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BOLSHEVIST VETERAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

BRITAIN EXPANDS REARMAMENT PROGRAM

BIG INCREASE IN AIRFORCE EXPENDITURE

20 Million Pounds Over Last Year's Record - Plans Reviewed.

British Plan For Withdrawal Of Volunteers Strikes Snag

LONDON, March 2—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's plan to bargain with Italy faced a stumbling block tonight through a rapidly developing clash within the European Non-Intervention Committee over withdrawal of foreign fighters from Spain.

STYRIAN NAZIS ARE ORDERED TO KEEP PEACE

Austrian Interior Minister Moves To Quell Political Tension.

Disastrous Floods Hit California

LOS ANGELES, March 2—(AP)—A score of persons were believed to have lost their lives today in the climax of a four-day storm that spread swirling flood waters over wide areas in southern California.

JAPS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON CHINESE

50,000 Casualties Said Suffer In Retreat Through Shansi Province.

20 Co-defendants Admit Plotting Against Soviets

Dramatic Note Sounded At Espionage Trial Of Former High Officials.

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Nine Killed In Airliner Crash

Luxurious Raft Vanishes In Snowstorm

Four Stratford Youths Killed

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The report said the Government was convinced its policy of rearmament struggle would furnish a steady influence on the present state of international relations.

FRESNO, Calif., March 2—A rapidly growing rescue expedition, its leaders privately pessimistic, searched the snow-covered mountain east of here today for a big sky-liner which became trapped in a fierce storm and vanished during the night with nine persons aboard.

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COMING EVENTS

- *Carpenter's Union Annual Meeting, Local Rooms, Friday, March 4th, 7:30 P. M., L-519-3-3-21.
- *Poultry prices are high. We need large quantity. Ship or bring your chicken or fowl to Royal Poultry Co., L-372-2-25-121.
- *Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 3rd, Emerald, Friday 4th, until noon, G. C. Green, L-487-3-twt-14.
- *There will be a meeting of the Stanley Sporting Club at D. J. McLeod's store, Stanley, Thursday, March 3rd at 8 P. M. Important business. All interested sportsmen please attend, L-499-3-3-11.
- *Box Social and Concert under auspices of Melville C. B. A. at Hampton Hall, March 3rd, Admission 15 cents, L-488-3-3-21.
- *Hockey Victoria Rink Friday, March 4th, second of intermediate semi-finals, Victoria Unions vs. Kensington All Stars, Admission 25 and 15 cents, L-504-3-2-31.
- *Loading hogs at Railway stock pens, Charlottetown, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Ship to Cash and Carry, Crosby, Market Board, L-528-3-3-11.
- *Hockey tonight at Marshfield, York vs. Dunstaffnage, the final game for Cash and Carry, Crosby, Faceoff at 7 o'clock. Moccasin dance after game. Old time fiddlers, L-543.
- *Follow the crowd to York Rink Saturday the 5th and hear Tex Cochrane the Yodelling Trail Rider with George Chappelle violin music relayed by W. R. Godfrey. Also Moccasin Dance and Skate. If not fine Tuesday, Admission 10c and 5c, L-517-3-3-11.
- *Hospital Cake Sale Saturday, March 4th, Holmans by ladies Zion Church who will have delicious home made Bread, Cake, etc. for sale. They will gladly supply your week end needs in these lines, L-518-3-3-31.
- *Match race on Clementine Tuesday at 2 p. m. between Allie Burnham owned by Mack Ferguson and View, and Major Grantman, owned by Robert Phillips, Summerside. Also three other classes, if stormy following day, L-545.
- *Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs, calves through local shipping club weeks of March 7th as follows: Monday afternoon Murray, Bouris, St. Peters, Morell, Murrel, River, Melville, Miscouche, Charlottetown, Tuesday afternoon 11 train time Kensington, Charlottetown, Bedford, Hunter River, Bradshaw, A. Tuesday 12 to 3, L-550-3-3-11.

Fire Again Strikes Saint John Hotel

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 2—(Thursday)—(CP)—For the second time in little more than five weeks fire struck the old Park Hotel on King Square late last night. It was believed under control at 1 A. M. but dense smoke prevented any sight of flames or definite location of the fire's extent.

Niemoller Still Held In Custody

BERLIN, March 2—Rev. Martin Niemoller's Church of Christ was reported today in the custody of German secret police despite termination of a trial which gave the Protestant opposition leader technical freedom.

Kidnapped Boy Sends Ransom Plea As Parents Await Contact

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 2—(AP)—A note in the schoolboy handwriting of 12-year-old kidnapped Peter Levine, begging "dad" to pay out the \$600 ransom, came today in a letter up today from the father who had been in fruitless efforts to communicate with the abductors.

Alliance Secretary Granted Transfer

SUSSEX, N. B., March 2—Transfer to the Canadian West of Rev. W. N. Byers, Truro, N. S., field secretary of the Maritime Lord's Day Alliance, was agreed to by the New Brunswick Lord's Day Alliance this afternoon.

Wins Scholarship For Second Year

TORONTO, Mar. 2—(CP)—The national executive committee of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at a meeting today at which arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the Order May 28 to June 2 in Vancouver, passed a resolution protesting against any change in our national flag, the Union Jack.

Liberal Elected To Ontario House

HAMILTON, Ont., March 2—John Newlands, Liberal, was elected to the Ontario Legislature for Hamilton Centre shortly after polls closed tonight when 80 of 158 voters gave him a majority of nearly 3,000 votes over his two opponents.

Tablet Unveiled In Memory of Dr. B. C. Foster

FREDERICTON—(CP)—A tablet in memory of Dr. B. C. Foster, first president of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association, has been unveiled at the Fredericton High School. He died in 1936.

Conservative Conference Opens Friday

OTTAWA, March 2—Any question that may exist in the mind of Conservative Leader Bennett as to his physical ability or personal desire to continue at the head of the party will be laid before the National Conservative Conference which opens here Friday.

Eden Suggested For Washington Post

LONDON, March 2—(CP Haves)—The Daily Sketch (independent) today suggested the appointment of Anthony Eden to succeed Sir Ronald Lindsay as British Ambassador at Washington.

Predicts Increase In Tariff Rate

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, March 2—A new New Brunswick acreage planted with certified seed potatoes increased by 300 per cent, and a further increase of 300 per cent is expected this year.

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Resolution Urging Dominion To Assume Relief Talked - out

OTTAWA, March 2—(CP)—It would cost the Dominion Treasury \$100,000,000 a year to assume the full cost of relief in Canada, labor Minister Rogers told the House of Commons today. The present federal share is \$30,000,000.

Would Place Railway Under Joint Board

OTTAWA, March 2—Joint management of the Canadian National Railway by a board of 15 directors, as recommended in a Senate resolution of 1925, was proposed in the Upper House today by Senator C. P. Beaulieu (Cons. Montreal).

Denies Guilt

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Confessions Cited

Confessions were cited in which it was alleged there were plots in which Japan undertook to render armed assistance to overthrow the Soviet power in return for which she was promised the Soviet maritime provinces in the Far East.

Lengthy Indictment

Specific points in the lengthy indictment accused the defendants of conspiring to overthrow the Soviet government in the Far East.

P. E. I. Railway Figures Cited In House Of Commons

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 2—Total cost of converting the Prince Edward Island Railway from narrow gauge to standard gauge was \$1,585,585, Transport Minister Howe told the House of Commons today.

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Meteorological Service

TORONTO, March 2—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 4 bel., 20; Victoria 42, 46; Edmonton 22, 24; Regina 19, 26; Toronto 25, 40; Ottawa 12, 16; Montreal 8, 10; Quebec 12, 10; Saint John 4, 14; Halifax 12, 32; Charlottetown 2 below, 10.

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