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## OLD TRIPLE ALLIANCE BELIEVED RE-FORMING

### Central Powers Believed Close To New Agreement

Reports Of Italo-Austro-German Understanding Denied In Vienna And Berlin Quarters.

(By Andrus Berding)  
(Copyright 1936 By The Associated Press)  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
ROME, Feb. 19.—An excellent authority said tonight an understanding resembling the old triple alliance seemed to be taking shape, an eventuality which would place Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler side by side in a drastic revision of European alignments.  
A possible Italo-German-Austrian agreement, this source said, was or is being discussed in both Florence and Berlin.  
Von Hassell held a long conference yesterday here with Fulvio Sivich, Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who talked today in Florence with Egon Berger-Waldeneck, Foreign Minister of Austria.  
Hungary, which has trade and political agreements with both Austria and Italy, would be included obliquely in a possible new treaty.  
(The old Triple Entente of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy was shattered during the Great War when Italy refused to fight for the central powers and later joined the Allies.)  
A possible agreement between Rome, Vienna and Berlin, it was learned, contains three main points.

### Govt. To Have Report On Strike

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, has asked for and is expecting a report on a strike of employees of the Wabasso Cotton Company at Three Rivers, Que., he told the House of Commons today. He said conciliation officers of the department were investigating.  
The matter was raised by W. Carlepy (Lib. Three Rivers) who said it was a matter of great urgency. The strike had been declared last night. Last fall there had been a strike threatened but the dispute was settled.

### COMING EVENTS

- \*Frederick Pirates vs. Ramblers at Wheatley River tonight. L-2099
- \*New Glasgow, hockey tonight, Hunter River Royals vs. Imperials. Special skate Saturday night. L-2087
- \*Don't forget Leap Year skate at Mount Herbert rink tonight. L-2088
- \*Potato Growers Association is now represented at Carleton by Elmer Francis who will be receiving potatoes and turnips daily at the warehouse. L-2089
- \*Playoff game Milton rink to-night, Maple Leafs vs. Second Hornets. Skate after. L-2090
- \*Hockey match at Afton rink tonight, Cornwall vs. Bulldogs, at 8 p.m. Skate after. L-2092
- \*Ice sports will take place in the Borden Rink on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, and fancy dress carnival on Monday, March 1st. Get ready for these events. L-2096
- \*Auction and dance at the home of Philip McNally, Summerfield, on Friday night, Feb. 21st. Music by G. McMahon and Clifford Sherman. L-2095
- \*Hockey and skate at Marshall field tonight, Dunstaffnage vs. York. First game of finals. L-2093
- \*Hockey at Highfield tonight, Highfield Granites vs. West Royals. Bearcats. Playoff game. Skate after. L-2094
- \*Hockey at Bradalbane tonight, Granville Tigers vs. Bradalbane Rovers. Skate after match. L-2098
- \*Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, Feb. 20, Emerald Friday, 21st, until noon. Sgd., G. O. Green. L-1085
- \*Handling poultry daily at top market prices throughout the winter months. Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-298
- \*Repeat performance French-Canadian Night, violin selections by Mr. Gomez, Thursday, February 20th, at 8.15 P. M. Heartsy Hall. Admission silver offering. Doors open 7.30 P. M. L-2099-2-20-11.

### CITY MAY PURCHASE ELECTRIC CO. PROPERTY

#### U.S. STILL DEADLOCKS NAVAL PARLEY

(Copyright 1936 By The Havas News Agency)  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, Feb. 19.—(C. P.—Havas)—Possibility developed tonight that a Franco-American compromise may be reached regarding capital ship tonnage, the question which thus far has deadlocked the four-power naval conference.  
The British delegation proposed to limit capital ship tonnage to 35,000 tons for a five-year period only. Usually well-informed circles here believed the French might accept this, although they have sought a maximum figure of 27,500 tons, and that the United States also would be favorable.  
Political issues involving the relation of naval to air armaments may delay formal signature of a limitation treaty until late in the year. Discussion of possible parallel air agreements and the question of bringing Germany into the conference both would involve considerable diplomatic manoeuvring, it was predicted.  
Ambassador Charles Corbin, head of the French delegation, called today on Norman H. Davis, head of the United States delegation, following French representations direct to Washington seeking reduction of the 35,000-ton limit demanded by the United States.  
Davis told Corbin Washington had instructed him to carry out

#### Civic Relief For Those Who Wish To Work

City Now Empowered To Compete Able-bodied Unemployed To Earn Their Relief Allowances.  
Able-bodied men now on direct relief in Charlottetown will be expected in future to perform such work as may be required of them by the City, up to the value of the relief received, without extra payment.  
Authority to enforce this regulation was obtained yesterday by His Worship Mayor Turner from the Provincial Government, which has the handling of the joint federal and provincial payments to the City for unemployment relief.  
Basis of Payment  
Agreement was also reached yesterday between the Government and representatives of the City Council that the basis of payment of relief costs would be the same as was in operation last year. This means that the City will continue to pay one-third of the costs, the Province contributing the remaining two-thirds out of funds jointly provided from the provincial and federal treasuries.  
It is the intention, Mayor Turner stated, of keeping civic relief expenditures down as much as possible. In January, the cost was about \$10,000 but a considerable part of this represented purchase of supplies in large quantities. Some of these supplies are still on hand and will mean considerably reduced expenditures for the next few months. The estimated cost this month will be between \$5,000 and \$6,000, with a still further decrease anticipated in March. Relief costs during the spring and summer months are, of course, much less than during the winter season.

#### CLAIM SELASSIE READY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Report Semi-Officially Denied By Fascist Authorities—Further Italian Gains On Northern Front.  
ROME, Feb. 19.—Reports that Ethiopia was suing for peace following Italy's recent crushing victory in the battle of Enderta circulated here tonight as the War Office announced a strategically important new military success on the northern front.  
Emperor Haile Selassie's reported readiness to capitulate grew so persistent that Fascist authorities took cognizance of them in a semi-official denial.  
Other sources, however, continued to insist the Addis Ababa government realized complete armed conquest of Ethiopia by Marshal Pietro Badoglio and General Rodolfo Graziani's northern and southern armies now remained only a matter of time, and consequently had offered wide concessions to Italy in exchange for peace.  
Meanwhile, the War Office revealed Marshal Badoglio was pressing his recently won advantages for all they were worth and was preparing to wipe out the Ethiopian "mountain goat" armies commanded by Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum in the Tumbiens.  
Important progress in this direction was reported today when Italian troops occupied Guala, a key settlement to the supply "lifelines" between the Tumbiens and the strong Ethiopian base at Sokota, 80 miles southwest of Addis Ababa.  
Already cut off from contact with the minister Mulugheta's armies following last week's Italian offensive, Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa now are almost completely isolated in the barren mountains, according to military experts here.  
Dispatches from Mogadiscio, Italian Somaliland, said General Graziani's southern air squadrons had rained bombs on Ethiopian columns moving by forced marches to reinforce Ras Desta Demtu's armies. Hundreds of enemy warriors were reported killed or wounded in the attack, which occurred just north of Magalo.  
The same squadrons then flew to Magalo, 180 miles south of Addis Ababa. The bombs dropped there set fire to large oil tanks, causing widespread damage, it was stated.

#### Majestic To Quit Service

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The liner Majestic, second largest passenger ship on the seas, came into port today, ending what was perhaps the last west-bound voyage she will ever make.  
She will be retired when she returns to England, and will be used as a "standby ship" reserve vessel for transporting troops if that is ever necessary.  
The Majestic, a Cunard-White Star ship, slid up the Hudson and past her sister-ship—the retired United States liner Leviathan which is rusting away at a Hoboken, N. J. pier.  
The Majestic and Leviathan were once the pride of the German merchant marine. After the war they were turned over to Britain and the United States.

#### COUNCIL TO APPOINT VALUATOR

Enabling Act, 1935, Invoked In Anticipation of Sale of Electrical Co. Property.  
In view of the report current of an imminent sale of the Maritime Electric Company Limited's properties in the Province, the Mayor and Light Committee of the City Council yesterday waited on the Government for tentative approval of a valuator intended to be appointed immediately to value such properties with intention of purchase by the City, under the Enabling Act of 1935.  
The Government gave its assurance of approval as requested.

#### MCGEER HAS FIRST TILT WITH KING GOV'T.

Western Liberal Member Threatens To Give Finance Minister "a Bad Time."  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Gerry McGeer, money reformer, Mayor of Vancouver and Liberal member for Vancouver-Burrard had his first tilt with the Liberal government tonight in the House of Commons, and warned them it would not be the last.  
A reduction in the subsidy for the trans-Pacific steamship service by some \$149,000 proposed in the estimates of Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, drew Mr. McGeer's fire. He said it was false economy, that the government had failed to realize the importance of Pacific shipping or the rising power of Japanese Commerce in an area where Canada should play a large part.  
Mr. Euler said Mr. McGeer had engaged in heroics of which he himself was not capable. He realized as much as any member the importance of Pacific trade and was quite prepared to retrace his steps and increase the subsidy should he be convinced he was wrong. He had no intention from the steamship company, however, that the reduction in subsidy would result in any impairment of the service.

#### TO RETALIATE AGAINST SWISS

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—An authoritative promise of reprisals against Swiss citizens in Germany—blatant threat to the Switzerland government's decree banning Nazi organizations—awaited positive action by Reich officials tonight.  
The promise was made by the Sozialistische Partei-Korrespondenz, official Nazi press service publication, which termed the "Berne decision as a challenge that indeed cannot remain without proper counter-measures."  
The forecast predicted that Nazi officials might ban Swiss organizations in Germany in the same manner the Swiss federal council banned Nazi organizations in Switzerland as a development of the slaying of Wilhelm Cusloff, party organizer at Davos, by David Frankfurter, Jewish medical student.

#### Swine Growers' Association Hold Annual Meeting

#### Production On Increase In Province Reports Show—Mr. W.J. Reid Re-elected President.

The Federal minister of agriculture was called upon to take steps to secure an increase in Canada's bacon exports to Great Britain up to the Dominion's full quota of 280,000 pounds, in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Swine Growers' Association last night.  
President W. J. Reid of Middleton in his report to the Association said that during 1935 the Dominion's bacon shipments to the Old Country barely reached half its quota under the Ottawa trade agreements.  
Unless Canada lived up to its quota for bacon, the president said he feared it would be cut when the trade pact expires in 1937.  
The resolution also asked for an investigation of the spread of a cent a pound between Canadian and Danish bacon which meant a loss to the Dominion of \$12,000,000 annually.  
The Association called for improved marketing conditions in order to eliminate price differences.  
Short addresses were given by Mr. S. D. Irvine, senior federal field man, J. W. Graham of Moncton, district grader for the Maritime Provinces, H. W. Clay, secretary of the organization and Dominion Government hog grader for the province, who gave a practical demonstration of grading, explaining why hogs in rail grading were placed in certain classes, Mr. A. A. McMillan, associate chief of field services, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.  
Mr. W. J. Reid of Middleton was re-elected president of the association. Mr. Alex Hamilton, New Perth, was elected vice-president, and Mr. H. W. Clay, secretary, is to carry on until a directors' meeting at some later date. He declared that he could not continue to devote sufficient time to the duties of secretary and asked to be relieved.  
President Reviews Industry  
The president, Mr. W. J. Reid, in a review of the industry referred to

#### CONSECRATED BISHOP OF CALGARY

#### Archbishop J. C. McGuigan Officiates at Impressive Ceremony.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
TORONTO, Feb. 19.—In the presence of five archbishops, 14 bishops, 19 monsignors and more than 300 other Roman Catholic clergy from various parts of Canada and the United States, Rt. Rev. Francis P. Carroll, former president of St. Augustine's Seminary and first native of Toronto to be elected to the episcopate, was consecrated as Bishop of Calgary here today.  
The impressive ceremony was preceded by a colorful procession of church dignitaries in their robes of office along a canopied walk from St. Michael's Palace to the Cathedral, decorated with ensigns, flags and white and episcopal green.  
Archbishop J. C. McGuigan, native of Prince Edward Island, officiated at the consecration. Bishop J. T. Kidd, of London, Ont., who was consecrated at the cathedral 11 years ago, acted as assistant consecrator. Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who, like Bishop Kidd, preceded Mr. Carroll as head of the seminary, also assisted.  
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#### Hauptmann Sentenced To Die Week Of March 30

(By Samuel Blackman)  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—Under severe cross-examination for more than four hours, Bruno Hauptmann today he'd steadfast to the story he has told in the Lindbergh kidnaping case and continued to protest his innocence, it was learned from an authoritative source.  
"Hauptmann positively did not change his story," it was said after Samuel Leibowitz and chief defense counsel Lloyd Fisher left the death house after spending four hours and 35 minutes with the condemned man.  
John Terry, Secretary to Leibowitz, announced that Hauptmann had written two notes in his cell which Leibowitz delivered to Mark Kimberling, principal keeper at the prison. One asked that Leibowitz be allowed to see him any time he wished, and the other that Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafis" of the Lindbergh ransom negotiations, be brought to the death house to see him. Condon, one of Hauptmann's chief accusers at Flemington, is on a southern cruise.  
There was no indication whether Hauptmann was informed during the visit that day the third and possibly last date for his electrocution was set when a death warrant for the week of March 30 was signed.

#### Azana Forms Government

MADRID, Feb. 19.—The veteran Manuel Azana succeeded in forming a Left-Republican government in Spain tonight and orders went out giving provisional liberty to more than 25,000 men and women political prisoners.  
The new government succeeds that of Premier Manuel Portela Valladares, which resigned today because of the Left victory in Sunday's election. Most of the post-war he picked Azana's own followers were given to Azana's own followers in the cabinet of 13.

#### Late News Flashes

(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—The Furness Withy passenger steamer Nova Scotia sent out an SOS when she lost a propeller off the coast of Florida tonight but the liner Eastern Prince went to her aid and the distressed ship said she was in no danger and needed no further assistance.  
LONG HOPE, Orkneys, Scotland, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—The crew of 10 was drowned today when the 257-ton Grimsby trawler "Merrivale" was wrecked on Little Skerry.  
MUNICH, Feb. 19.—(C.P.—Havas)—Dr. Julius Mageman, a Jewish physician, today was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for speaking disrespectfully of Air Minister Goering.  
KARLSRUHE, Feb. 19.—(C.P.—Havas)—The future of Catholic youth organizations in Germany was believed threatened tonight when the Ministry of the Interior ordered dissolution of several Baden units of the powerful Catholic youth organization.  
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—An avalanche of bricks and twisted steel crushed the lives of five firemen today as they battled a blaze in an 87-year-old landmark in downtown Columbus.  
A dozen other firemen were injured, several seriously.  
LONDON, Feb. 19.—(A.P.)—Accidents to two airplanes during the first night winter manoeuvres of the Royal Air Force killed three men and three others today were missing.  
A bomber crashed near Peterfield, Hampshire, last night, killing two airmen and a sergeant.  
Another bombing plane fell into the English Channel near La Havre off the French coast.



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(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—  
Dawson 24B 8B  
Aklavik 32B 8B  
Regina 28B 6B  
Winnipeg 30B 2B  
Toronto 3B 9  
Ottawa 18B 8  
Montreal 8B 5  
Quebec 13 26  
Halifax 12 18  
Saint John 6 12  
Charlottetown 8 18

FORECAST  
Maritime Provinces: Fresh westerly winds; fair.  
High tide this morning at 9.14 and tonight at 8.23.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.33 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.54.  
New Moon Saturday, Feb. 22, 2.47 p.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY  
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.  
Leave Summerside (Extra) 11 A. M. 1.25 P. M. Daily except Sundays.

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