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## REBUILT BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS MOOTED

### SEES NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AS INEVITABLE

King's Final Radio Address Analyzed By Col. Drew.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 25—(CP)—Licut.-Col. George A. Dew, Ontario Conservative leader, charged at a National Government election campaign rally here tonight that Prime Minister MacKenzie King has "denied every fact upon which the people have a right to decide" when they vote tomorrow.

"He not only refused those facts in Parliament, but in spite of certain challenges he has refused to discuss any of them publicly," Col. Dew said. "He denied democracy in Parliament. He has denied democracy throughout this election campaign as well."

The Prime Minister had quoted "Time and again" words of his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie. Yet no one would have been more bitter than King's grandfather at Mr. MacKenzie King's action in disavowing Parliament "without an accounting to the public."

"There has been only one other dissolution of Parliament without an accounting to the public," Col. Dew said. "And on that occasion it was his grandfather who used those prophetic words: 'Is it the intention of the government to deprive thousands of their political rights? Are their representatives to be thus driven from their seats like soldiers by drill sergeants in a garrison town? These representatives have come to see the public accounts. Where are they?'"

Col. Dew said that in a radio address last evening Mr. MacKenzie King admitted National Government is "desirable" under some circumstances.

"He explained that if parties are so evenly divided that work becomes difficult, that government

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### N. B. House To Open April 4th

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25—(CP)—Definite announcement that the New Brunswick Legislature will open April 4 was made tonight by Premier J. B. McNair, confirming the date previously mentioned tentatively.

It will be the latest Legislative session opening in this province since the May-June session of 1917.

The House comprises 23 Liberals and 19 Conservatives, elected last Nov. 2. A by-election will be held in Kent April 3 to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of former Premier A. A. D'Amat.

### ARTILLERY FIRE ENDS EASTER CALM

PARIS, March 25—(CP)—The heavy thud of artillery at several points along the western front today ended the Easter time calm.

The High Command's evening communiqué said that in addition to "local artillery action" the enemy fired a long line of the Rhine and aerial activity.

With time working on the side of increasing the new French Government's strength, the military Premier Paul Reynaud announced his first speech to the nation would be broadcast tomorrow at 8 P. M. (3 P. M. AST).

A plea for National Union was voiced by the newspaper Le Temps. Its editorial warned France that this is no time to return to the "one-time error" of playing politics.

Raffaele Guariglia, Italian Ambassador to France, was received by the Premier, a meeting considered significant because the new Premier, who is also Foreign Minister, never previously had talked privately with the Italian Envoy.

There was speculation as to whether they talked about the Balkan situation.

### Coming Events

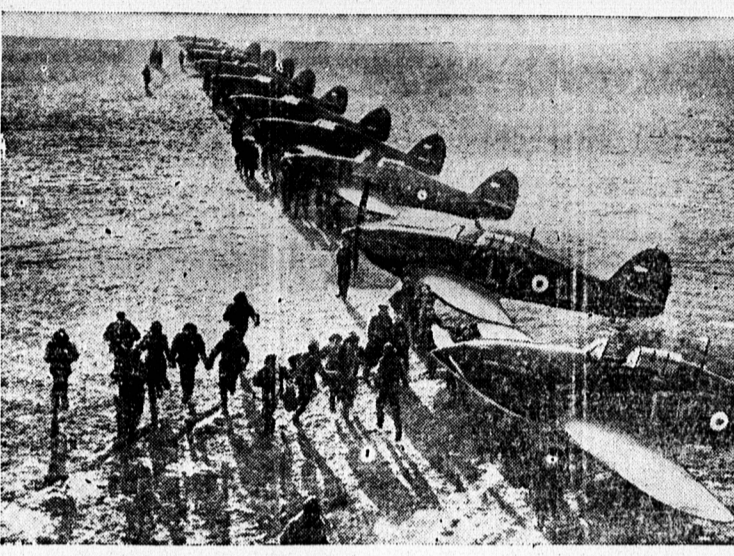
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\*Concert in Brockfield Hall, March 28th by Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute. If not finished Thursday come Friday. L-109-3-26-21.

\*Kinkora Hall, Bingo and Dance, Friday night, March twenty ninth (29th). L-21-3-32-91

### R. A. F. Takes The Air



Seconds often count when the signal for action is given. Here British aviators "somewhere in France," race to their planes to repel enemy raiders.

### FULL HOUSE SEES 3-ACT COMEDY DRAMA

"The Family Doctor" is Staged Under Direction Of J. Austin Trainor, C. D. A.

A large attendance at the afternoon and evening performance featured the great stage production, "The Family Doctor" at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday. A continual stream of customers filed past the Theatre Box Office to witness this lovable, laughable story, filled with mirth but touched with pathos.

"The Family Doctor" was a three act comedy drama produced under the stage direction of the veteran, J. Austin Trainor, C. D. A., who has produced more than 550 plays in his 35 years of directing. The proceeds were in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital and much credit is due to ladies of the St. Charles Auxiliary Society, whose auspices the play was produced.

Yesterday's performance was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour, Lieut. B. W. LePage and Mrs. LePage, The Honourable Premier and Mrs. Campbell, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Holman.

The entire action of the play took place in Dr. Kerns' Office in a small County seat town in the Middle West. The time of the first act was a morning in June. The second act was a December morning, six months later while the final act was the late afternoon of the same day.

The story of the play hinged around the life of the family doctor, who was a typical country doctor, plugging away before money.

Although faced with the prospect of being driven from his home by the force of the mortgage, Dr. Kerns refused to accept the terms of the fish-banker, Gleason Risser. His son is engaged to Risser's

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### Hungarian Premier Talks With Mussolini

ROME, March 25—(AP)—Premier Count Teleki of Hungary surveyed the war's effects and prospects for southeastern Europe in a talk of nearly two hours today with Foreign Minister Count Ciano preliminary to an interview with Premier Mussolini tomorrow.

Count Teleki was understood to have sought information on Adolf Hitler's talk with Mussolini a week ago. It was rumored that Count Ciano told him nothing had been agreed upon at that meeting to change the Italian "wait and see" attitude toward the war.

It was rumored among diplomats that Hitler had suggested a reinforcement of Italian troops on the French frontier to divert several French divisions from the Maginot Line should Germany attempt a Spring offensive there.

This suggestion was said to have met with the Italian argument that such reinforcements would be hard to justify. Confirmation was acknowledged, but informed Italian circles have indicated plainly that no action is contemplated which might change Italy's non-belligerency.

Neutral diplomats also thought that Mussolini entered into no new commitments either for more active aid for Germany in the war or for an understanding with Russia with a view toward Rome, Berlin and Moscow dividing zones of influence in the Balkans.

### Four Canadian Names On Air Casualty List

LONDON, March 25—(CP)—Four Canadian names were listed among the 65 names contained in the latest Air Ministry casualty list, the latest public list.

The list of names: Pilot Officer L. G. Bishop, Kingston, Ont., killed in action. Acting Pilot Officer D. S. Dadsen, Ottawa, and Pilot Officer A. C. Manaton, Moncton, N. B., killed on active service.

Pilot Officer P. S. Guelder, Montreal, injured in active service. Forty-four of those listed were known to be dead and two were believed dead.

Eight men were reported "killed in action," two as "presumably presumed killed in action," 23 as "killed on active service," eight as "wounded or injured in action," and 11 as "wounded or injured on active service."

### Big British Liner Docks At Canal Entrance

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, March 25—(AP)—The 35,000-ton British liner Mauretania anchored tonight in Cristobal Bay, presumably in preparation for making transit of the Panama canal tomorrow.

The great ship, which sailed under sealed orders from New York five days ago, was dark except for her running lights. Presumably she will remain in the bay overnight.

The British consul and agents for the ship were silent concerning plans for the Mauretania's transit of the canal and the ship's ultimate destination, but it was believed generally in the canal zone that she was en route to Australia for use as a troopship.

The Mauretania, which ordinarily can carry 1,500 passengers, sailed from New York on one day ahead of the Queen Mary, her big sister. Despite secrecy as to the destination, the ship was reported in New York to be en route for troopship duty, probably from Australia to the near east.

Because of her size, the 81,235-ton Queen Mary cannot be taken through the canal and, if she is en route to Australia, probably will go around the Cape of Good Hope.

### Rumors Reich Plans Seizure Of Church Property

AMSTERDAM, March 25—(CP)—Havas—Reports from Germany received here said tonight that the German Government plans to expropriate all church property in the Reich when the war is over.

The Catholic Periodical Der Deutsche Weg, published in the Netherlands, said German convent and monastery properties were being confiscated already at an increasing rate.

The Redemptorist Monastery of Hellandsfrien, located near a military camp at Senne, Westphalia, was recently seized, it stated. The Nazis defended their action by charging that one of the monks had hidden clothing to avoid its requisition under wartime regulations.

Secret police arrested the monk and he was sent to Oranienburg Concentration Camp. Other members of the order and novitiate were ordered to leave the Monastery, and the entire property, valued at about \$70,000, was taken over by the German State, the Journal said.

### ICE DELAYS CAR FERRY ALMOST 8 HRS.

Boat Docks Early Today After Hard Battle.

The heaviest drift ice of the season squeezed into the Northumberland Strait nine-mile bottle neck between Prince Edward Island and the mainland here, the powerful icebreaking ferry Charlottetown, docked at 1:30 a.m. after a nine-hour crossing, made under normal conditions in 55 minutes.

Two days of heavy west wind made conditions unusually bad for the ice breaker, it was learned from Canadian National Railway officials. The heavy ice floes were piling up under the drive of tide and wind and were grounding long distances from the shore.

The ferry took four hours to make the morning crossing from this province to the mainland. The ice caused no damage to the icebreaker, it was learned. Two years ago a propeller was damaged while battling the heavy cakes.

The train, due at Charlottetown normally at 6:20 last night arrived at 3:30 a.m. today, it was learned. Mails and passengers for the mainland were on board. A local train was sent from Summerside early Monday evening with local mails and passengers.

### Sweden For Defence Pact Despite Reds

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### Spectacular Blaze Destroys Many Furs

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 25—(AP)—A spectacular fire today destroyed a warehouse piled high with rabbit fur for women's hats, levelled two dwellings and partially burned seven others with damage estimated unofficially at \$150,000.

The fire, of undetermined cause, was the largest of a series that brought firemen out into bitterly cold weather in various New England communities.

### Civilian Vote Estimated At Nearly 5,000,000

OTTAWA, March 25—(CP)—In the midst of a war for the defence of Parliamentary institutions, Canadians go to the polls tomorrow to exercise the supreme privilege of democracy, the right to choose those who will represent them in a free Parliament.

It is estimated nearly 5,000,000 civilian voters will mark their ballots. Already the vote of an unknown number of soldiers, sailors and airmen have been cast. The active service vote was taken in advance of the election day in Canada and England.

As civilians prepare to mark their ballots the votes of the men of the fighting services already are locked in ballot boxes at Halifax, Ottawa, Edmonton and London, England, for are in the mails en route to special returning officers at those points.

No Election

There will be no election for the Three Rivers seat in Quebec because of the death tonight in Three Rivers of Willie Poisson, Liberal candidate. He was running against Wilfred Garvey, Independent Liberal and member of the last Parliament, and Leon Methot, National Government candidate.

His death makes necessary the holding of new nominations and an election on dates set by the returning officer for the constituency.

At the last Dominion election in 1935 when the Liberals swept into power with a precedent-shattering majority, 892 candidates contested seats. Then, however, there were three parties of nationwide dimensions—Conservatives under Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, Liberals led by Mr. King, and the Reconstruction Party, headed by Hon. H. H. Stevens. Lone Reconstructionist elected in 1935, Mr. Stevens returned to the Conservative Party after Dr. Manion assumed party leadership in 1938 and secured election in Kamloops, B. C., as a National Government candidate.

Since the last Dominion-wide voting the Election Act has been amended to provide that the results may not be published in any

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### Huge Drifts Isolate New York State Cities

NEW YORK, March 25—(AP)—Giant snow drifts piled by a "w." reaching gas proportions virtually isolated three New York cities today, blocked many highways and rail routes and marooned scores of motorists.

Utica, Rome and Malone were almost without vehicular outlets. All roads out of Utica were plugged and state police halted outbound traffic.

Already hit hard by the gale, Rome floundered under another snowstorm today. All main roads were impassable and some 500 automobiles were trapped in drifts without fuel or food.

Only one highway was open out of Malone.

Harrised state police advised against any automobile traffic in Northern and Central New York. The two main east-west highways are impassable in many places, they said.

There was no abatement of the wind at Syracuse and main roads were kept open with great difficulty. Rochester, Binghamton, Albany and Buffalo were not so severely hit but suffered somewhat before the gale.

### Jobless Father, Three Children Are Suffocated

TORONTO, March 25—(CP)—A jobless father, believed to have been confident and to be properly and regularly consulted before decisions are taken in matters that directly and vitally affect the lives of working people, was found today to be a domestic in a broadcast tonight by William Holmes, president of the Trades Union Council.

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"We realize the size of the task in hand," he said, "we know the philosophy that time is on our side. We must employ drive and initiative in all our tasks."

"There are many things we do not like in Britain," he said, but the home front "must be kept sound."

Officials of the Children's Aid Society said today they had learned from Mrs. McDougall yesterday that she had decided to ask the Society to find a new home for the three children. They had been in the Society's care until a year ago when Mrs. McDougall took them to the country for a vacation.

Chief Coroner Smith Lawson termed the case murder and suicide.

"The police and myself agree that it was a deliberate murder of three children and then suicide," Dr. Lawson said. "It will be unnecessary to hold either inquest or autopsy. The cause of death is clear. It was a deliberate murder while under the influence of drink."

### NAZI TROOPS MOVE NEARER DUTCH BORDER

Observers See New Prospects Of German Move In Holland.

By Gerard Jouve  
Havas Staff Writer

AMSTERDAM, March 25—(CP)—Reports reaching here tonight that German motorized troops, kept between 30 and 40 miles from the Netherlands frontier since 70 Reich division were said to have moved into the area last January, have been shifted suddenly to within 15 miles of Holland.

The reports said also that members of Adolf Hitler's personal elite guards have been seen in the sector facing the Dutch city of Arnhem, where strong reinforcements have been noticed during the last two weeks.

Col-General Blaskowitz, who figured prominently in the Nazi Polish campaign, was said to be at the Rhede Chateau, near Stadlohn, in Westphalia, 15 miles from the spot where the Rhine cuts through Dutch territory.

Increased espionage activities were reported throughout the lowland countries and Belgians and Netherlands living in the border areas have found it almost impossible to cross into Germany.

Observers attached special urgency to German complaints voiced recently that British and French planes were violating Netherlands neutrality. These complaints, observers said, could be the prelude to German intervention in the lowlands.

While the lowlands are still jittery, following the invasion scares earlier in the year, military experts claim that strengthened Belgian and Dutch defences would make a German advance after the Easter truce extremely hazardous.

### ASKS NOTHING BUT FAIR PLAY FROM ELECTORS

Dr. Manion Warns Against "Back-Door Methods" And Roorbacks.

PORT WILLIAM, March 25—(CP)—In a brief election eve statement, Conservative Leader Manion appealed today to the electors of Canada to see that the Dominion election tomorrow "is carried out in an honest, loyal manner."

Dr. Manion, before leaving for Ottawa after spending two days in his own constituency of Port William, said in a written statement: "I appeal to the honest, loyal electors of the Dominion of Canada to see that this election is carried out in an honest, loyal manner."

"Throughout the campaign very unfair tactics have been employed for the purpose of discrediting not only myself but the cause which I represent, but, unfortunately, unethical tactics have been employed to gain wider and speedier circulation than their truthful counterparts."

"May I therefore appeal to the people of Canada to disregard in their entirety any statements of this kind made at the last minute because any statements which must find their way to the ear of the people through back-door methods are not worthy of consideration."

"At the last minute, roorbacks also are likely to be attempted—roorbacks being misstatements put forth too late for possible contradiction. I trust that the Canadian people generally will treat any such

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### International At A Glance

By The Canadian Press

OTTAWA—Canada goes to polls to choose a war government; 6,600,000 eligible to vote Tuesday, conduct of Dominion's war effort major issue.

LONDON—Pressure grows for reorganized war government; inner cabinet of five ministers instead of nine suggested; Labor wants more representation.

PARIS—Thud of artillery ends Easter calm on Western Front; Premier Reynaud meets Italian ambassador for first private conference with Mussolini's envoy.

ROME—Hungary's premier confers with foreign minister Ciano; French ambassador looks for home to report on Italy's position.

### Urge Maritime, Military Powers In Fewer Hands

Demands For "Bold And Far-reaching Changes" Heard In British Press.

LONDON, March 25—(CP)—Pressure grew today for a rebuilt Government, concentrating the nation's economic, maritime and military power in fewer hands. A War Cabinet of five ministers, instead of the present nine, was suggested in some quarters.

Demands for "bold and far-reaching changes" were sounded in the press. The Evening Star quoted "well-informed political circles" as saying a five-man cabinet would be formed.

Under this plan the First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, would gain a greater voice, speaking for the land, sea and air forces as well as the ministries of supply and shipping. The five-man cabinet, it has been suggested, would be composed of Prime Minister Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax and the Lord Privy Seal, Sir Samuel Hoare.

The present war cabinet, formed Sept. 3, 1939, the day Britain declared war on Germany, and reorganized Jan. 5 when War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha resigned, includes the above five and these four as well: Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood, War Secretary Oliver Stanley, Lord Hankey, Minister without portfolio, and Lord Chatfield, Minister for Coordination of Defence.

Discussed Widely

The cabinet situation was discussed widely. The Evening News said that "bold and far-reaching changes are needed," and that "the usual reshuffle of the same pack will not be sufficient."

The Star said that Mr. Chamberlain wanted Labor represented, and that the party at its annual conference May 13 might be asked to approve the entry of its leader, Clement Attlee, or Herbert Morrison, leader of the London County Council, into the Government.

One report said that Mr. Chamberlain held recent conversations with Labor Party leaders on a possible coalition government.

Assurance of Labor's support for the war was coupled with a demand for increased working-class representation in Government councils in a broadcast tonight by William Holmes, president of the Trades Union Council.

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### Hog Cholera Rages In West Ontario Area

LONDON, Ont., March 25—(CP)—Western Ontario's worst hog cholera epidemic in recent years is now believed under control, Dr. James Bowdler, Federal Veterinary Inspector, said here today.

Thousands of animals which were being raised for wartime needs died during the epidemic, the disease having spread to almost every county in the district. Districts hardest hit were Middlesex, Simcoe and Wingham-Clinton.

It was estimated that nearly 2,000 hogs had to be destroyed in Middlesex County districts alone.

Dominion Department of Agriculture representatives instructed that until the disease is thoroughly checked all hog sales must be suspended.

### NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT BLOWS - THE WIND NEVER BRAGS.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Border 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 1:05 P.M. TORONTO, March 25—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	9	43
Vancouver	38	61
Edmonton	9	19
Regina	10	25
Winnipeg	6B	22
Toronto	11	29
Ottawa	9	24
Montreal	9	24
Quebec	9	21
Saint John	12	28
Halifax	19	30
Charlottetown	12	30

FORECAST  
Maritime Provinces: Strong west to northwest winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold snowflurries.

Synopsis: The weather has been fair from Ontario westward to Saskatchewan with snowflurries in Alberta. The temperature has moderated somewhat in all districts.

High tide this morning at 12:22 and tonight at 12:25.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:51.  
Last quarter moon March 30, 12:20 p.m.  
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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