satisfied, it seems to me, should get busy at Ottawa before it is too late."

"An incident happened last week that will bear repeating because it

## THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Premier Receives Ovation  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—As Premier R. B. Bennett rose to speak on the unemployment and farm relief resolution, in the House of Commons this afternoon, his followers burst into applause. The Prime Minister waited for a minute until this had subsided. Then he informed the House that the applause was not a tribute to him personally, but was an expression of satisfaction that a Conservative had been elected to represent the constituency in Athabaska.

This victory had been achieved in a constituency where a Conservative had not run for ten years. Mr. Bennett added. The victory was an indication that the Government, which had plenty of sup-

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### THE FATHER IS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY AND IT'S HE WHO GETS THE HEADACHES

CAN FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden 8:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.  
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.