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## VITAL ISSUES FACE ARMS COMMITTEE

### Urges Necessity Of Safeguarding Can. Business

Right To Protect Country's  
Interests In Case Of Emergen-  
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### GERMAN ARMS STAND ASKED BY BRITAIN

By Burdette Johns,  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, April 9.—Great Britain asked Germany today—and expects an answer within a week—about her projected increased armaments.

This was revealed by Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons on the eve of a meeting of the disarmament bureau in Geneva, a meeting which may be the turning point in a long controversy.

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### Uncover Plot To Kill Rumanian King And Heir

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 9.—A plot to bomb the Domnica Basilica Cathedral at an Orthodox midnight Easter service and kill King Carol, the Crown Prince, and members of the government was believed by authorities tonight to have been planned by Colonel Prekup of the Rumanian general staff.

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### HOUDE ELECTED MAYOR OF MONTREAL

(By H. M. Peters, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, April 9.—Atop a popular landslide unique in the stormy election history of the city, Camille Houde today swept back into the Canadian political picture as Mayor of Montreal.

Emerging out of two years' obscurity, the man who was mayor from 1928-32 and one leader of the provincial Conservative party, brushed aside a candidate who had received the blessing of the provincial Liberals and two other opponents in a four-cornered fight.

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### Reassembling Of Arms Conference To Be Decided

(By Joseph E. Sharkey, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
GENEVA, April 9.—Russia assumed vital positions in the disarmament question tonight, on the eve of a session of the steering committee of the moribund World Disarmament Conference.

Their relations strained in the Orient, the two countries apparently are watching the armament moves of the other closely. Japan has resigned from the League, sponsor of the conference, while Russia is not a member.

Upon the steering committee will rest the decision of whether the conference, which went on the rocks when Germany withdrew last year, shall be called again into session.

With the road to disarmament strewn with big obstacles the outcome appeared not too optimistic. There appeared the probability that Great Britain will try to push France toward reduction of arms as the price of effective guarantees of French security, asked of London by Paris.

Unanimity  
One bar of unanimity has been France's refusal to agree to German rearmament.

The British fear, it was stated, that the United States may make recognition of the League of Nations blockade against an aggressor nation dependent upon signature of a convention for reduction of armaments.

Hugh R. Wilson, Minister to Sweden and United States delegate to the conference, conferred at length today with Arthur Henderson of Great Britain, the conference president, and also with Naotake Sato, Japanese Ambassador to Paris. Dr. W. A. Riddell, the Canadian representative at Geneva, also conferred with Henderson.

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Some leaders, in view of Russo-Japanese relations, believe disarmament must be handled primarily as a European problem.

A plan has been envisaged by some to restrict a disarmament convention to European powers, plus European Russia.

This project, which would legalize German rearmament and constitute a remodeling of the Treaty of Versailles, presupposes liberty for Russia to arm without restraint in Asiatic Russia, because of the possibility of Japan's refusal to participate in a treaty.

The Soviet, they contend, would not sign without Japan and they are convinced Poland and Germany would not sign a pact unless Russia does.

Adequate Guarantees  
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CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaving Borden 9.15 a. m., 1.15 p. m., (Extra)  
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### Relief Will Be Discontinued

### City Will Pay Relief Till April 30, Council Decides At Monthly Meeting.

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Councillor MacDougall for Public Property Committee reported that the City Hall had been cleaned. It was necessary to place some kind of a guard over the sky-light to prevent the glass from being broken.

Councillor Vandenberg reported for the Market Committee that the work planned had been completed. He thought that any person who would give a guarantee of 2,000 tickets for weighing on the city scales would be allowed to weigh at five cents a load.

Several Councillors disagreed with the suggestion.

Councillor Hennessey wanted to know what vacancy meant. He also told a story about a dog.

A resolution was passed for the calling of tenders for trousers for the police officers.

It was explained that tenders were being called in order that the Council might get prices. The resolution did not authorize the issuing of debentures.

### COAL STRIKE UNSETTLED

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, N. B., April 9.—After nearly a week of idleness 250 striking miners could return to work as far away as ever from a settlement with the Minto Coal Company.

The company made a move today, however, by posting notices that the mine would be open tomorrow to resume operations and that any of the striking miners could return to work at the same wages they had received before quitting their jobs.

A. D. King, the mine manager, received a delegation today headed by Thomas White, President of the Northfield miners central provincial union. White declared the men would not resume work at the old wages and added no pumpmen would be allowed to enter the mine tonight. The pumpmen were not interfered with, however, although a group of young strikers met near the slope.

BILL TO AMEND GRAIN ACT  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, April 9.—A bill to amend the Grain Act was brought into the House of Commons today by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, would give the government authority to order special grading of grain wheat. This has been a contentious subject in Parliament for several sessions.

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### AMHERST MAN Found Dead

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AMHERST, April 9.—John W. Fraser, local baker, was found dead in a barn near his home this morning. He was just convalescing after an attack of flu. A native of Pictou, N. S., he lived for the past 40 years here. He is survived by his wife and one son, Lawrence, on the staff of the Normal College, Truro, N. S.

### The Weather, Etc

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Regular monthly meeting Prince Edward Island Hospital Ladies Aid, Wednesday, 8.30 at New Hospital, L-1781.

Repeat performance of "Old Maid Convention" Central Christian Church School Room, Friday, April 13th, L-1783.

Annual Y. M. C. A. Rummage Sale Tuesday, April 17, at 10 A. M. Parties having parcels to call for home to.

To those who desire a wonderful plan of saving money and receiving absolute provision for old age, we recommend the Retirement Income Bond issued by the Sun Life, J. A. Moore, Mgr. L-1785.

### PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small ads, when bills are sent out, in future no such ads will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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### One Killed, Nine Injured As Tar Distillery Explodes

### The most delicious tea

Jack Harvey was killed almost instantly when the blast occurred in the Central Station of the oil company's properties here. The injured, all of whom are expected to recover, are: John C. Munro, William H. Ward, Paul Joleum, Joseph Oake, Philip Legault, John H. Neely, William Moorehouse, William Moore and William Drinkwater.

It was noon-hour and most of the employees of the refinery were lurching when the blast occurred. A large ball of fire was seen to rise from the still simultaneously with the explosion. This was followed by a heavy curtain of smoke which hung over the city, shadowing large sections during the remainder of the day.

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