

There will always be scandals to  
make us humble, faults and wants  
crying aloud to make us diligent.

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Those who are found blessing God  
under their losses will find God  
blessing them after their losses.

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## CANADA'S INTERESTS SACRIFICED—BENNETT

### MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN JAPAN FEARED

#### China Plans To Build Up Army

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
NANKING, Feb. 28—Alarmed  
leaders of the Nationalist Govern-  
ment decided today to strengthen  
China's military machine because  
of the situation in Tokyo.  
Military and political officials  
were called into emergency session  
here by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-  
shek, virtual dictator of the Govern-  
ment.  
The council decided, however,  
to continue a policy of patient  
waiting although a minority urged  
that this was a propitious time to  
defy what was termed Japanese ag-  
gression in North China.  
Plans were drafted for bolster-  
ing the army and to rally public  
morale behind the government.

In an effort to build up a modern  
army China last year ordered all  
male high school and college stud-  
ents to undergo at least one year  
of intensive military training.

#### COMING EVENTS

Hockey at Afton rink Saturday,  
Feb. 29, York Rangers vs. Bulldogs.  
Skate after. L-3273

Playoff game, Milton rink to-  
night, Stars vs. Hornets. L-3278

Concert and one act play in  
Millview Hall, March 4th.  
L-3202-2-29-3-2.

Dr. LaCourriere, Dentist, will be  
in Murray River March 2nd, 3rd,  
4th and 5th. L-3263-2-29-11.

Long Creek Concert Friday,  
March 6th. Admission 10c—20c.  
Lunches if not free, Saturday,  
L-3297-2-29-3-4-11.

C. C. C. Sisters vs. One Armed  
Married Men. Pownal rink tonight,  
7:30 to 8. Special Leap Year skate  
after. L-3288

Forum tonight, Southport vs.  
Dunstaffnage. One hour's skate  
after match. Admission 15 cents.  
L-3277

Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Wil-  
shire Hawks at Wilshire tonight,  
playoff game. Ray Still referee.  
L-3279

Hockey at Highfield tonight,  
Winslow Married Men vs. Highfield  
Married Men. Skate after. L-3281

Hockey at Fredericton tonight,  
Hunter River vs. Fredericton.  
L-3284

Victoria rink, Leap Year skate  
Saturday, February 29. Admission  
10 cents. L-3285

Hockey at New Glasgow to-  
night, Rustico Wonders vs. Colts.  
Game starts at 7:30. Skating after.  
L-3286

Leap Year skate and hockey  
York Saturday, 29th. Marshallfield  
Married Men vs. York Married  
Men. L-3274

Don't miss league playoff to-  
night at Bradabane, Summersfield  
Comets vs. Bradabane Rovers. If  
stormy, Monday. L-3275

Double header Mt. Herbert to-  
night, Pownal Juniors vs. Mt. Her-  
bert Juniors. Mt. Herbert Sisters vs.  
Married Greenhorns. L-3272

Loading live hogs all day  
Thursday, March 5, at Kensington.  
Nicholson Bros. loading at Hunter  
River same date and until noon  
Friday, March 6. H. S. McEwen  
and Oliver Campbell. L-3280

Borden Rink today, 1:30 p.m.,  
hockey, Charlottetown St. Avars  
vs. Borden School. Two hours'  
skating. Admission 15 and 10 cents.  
Evening skating, 8-10 p.m., ice  
and 10c. L-3282

Borden Rink Monday, March  
2nd, intermedia-4 finals at 8:30  
p.m., Borden vs. Montague. Admis-  
sion 25c and 15c. Carnival will take  
place on Wednesday evening, March  
4th. L-3283

The best in Belanger all east  
ranges, Fred H. Trainor, 80 Graf-  
ton St. L-3214

Don't bake, get your cakes at  
Proves' from Ladies of Trinity  
Church Saturday afternoon and ev-  
ening. L-3196-2-28-21.

Handling poultry daily at top  
market prices throughout the win-  
ter months. Prince Edward Island  
Co-operative Egg and Poultry As-  
sociation. L-298

#### Fascists Capture Mount Amba Alaji

Rome Reports 40,000 Ethiopians  
Ready To Surrender.

(Copyright 1936 By The Havas News Agency)  
ROME, Feb. 28—(C.P. Havas)—Unconfirmed reports that 40,000  
Ethiopian troops under Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa were negotiating a  
complete surrender reached Rome tonight a few hours after an official  
communique told of the capture of historic Mount Amba Alaji by  
the first army corps of Marshal Pietro Badoglio.  
Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa have been conducting a guerrilla cam-  
paign in the Tembien Mountains northwest of Makale. Following the  
Italian defeat of Ras Mulugheta and the capture of Amba Aradam they  
were reported cut off from the remaining Ethiopian forces in the north.

#### TRI-POWER NAVAL TREATY IS SEEN

French Objections To  
35,000-ton Maximum Ship Are With-  
drawn.

(Copyright 1936 by the Havas  
News Agency)  
LONDON, Feb. 28—(C. P. Havas)—  
A naval limitation treaty be-  
tween Great Britain, France and  
the United States appeared a possi-  
bility tonight as French objec-  
tions to a 35,000-ton capital ship  
maximum were reported with-  
drawn. The French delegation was  
awaiting instructions from the  
government in Paris.

Italy's decision not to sign an ac-  
cord at the present because of the  
League of Nations sanctions against  
maximum powers yesterday. It ap-  
peared possible, however, Rome might  
adhere to the terms of the three-  
power treaty and officially partici-  
pate in the accord as soon as the  
Italo-Ethiopian conflict was  
settled.  
Anthony Eden, Foreign Secre-  
tary, conferred with Norman H.  
Davis of the United States dele-  
gation and the latter then talked  
with Dino Grandi, Italian Am-  
bassador to London.  
Grandi reportedly explained It-  
aly's position to the American  
delegate as being fundamentally  
influenced by the sanctions ques-  
tion. He was understood to have  
indicated, however, that Italy did  
not regard the technical questions  
before the conference as insur-  
mountable.

#### Countess Is Gravely Ill

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, Feb. 28—Countess  
Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former  
Barbara Fulton who became a  
mousetrap tonight to be gravely ill.  
She was operated upon last night.  
Lord Horder, physician in ordi-  
nary to King Edward, and four other  
physicians were at the bedside to-  
night. The King's physician visit-  
ing for an hour on each occasion.  
Jimmie Donahue, cousin of the  
Countess, emerged from the house  
at 11 p. m. and said: "I am afraid  
it is very serious. That is all I can  
say now." By that time all the doc-  
tors had departed.

#### Charges Against Leaders Of Relief Strike Dropped

REGINA, Feb. 28—Charges un-  
abashedly afterwards, have been out  
on bail and their whereabouts is un-  
certain.  
All five were charged with being  
members of an unlawful associa-  
tion, which was cited as the relief  
camp workers' union. It was the  
only charge they faced as result of  
their arrests and the breaking up  
of the trek. They will be notified  
as soon as possible that the charges  
have been dropped.  
Meanwhile, preparations went  
ahead for the arraignment of about  
20 persons on charges arising out of  
the rioting here which cost the life  
of detective Charles Miller, injury  
to about 100 persons and extensive  
property damage. They are slated  
to be arraigned about March 11.

#### WIDE POWERS GIVEN PENAL COMMISSION

Hon. Ernest Lapointe  
Tables Order Re In-  
vestigation Into The  
Penal System.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28—Wide pow-  
ers of investigation into Canada's  
penal system are conferred upon  
the penitentiaries commission  
under terms of the order-in-coun-  
cil appointing the commission.  
Announcement of the appoint-  
ments was made by Hon. Ernest  
Lapointe, Minister of Justice, yes-  
terday. Today the Minister tabled  
the order in the House of Com-  
mons.  
Generally speaking the commis-  
sion is authorized to inquire into  
and report on the penal system of  
Canada. A number of specific mat-  
ters are mentioned in the refer-  
ence, however.  
They are as follows:  
1. The treatment of convicted  
persons in the penitentiaries cov-  
ering the investigation and exami-  
nation of the classification of in-  
stitution; the classification of of-  
fenders; the construction of penal  
institutions; the organization of  
penal departments; the appoint-  
ment of staffs; the treatment to  
be accorded to the different  
classes of offenders including cor-  
poral and other punishment; the  
protection of society; reformatory  
and rehabilitative treatment; em-  
ployment of prisoners; prison lab-  
or; remuneration; the study of in-  
ternational standard minimum  
rules and other subjects cognate to  
the above administration, manage-  
ment discipline and police of peni-  
tentiaries.  
2. Cooperation between govern-  
mental and social agencies in the  
prevention of crime, including  
juvenile delinquency and the fur-  
nishing of aid to prisoners upon  
release from imprisonment.  
3. The conditional release of  
prisoners, including parole or re-  
lease on probation, conditional re-  
lease under the Ticket of Leave  
Act, and remission generally.  
The commission is empowered to  
engage the services of technical  
advisers or other experts, clerks,  
reporters and assistants.

#### Final Tribute Paid Former Nfld. Premier

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 28—(C.  
P. Cable)—Thousands lined the  
streets of old St. John's in a driving  
rain today to view the funeral of  
the late Hon. P. C. Alderdice, last  
premier of Newfoundland and vice-  
chairman of the commission gov-  
ernment.  
Both sides of the route from the  
Alderdice residence to St. Thomas  
Anglican Church were thronged  
with citizens united in tribute and  
mourning for the man who came  
from Ireland at an early age and  
rose to a prominent place in the  
business and political life of the  
island.  
Governor Sir Humphrey Thomas  
Walwyn walked in the quarter  
mile long procession that was led  
by Boy Scouts, war veterans and  
the constabulary.  
Others who followed behind the  
hearse included privy councillors,  
the judiciary, members of the com-  
mission government, former mem-  
bers of the now-suspended legisla-  
tive houses, Sir Richard Squires,  
thrice premier of the Dominion,  
the Bishop of Newfoundland and  
other churchmen and civic officials.

#### Former Opera Star Dies In Poverty

NAPLES, Italy, Feb. 28—Four  
mourners only followed to the grave  
today the body of Antonio Scotti—  
beloved baritone who sang for 33  
seasons at the Metropolitan  
Opera in New York and died  
here in poverty.  
Scotti, a bachelor, died in retire-  
ment Wednesday, but the fact be-  
came known only today.  
He was 70 years old. Friends dis-  
closed he was in straitened circum-  
stances, asserting he had been ill  
for a decade although he retired  
only three years ago.

#### Will Broadcast To The Empire



KING EDWARD VIII

(C.P. Cable, By Guardian's Special  
Wire)  
LONDON, Feb. 28—The King's  
broadcast to the Empire on Sun-  
day will be transmitted by the  
British Broadcasting Company's  
Empire station at Daventry on  
three wave-lengths.  
The message—the first delivered  
to his people by King Edward since  
he succeeded his father—will start  
at four p. m. (noon A.S.T.). It  
will probably last about 10 minutes.  
In order to ensure the widest pos-  
sible distribution, it was announced  
today that the general post office  
telephone service will provide cir-  
cuits to Canada, Australia, South  
Africa and India.  
The following wave-lengths will  
be used for the broadcast: GSG  
19.85 metres; OSF 19.82 metres;  
GEY 23.53 metres.  
The broadcast also will be re-  
layed to 11 foreign countries—the  
United States, France, Poland, Aus-  
tralia, Hungary, Norway, Sweden,  
Switzerland, Denmark, Argentina  
and Brazil.  
The subject matter of the King's  
message has not been publicly an-  
nounced.  
NOTE: Because of the uncertain-  
ty of the length of time King Ed-  
ward will speak on Sunday, com-  
mencing at noon, Atlantic Stand-  
ard Time, the Canadian Radio  
Commission has arranged a pro-  
gram of music to precede and fol-  
low the address. Commission sta-  
tions will commence the program  
at 11:30 a. m. His Majesty will be  
heard at 12 o'clock, and at the  
conclusion of his address, music  
will be continued until 12:30 p. m.

#### SENTENCES METED OUT TO CONSPIRATORS

Fines and Short Terms  
Of Imprisonment To  
Six Nova Scotians.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28—Fines total-  
ing \$8,100 and short terms of im-  
prisonment were imposed today on  
six Nova Scotians, guilty on their  
own admission of conspiracy to  
smuggle liquor in Nova Scotia and  
Prince Edward Island. The fines  
ranged from \$1,500 down to \$600 and  
the prison terms from one day to  
one month.  
Two others named by Royal Cana-  
dian Mounted Police as co-con-  
spirators with the six, are yet to be  
located. They are Jack Creighton,  
Lunenburg, and Thomas Flander,  
Trinity, Nfld.  
The six sentenced today are: Cap-  
tain William S. Somers, Medford,  
Guysboro, \$1,500 and costs and one  
day; Clarence Tanner, Lunenburg,  
\$1,500 and costs, and seven days;  
William H. Awaik, Mahone Bay,  
\$600 and costs and one month;  
George A. Mader, Mahone Bay, \$1,  
500 and costs and one month; Roy  
Ernst, Blockhouse, \$1,500 and costs  
and one month; Captain Howard  
Creaser, Riverport, \$1,500 and costs  
and one month.

#### SURRENDER OF REBEL TROOPS REPORTED

High Officials Fear  
Grave Develop-  
ments As Result Of  
Militarist Uprising.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 29—(Saturday)  
—The Japanese Embassy was in-  
formed today that rebels who had  
since Wednesday morning surren-  
dered after 11 a. m. today, Tokyo  
time (10 p. m. A.S.T., Friday).  
The announcement of receipt of  
this message at the Embassy fol-  
lowed earlier reports that Lieut.  
Gen. Kohel Kashii, leader of the  
government's loyal forces, had been  
ordered by the Emperor to evict  
the insurgents, but that they had  
been given a last opportunity to  
yield peacefully.

(Censorship Applied)  
LONDON, Feb. 29—(Saturday)—  
Reuters correspondent at Shanghai  
reported today it was feared grave  
developments were impending in  
Tokyo. The Japanese capital, he  
said, was completely cut off from  
communication with Shanghai.

(Suppression of Revolt Ordered)  
SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements,  
Feb. 29—(Saturday)—An official  
dispatch from Tokyo reported to-  
day the guard commander there  
had issued an order at 5:30 a. m.  
for suppression of the revolt.  
The statement said that "whether  
it is necessary to use real power de-  
pends on the behavior of the muti-  
neers."  
The dispatch was received here  
at 9:30 a. m. (10:30 p. m. A.S.T.,  
Friday).

(Uprising Feared)  
TOKYO, Feb. 29—(Saturday)—  
Fears that Japan's militarist up-  
rising will spread to other sections  
of the army unless a military dic-  
tatorship is established were ex-  
pressed in unofficial quarters to-  
day.  
The seriousness of the situation  
was indicated by the following re-  
ported developments:  
High army leaders were said to

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#### Duff Appointed To The Senate

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28—After nearly  
20 years in the House of Commons,  
William Duff (Lib., Antigonish-  
Guysboro), known among his fami-  
liars as "the Admiral," today was  
appointed to the Senate. Prime  
Minister Mackenzie King announced  
the appointment tonight and said  
a by-election in Antigonish-Guys-  
boro would be held March 23 with  
nominations March 18.  
It had been freely predicted Mr.  
Duff would succeed to the Nova  
Scotia vacancy created by the death  
of Hon. John McCormick of Syd-  
ney. The new senator who received  
congratulations from his admirers  
on both sides of the House tonight  
will leave at once for his former  
constituency.  
Speaker Casgrain announced the  
appointment tonight in the House  
of Commons and said he had issued  
a writ for the by-election.

#### Tells Sydney Meeting Of Library Work Done Here

SYDNEY, Feb. 28—Need of in-  
creasing library facilities here and  
the advantages of a regional lib-  
rary for the Cape Breton district  
were stressed by Miss Florence  
Bateson, field officer for the Car-  
negie Foundation, in an address  
before a public meeting here to-  
night.  
In an interesting talk, Miss  
Bateson dwelt with what had been  
accomplished in Prince Edward  
Island and British Columbia and  
detailed the steps taken to bring  
existing library facilities and ad-  
vantages to the people in these  
two provinces.  
The part played by the Car-  
negie Foundation in aiding and  
furthering such a laudable move-  
ment was outlined by the speaker  
who also paid tribute to the re-  
serve public library fostered by

#### King's "Bargain" Suited U. S. But Not This Country

Conservative Leader Makes  
Slashing Analysis Of Re-  
ciprocity Treaty.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28—Canada made a bad bargain in the  
trade treaty with the United States, a bargain which would  
bring ruin to many Cana-  
dian industries unless the in-  
termediate tariff is raised at  
this session of Parliament on  
a large number of items,  
Conservative leader R. B.  
Bennett told the House of  
Commons today.

Continuing debate on  
ratification of the treaty Mr.  
Bennett said it contained  
substantially the same prop-  
osition offered the former  
Conservative government by  
the United States. He had  
rejected it and had taken the  
stand that at no price was  
the Canadian government in  
a position to grant to the  
United States the concession  
asked.

"We oppose the treaty,"  
he said, because it sacrifices  
Canada, because it is detri-  
mental to the interests of  
this Dominion, because it  
gives everything we have and

The very least the Liberal gov-  
ernment should have got in return  
for concessions given the United  
States was a full 50 per cent re-  
duction on all items in the United  
States tariff. That was the limit  
of the President's treaty making  
powers.

The treaty placed United States  
under Canada's intermediate tariff  
which, on many items, was much  
lower than the general tariff form-  
erly applied against U. S. goods.  
There was nothing in the agree-  
ment however to prevent Canada  
making increases in the interme-  
diate.

Mr. Bennett made an unsuccess-  
ful attempt to induce the govern-  
ment to say whether the interme-  
diate tariff would be raised this  
session.

He said if this tariff were raised  
the treaty would assume a differ-  
ent complexion. The House should  
not be asked to vote on the treaty  
without indication of the govern-  
ment's intentions. He mentioned  
the florist and furniture industries  
as groups which would be hard hit  
by the treaty as it stood but might  
be placed in a better position by  
revisions of the intermediate tariff.

"There might be decreases as well  
as increases," put in Hon. Charles  
Dunning, Minister of Finance, who  
said the government could not re-  
veal its budget intentions.

Gave All  
In granting the United States  
full benefit of the intermediate  
tariff and other specific concessions  
the government had given all there  
was to give, Mr. Bennett said. It  
had nothing left with which to  
bargain for an extension of the  
treaty, this was important in view  
of recent history.

"We have to thank the action  
taken by this parliament in 1930  
and the Empire Agreements for  
being able to make any contract  
with the United States at all," he

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HON. R. B. BENNETT  
gets little in return."

#### "Gee" Ahearn To Oppose Mayor Cragg

HALIFAX, Feb. 28—J. E. "Gee"  
Ahearn, publisher and former Hal-  
fax sports editor announced today  
he intended to oppose Mayor E. J.  
Cragg in the civic elections April  
29. "Mr. Cragg has failed to give  
the city good government," Mr.  
Ahearn stated briefly in an-  
nouncing his hat was in the ring.  
He would release his platform to-  
morrow, he stated.

#### A DULL SCHOLAR OFFEN SHINES IN SOCIETY?



Fresh westerly winds; fair and  
somewhat colder.

TORONTO, Feb. 28—Minimum  
and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44B 24B
Edmonton	38B 28B
Regina	15B 10
Winnipeg	10B 4B
Ottawa	4B Zero
Toronto	10 12
Montreal	12 24
Quebec	24 26
Saint John	33 36
Halifax	32 40
Charlottetown	30 38

FORECAST  
Maritime West: Moderate to  
fresh winds; westerly at first; fair  
and a little colder.  
Maritime East: Fresh westerly  
winds; fair and somewhat colder.  
First quarter moon Saturday,  
Feb. 29, 5:28 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen min-  
utes later than Charlottetown.

High tide this afternoon at 3:05  
and tomorrow morning at 4:57.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:46  
and rises tomorrow morning at  
6:39.  
THE CAR FERRY  
Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra)  
1 P. M.  
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M.  
2:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.