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DALADIER INSISTS ITALY STATE CLAIMS

BRITAIN TO DOUBLE TERRITORIAL ARMY

CHAMBERLAIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS APPLAUDED

Statement Made To Commons Is Reply To Widespread Campaign For Conscription.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, March 29.—As another step in the "Hitler" campaign, Great Britain will double the field strength of the Territorial Army to an all-time record total of 340,000 men.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement, which the opposition parties in the House of Commons applauded as stoutly as Government supporters, Prime Minister Chamberlain today definitely pinned his faith to voluntary national service, discharging any idea of conscription for the present.

"We have not by any means yet exhausted what can be done by voluntary service," the Prime Minister declared.

Reply to Conscription
This statement of policy was the Government's reply to a widespread campaign for conscription which has been evident for weeks.

Hailed by France
The announcement of increased manpower was received jubilantly in French diplomatic quarters, where it was hailed as a step which might give the two democratic powers the lead necessary in European politics.

COMING EVENTS
Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

- Carnival Victoria Rink, April 1st. Admission 20c and 15c. L-1472-3-29-11.
- Come to Variety Concert, New Perth Hall, March 31st. Admission 25c and 15c. L-1470-3-30-11.
- We require a quantity of well-fleshed cattle. Write or phone Island Cold Storage Co., Limited. L-1291-3-22-11.
- Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 30th. Emerald Friday until noon. G. C. Green. L-461-2-17-11.
- Cake sale Saturday, April 1st. Moore & McLeod's. Girls' and Boys' Exhibitions. L-1513.
- The Maritime Egg Exchanges at Murray River will trade and buy eggs every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. L-1503-3-30-11.
- Hockey match Victoria Rink Friday, March 31st. Victoria Unions vs. Ortown Rangers. Admission 25c and 15c. L-1478-3-26-31.
- We again have a few maps of the Prince Edward Island for use in the schools. School Supply, Charlottetown. L-1489-3-30-21.
- We have day old chicks now available. Vigorous, healthy stock at right prices. Signed P. E. I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-1504-3-30-4-1.
- Notice—Owing to scarcity of wheat, Croxby's mill will operate on Thursdays and Saturdays only till April 15th; after that date crushing Thursday only. L-1378-3-28-31.
- Reception for Hunter River Royals in Masonic Hall, Thursday, March 30th. Presentation of Balderston's Trophy. Card Party and Dance. Todd's Orchestra in attendance. Lunch served. Admission 25c. L-1408-3-28-30.

Enthusiasm Rife At Conservative Annual Meeting

Mr. Donald Grant Is Elected President Of National Young Conservative Association Last Night

Mr. Donald Grant was elected president of National Young Men's Conservative Association at an enthusiastic annual meeting here last night. Mr. Henry Peters was made first vice-president and J. E. Corrigan, second vice-president. Mr. Pius Callaghan was elected secretary-treasurer.

Presents Report On Missions Work Of The United Church

TORONTO, March 29.—Despite financial setbacks in general business conditions in the Maritime Provinces, missions work of the United Church of Canada has been kept on the level of other years, Rev. W. G. Godfrey, superintendent of home missions for the Maritimes, said today.

Japs Foster Anti-British Drive In War-torn China

SHANGHAI, March 29.—(AP)—southeastern China, as the Japanese reported they advanced their front southward along the Kan River after occupying Nanchang, Kiangsi Capital, and Wuning, 70 miles to the northwest.

QUEBEC PLANS BIG PROGRAM FOR ROYALTY

Will View Famous Battlefields And See Monuments To British And French Generals.

By WILLIAM A. STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer
QUEBEC, March 29.—(CP)—Entrance of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Quebec City May 15, on the first tour of Canada by a reigning sovereign retraces the historic path of General Wolfe and his troops whose capture of the ancient French capital linked Canada to Britain in 1759.

Spanish Civil War Brought To Sudden End

(By The Associated Press)
MADRID, March 29.—Spain's 32-month-old civil war came to a month-old and uneventful end today when the last of the nation's 52 provincial capitals passed into Nationalist General Franco's hands without a shot of the war.

Clipper On Maiden Trip To Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 29.—(AP)—The Pan-American Flying Boat Atlantic Clipper with 38 passengers aboard landed here at 5:10 P. M. AST today from Port Washington, N. Y.

Was Native Of This Province

MONTREAL, March 29.—(CP)—Mrs. William McLea, widow of a former vice president of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power consolidated, died today of an illness of three weeks. Born at Bideford, P. E. I., she was the daughter of the late Hon. William Richards.

Clark Gable And Carole Lombard In Surprise Elopement

KINGMAN, Ariz., March 29.—(AP)—Clark Gable and Carole Lombard, two of the brightest of the brightest of all Hollywood's film stars, were married here late today by Rev. Kenneth M. Engle of the first Methodist-Episcopal Church.

Solution To Grain Problem Is Proposed

Speaker Urges Excess Western Grain Be Used To Develop Livestock Industry In East.
By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL, March 29.—(CP)—Solution of western Canada's grain surplus problem by using excess grain as feed to build up a great livestock industry in the east was proposed today at the Eastern Canada Agricultural Conference by S. J. Chagnon, extension director of the Quebec Department of Agriculture.

Former Cuban Dictator Dies

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 29.—(AP)—The heart, that carried General Gerardo Machado, deposed dictator-president of Cuba, through revolt, riot and attempted assassination failed him on an operation table today as five physicians strove to prevent the death from cancer at the age of 67.

Burns Prove Fatal

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., March 29.—(CP)—Ronald Birmingham, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Birmingham, died in hospital today from burns suffered when he fell into a bucket of boiling water yesterday. The mother had put the water on the floor to enable her to pick up the youngster but the child ran away and tripped over the pail.

Must Reshape Agriculture Declares Manitoba Premier

MONTREAL, March 29.—Canada's agriculture must be reshaped, Premier Bracken told the Canadian Club here today.

Will Not Yield Territory Says French Premier

Ready To Negotiate In Dispute But Puts Next Move Squarely Up To Rome

PARIS, March 29.—(AP)—Premier Daladier in an anxiously awaited address to France and the world tonight offered to negotiate France's difficulties with Italy, but put it squarely up to Rome to make the next move by clarifying her demands.

LIBERAL PRESS ARTICLE IRKS GOVERNMENT

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 29.—Strong measures to deal with published statements which were calculated to undermine confidence in the government and parliamentary in the House of Commons today by Finance Minister Dunning.

Desire for Conquest

"For years, to justify certain acts, we have heard of the right of peoples to dispose for themselves. Then we heard of natural aspirations. Now we hear of a right to establish peaceful international collaboration. He is a man who does not know in the present hour that war would be a catastrophe for all nations. None would be sheltered from destruction. We do not want that. We want to help Europe to save itself. In the name of my country, I invite to confident conditions."

Tea At Its Best

"SUNLINA" TEA

FORECAST

TORONTO, March 29—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—	
Dawson	16 26
Vancouver	38 54
Edmonton	28 50
Regina	30 41
Winnipeg	23 35
Toronto	8 30
Ottawa	18 32
Montreal	10 30
Quebec	16 34
Saint John	22 32
Halifax	16 32
Charlottetown	12 26

Maritime East: Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature; becoming more unsettled on Friday.