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BRITAIN FAVORS CONCILIATION IN CRISIS

Premier Baldwin May Take Role Of Peacemaker

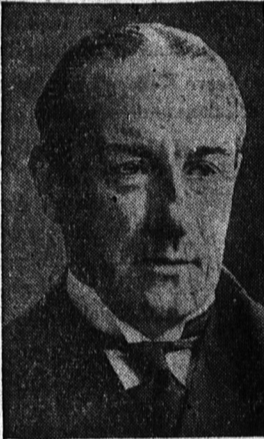
British Quarters Skeptical Over Report France Will Withdraw From The League.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
A threat that France might withdraw from the League of Nations was heard Wednesday in Paris as the French government sought to gain the support of Great Britain for vigorous action against Chancellor Hitler for reoccupying the Rhineland.

The four-power conference of Locarno signatories begun in Paris Tuesday was scheduled to continue today in London.

British officials were frankly skeptical however that France would take such an extreme course as with drawing from the League and giving a death blow to collective security at Geneva.

The British cabinet met twice and was reported to have decided not to swerve from a detached and dispassionate policy in the Locarno crisis. This includes listening to Hitler's substitute peace proposals, it was understood.



PREMIER BALDWIN

"PREVENTIVE WAR"

French officials said French Foreign Minister Flandin was "almost convinced that France should wage a 'preventive war' against Germany now rather than wait until she is stronger.

Authoritative spokesmen of the French Government predicted numerous nations sympathetic with France might quit the League also unless the situation, as before Hitler abrogated the Locarno Pact, was restored.

Germany seized upon the French League threat as proving the wisdom of her course in scrapping the Locarno treaty. The Reich will not be represented at the opening Saturday of a session of the League Council in London to hear Franco-Belgian appeals against Germany's action. She may attend later, however.

BACK FRANCE

The Little and Balkan Ententes, meeting in Geneva, were understood to have decided to back the French appeal to the League. These states are Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece.

Premier Paul Van Zeeland of Belgium told his Chamber of Deputies his government would stand side by side with France and Britain.

Italy, it was indicated, will play a waiting game, charging the lifting of sanctions from her as a price for aiding France.

(By Charles P. Nutter, Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, March 11—Great Britain, despite a reported French threat to quit the League of Nations, was believed set on a "middle-of-the-road" policy for tomorrow's vital conversations over Germany's breach of the Locarno treaty.

There were reports that Prime Minister Baldwin would try his hand at calming the uneasy continental situation.

While Locarno representatives converged on London amid a tense atmosphere of uncertainty, the cabinet met in emergency session tonight following a routine meeting early today.

Two Hour Conference
For nearly two hours it listened to reports from Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Viscount Hall.

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FRANCE THREATENS TO QUIT LEAGUE

"PREVENTIVE WAR" AGAINST NAZIS RUMORED

(By Robert B. Parker Copyright 1936 by The Associated Press)
PARIS, March 11—French talk of a "preventive war" against Adolf Hitler was coupled tonight with a threat of France's withdrawal from the League of Nations with her allies on the eve of momentous conferences on Germany's violation of the Locarno Treaty.

Foreign Minister Flandin went to London for vital conversations beginning tomorrow, French officials said, "almost" convinced he should make a "preventive war" against Adolf Hitler now, rather than "submit to carnage two years from now when treaty breakers will be strong."

The French delegation carried with it to the London Locarno and League talks a mandate to stand firm for punishment of the Reich.

Firm Stand
France, officials said, is resolved to throw her all into the crisis if necessary to preserve "the future peace of Europe," as Premier Sarraut told the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

An authoritative French spokesman said: "We know war is coming in two years anyhow. We might as well have it now, while we are prepared."

"The only way in which Hitler's troops will leave the Rhineland is for the Locarno signatories to drive them out, but a stitch in time saves nine.

Italian Support
"There comes a time when a nation refuses to be humiliated in front of the world. French honor is at stake and we are ready to draw the sword if necessary to keep it unsullied."

Premier Mussolini's willingness to stand with France was said frankly by officials to have brought France to pledge to work for the removal of sanctions against Italy.

Flandin left for London late today accompanied by four advisers; his daughter, Mme. Breguet, wife of a military plane manufacturer. He was reported today to

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Conservatives Oppose Cut In Tariff Duties

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 11—The House of Commons struggled most of the afternoon to push one tariff item of the Canadian-American trade treaty through a committee stage. It first landed into a snarl over procedure and then struck snags in a meat item and one dealing with soy beans.

At the end of the day, the first item, a cut in duty from six to three cents a pound on "meats, prepared or preserved other than canned," was passed but the soy bean item remained for further consideration. In the late afternoon Finance Minister Dunning moved the committee out to give Pension Minister Power a chance to pass some of his estimates.

Conservative members challenged both the meat and soy bean items, claiming they would work hardships on Canadian farmers.

Hon. Earl Rowe (Cons., Durferin, Simcoe) said the Canadian bacon and provide no market for Canadian varieties. He was alarmed also over the possible effect of this on Canada's position in English bacon markets.

COMING EVENTS

*Reserve March 31 for Zion C.G.T. concert. L-3895

*The Marie Y. P. U. will present their play "The Hand of the Law" in Morell Hall, March 17. L-3892-3-12-21.

*See Orwell Cove Players, Iona Hall, March 17th. Irish Specialties. L-3899-3-12-11.

*Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 12th. Emerald Friday 13th until noon. G. C. Green. L-3490-3-9-41.

*A public meeting in connection with Dominion Education Week will be held in the United Church, Hunter River, March 13th, 8 P. M. Speakers Rev. W. G. Quigley, Rev. F. E. Boothroy, Dr. R. H. Barrett. All are invited. L-3845-3-12-21.

King Edward May Marry Is Rumor



KING EDWARD VIII



PRINCESS KATHERINE OF GREECE

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, March 11—(C. P. Cable)—The possibility that the King might eventually marry became a leading topic of conversation throughout the British Isles in the wake of a message sent by His Majesty to the House of Commons today.

Dinner tables in mansion and cottage alike hummed with lively talk and speculation regarding the missive, which was in connection with consideration by the House of the civil list.

Delivered by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Royal message said: "His Majesty desires that the contingency of his marriage should be taken into account so that, in that event, there should be a provision for Her Majesty the Queen and the members of His Majesty's family, corresponding to the provisions which the House of Commons has been willing to make in like circumstances in the past."

Standing at the bar of the House, Chamberlain proceeded to say that the message stated it was His Majesty's intention "so long as the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall are vested in himself, to make provision for His Royal Highness, the Duke of York."

(The Duke is heir presumptive to the Throne.)
The message was taken to mean that in view of the possibility of there being a future Prince of Wales, who automatically enjoys the revenues from the Duchy, the King does not desire to alienate those revenues by surrendering them to the treasury.

Palace officials naturally would add nothing tonight to the statement made in the Commons.

When the question as to whom the King might marry is discussed, the answer seems to lie almost entirely within the ancient legal maxim, "the King can do no wrong."

The King may marry whom he pleases, although his bride would have to be a Protestant. The Royal Marriages Act of 1772 appears to apply only to other members of the Royal Family. The King is certainly not required to seek a wife solely among royal princesses.

His Majesty could marry a commoner if he chose, but if he did, any children born of the union

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GERMANS IN CANADA TO BE CONSCRIPTED

Order Issued From Consul-General's Office To Be Investigated At Ottawa.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, March 11—Officials of the German Consul General's office estimated tonight that "possibly 100 persons" will be affected by the decision of the Reich to conscript all German citizens living in Canada and Newfoundland for "possible service in the German army."

The announcement "is really nothing new, as it only relates to similar practice existing before the war," said Ludwig Kempf, Consul General in Canada.

He said he did not wish to comment on the statement by Premier King in the House of Commons that the prime minister would investigate the statement made public by the consul today.

"I think," he said, "it would be better for me to wait until I am officially notified of the Prime Minister's statement and intention."

39,000 German Born Residents
Last census, one official said, showed 39,000 German-born residents in Canada, but of these only 21,000 are German citizens. Of the latter it would be only those born in 1914, 1915 and 1919 who would be affected by the ruling which says "in 1936 all male German nationals in Canada and Newfoundland" born in those three years, "are being called up for active military service, the class of 1916 first for the Reich labor service."

"Germans who have become British subjects are not affected by the German law," said the statement, "but the three classes mentioned 'have to report immediately, until March 31 at the latest, to the competent German consular authorities.'"

To Be Sent Home
They will then be examined, Mr. Kempf explained, and if found satisfactory they will be sent to Germany.

"Will they be compelled to go?" Mr. Kempf was asked.
"Well," he said, "I think most of them will go with the greatest of pleasure."

"Yes, but what about those who may not consider it such a pleasure?"
"Well," he laughed, "I think they

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Strike End Looms In N.Y.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, March 11—Both sides foresaw victory tonight as strikers and employers conferred again with Mayor F. H. LaGuardia in search of a settlement basis for the 11 day old building service strike.

"I predict victory within 48 hours," said James J. Bambrick, strike leader, as he prepared to attend the conference.

"The strike was a flop and we knew it was going to be a flop," said Walter Gordon Merritt, spokesman for the owners.

Meanwhile, gun-boated pickets sloshed through a drizzling rain before more than 2,000 buildings in the Metropolitan area. One hundred and 50 strikers, Bambrick said, had appealed for federal relief to tide them over the strike period and it was announced that many others were planning to follow suit.

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N. S. Opposition Leader Suggests B.N.A.A. Reform Through British Parliament

Proposed Programme Of Social Legislation For Dominion Creates Interest At Ottawa.

(Canadian Press, By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, March 11.—In a surprise move that left the Nova Scotia Legislature in a flurry of excitement at adjournment tonight, Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Opposition Leader, proposed a program of social legislation for the Dominion to be obtained through amendment of the British North America Act.

Col. Harrington, who recently resigned the chairmanship of Canada's employment and social insurance commission, declared that instead of tampering with a general procedure for amending the Canadian constitution the province should agree to a specific amendment through Westminster if one is required to permit the Dominion Government to engage in and at once set up the machinery necessary for such a full social program.

Legislation Suggestions
Suggesting maternity benefits, unemployment insurance, health insurance, accident insurance, widows' pensions, old age pensions and invalidity pensions, he said the Dominion Government should adopt a complete program and have it uniform throughout Canada.

He offered his program either as an amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, or to the government to be accepted in the form of a resolution.

Realizing he had taken the government by surprise, Col. Harrington said he had no wish to press it as an amendment. If the Premier wished time to consider, he would adjourn the debate on the address.

Premier Macdonald asked if the Opposition Leader had considered that the Dominion's social legislation was now before the court, and Col. Harrington replied that he had. In his opinion, it did not make the slightest difference.

Debate Adjourned
At the suggestion of the Premier, the Opposition Leader then adjourned the debate, which will be continued tomorrow with the Premier's conclusion. Col. Harrington said no more speeches on the address were planned from his side of the House unless something unforeseen arose.

The address was moved by Gordon E. Romkey, chief Liberal whip, who declared the Macdonald ministry, through its achievements since election in 1933, had won a place as the greatest government in the history of the province. Representing Lunenburg in the House, he made a strop plea for assistance for the fisheries, which had dwindled to an alarming state.

The Lunenburg member was followed by Harold Connolly, new member for Halifax North, who seconded the address motion in his maiden speech in the Legislature.

Stand Not Indicated
Col. Harrington noted reference in the Speech from the Throne to the government's participation in conferences looking toward amendment of the British North America Act and expressed regret that there was not a word to indicate Nova Scotia's stand on the matter.

He warned that the province would be playing with "pure dynamite" to support any movement that would give the Dominion full authority to amend the constitution.

"If amendments are suitable to Nova Scotia, we have full confidence that the British Parliament can make them in fairness to the province," he said. "If we are not

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No Substitute For Newspaper Advertising

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, March 11—The universal habit of newspaper reading led Canadian and United States advertisers to invest approximately \$600,000,000 in newspaper space, William A. Thomson, of New York, director of the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, said in an address to the Advertising Club of Montreal today.

The largest bill for reading of people of Canada and the United States was what they spent for daily and Sunday papers, he said. Newspaper advertising was "as good a weapon as you make it," Mr. Thomson continued. It was like a giant power line, ready to be tapped by all who needed low cost maximum power to run their merchandising machinery.

There was no substitute for the newspaper, Mr. Thomson said, if it ceased operations the best remaining methods of communicating news to the world could only be fragmented. People would not be satisfied as they were accustomed to all the facts from their daily press.

Does Not Know Son Convicted
DORCHESTER, N. B., March 11.—Mrs. May Bannister does not know her son Arthur was convicted of murder as an accomplice in Pacific Junction's bloody massacre.

"I am not going to tell her," Mrs. Bannister's woman guard said today when informed of the verdict by Constable Ewing of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as he took Arthur to a cell to await a mandatory death sentence.

Mrs. Bannister, committed to stand trial for kidnapping six months-old Betty Lake whose father, mother and brother were murdered in January, has affirmed innocence of Arthur and her other son Daniel time and time again during her confinement in jail.

Increasing southeast winds cloudy and mild with some fog and followed by rain.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, March 11—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	23	10
Aklavik	10B	4
Edmonton	10	23
Regina	10	20
Winnipeg	20	30
Toronto	37	43
Ottawa	32	40
Montreal	32	46
Quebec	30	48
Saint John	34	42
Halifax	32	42
Charlottetown	33	44

High tide this afternoon at 12.50 and tomorrow morning at 1.51. Sun gets this evening at 6.01 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.18. Last quarter moon Monday March 16, 4.35 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leave Gordon 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

BANNISTER CONVICTED OF MURDER

Arthur, 19-year-old Youth, Awaits Sentence By Chief Justice J. H. Barry.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
DORCHESTER, N. B., March 11.—Arthur Bannister, convicted slayer of Philip Lake, New Brunswick woodsman, sat in his cell tonight awaiting a call before Chief Justice J. H. Barry who will pronounce sentence on him at the conclusion of the present Supreme Court session.

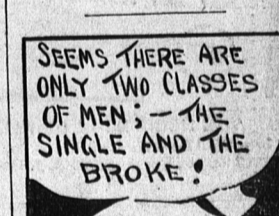
First of the Bannister brothers to stand trial following the Pacific Junction tragedy of last January, which claimed the lives of Lake's common law wife and their 20-month old child, the 19 year old prisoner walked out of the courtroom this afternoon handcuffed to Constable Ewing of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after juror had deliberated for three hours, and returned a verdict of "guilty."

Smiles Leaving Court
The convicted youth stepped head erect and smiling, down the jail corridor to his cell.

Tomorrow the Crown will continue their case against the Bannister family. Mrs. May Bannister the lady's mother is charged with kidnapping the Lake's six month old baby and Daniel Bannister, 20 will stand trial for murder.

Today's terse announcement "guilty" came as a sequence to a stirring court drama in which the Crown presented what it believed to be an iron-bound case. Throughout the week of trial, Crown attorneys presented a formidable array of witnesses, Mounted Police investigators and experts.

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