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FRANCE SEEKS UNITED FRONT

Ludendorff Again Hour's Man



ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC

- "See Milton Horns vs. Lindys at Cornwall tonight. Skating after game. L-5593
- "Cake sale at Moore & McLeod's today by First Charlottetown Girl Guides. L-5594
- "Borden rink tonight, first game semi-finals, Lea and Wright League, Tryon vs. Victoria. Good ice. Admission 25 and 15 cents. L-5586
- "Mount Herbert vs. East Royal Bears tonight, 8 to 9, Arena. L-5587
- "Dr. LaCourriere, Dentist, will be in Murray River March 25th, 26th and 27th. L-5590
- "Parlor Social at Fred MacEwen's, Stanley, Wednesday, March 27th. If not fine Thursday.
- "Hockey, Victoria Rink, Monday night, March 25th, Lea and Wright League, Tryon vs. Victoria. Admission 20 and 15 cents. L-5592-3-23-31
- "Look out for Scout Rummage Sale, St. James Hall, Saturday, March 30th. L-5593-3-23-31
- "Carnival, Bedeque Rink, Monday, March 26, Costume free. Prizes given. Admission 15c. L-5592-3-23-31
- "We will be loading live hogs Thursday, March 28th, all day at Kensington. Nicholson Bros., loading at Hunter River Friday 29th forenoon. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-5594-3-23-31
- "Rev. V. E. Osborne will lecture in Granville Hall on Monday evening March 25th at 7:30 P. M. If not fine on the 26th. Admission 15c. L-5593-3-23-31
- "Wanted—a few reliable men to represent the Sun Life. Some good openings are available in each county. Apply by letter or in person to J. A. Moore, branch manager. L-5100
- "The Merchant of Venice" will be given for the first time in Charlottetown for many years on Shakespeare's Birthday, Thursday, April 25. L-5593-3-23-31
- "There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Marchfield Hall Co. in hall on Saturday, March 30 at 8 P. M. for the election of officers and other business. If weather unfavorable meeting will be held following Monday at same hour.

ADDRESS ON MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Interesting Address By Mr. R. W. Tufts At Fish and Game Ass'n Meeting Last Night.

Mr. R. W. Tufts, Wolfville, N. S., Migratory Bird Officer for the Maritime Provinces, addressed a meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protective Association in the Board Room of the City Building last night. Mr. Tufts spoke principally on the migratory water fowl, outlining existing conditions and making several valuable suggestions in the course of his address, which was intensely interesting, especially to sportsmen and those interested in the conservation of wild life.

Bahr Broke?



Andrew Bahr will get a hero's reception when he returns to Seattle after spending more than three years driving a herd of 3,000 reindeer from Alaska to the Mackenzie river for Canadian Eskimos. But Bahr will find his life savings wiped out, it is reported, by sales of his property to creditors who won't wait until he got back.

TRIPower CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY

Laval Will Seek to Regroup the Allies Against a Rearmed Germany.

(C. P. A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
PARIS, March 22—France tomorrow will endeavor to plant Great Britain firmly within a united front with France and Italy against a rearmed Germany.

Foreign Minister Pierre Laval, who will confer with Eden and Italy's Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Fulvio Suvich, told the Chamber of Deputies today: "France seeks to regroup the allies."

Downward Revision In 48 Customs Tariff Items Announced In Parliament

Finance Minister Rhodes Makes Gratifying Announcement In Introducing Budget, Which Reflects Canada's Upward Progress Out Of The World Depression. Increasing Revenues, Expansion Of Trade, Improved Commodity Price Levels & Rising Employment Figures Are Noted.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 22—An income surtax and other levies aimed at the man who has the money and wide-range tariff concessions to the United Kingdom featured the budget presented to Parliament today by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes.

76 TARIFF CHANGES
Out of 76 tariff changes, only four involved increases. But the feature of the tariff chapters of the budget were the concessions granted to the United Kingdom and other Empire countries.

Invoking about \$4,000,000 annually, the special excise tax of 1 1/2 percent against United Kingdom exporters, will be abolished. The tax of three per cent against the rest of the world, will stand.

Extend Favored Nation Treatment
The Government took power to extend most-favored-nation treatment to all Empire countries, the Finance Minister announcing the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland would be named as one.

Spirituous liquors reduced under the British preference from 38 a proof-gallon to 35. Corresponding reductions on Canadian-made liquors excise tax also were contained in rates.

Woolen slipper cloth, formerly 27 1-2 percent, plus 18 3-4 cents a pound, under the British preference now free.

Melton cloth for making tennis balls, formerly 27 1-2 percent, plus 18 3-4 cents a pound under the British preference, now free.

Diabetic breads and biscuits will come in free under the British preference.

Books of a certain type are now free under the British preference, a similar rate applies to France.

British exporters to Canada are allowed to send in advertising materials concerning their goods free of duty. The rate was formerly five cents a pound.

All kinds of glass ware, except flat-glass, reduced under the British preference from 20 per cent to 15 per cent.

Piling iron, used extensively in harbor works, formerly 25 per cent, now free.

Wire imported for use in the manufacture of barbed wire or fencing wire, formerly 10 per cent under the British preference, now free.

Chock release apparatus used in coal mines, formerly 15 per cent British preference, now free.

BUDGET AIMS DIRECT BLOW AT SMUGGLER

OTTAWA, March 22—Aiming a direct blow at the liquor smuggler and bootlegger Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, today announced a drastic reduction in the excise duties on spirituous liquors in his budget speech.

The duty is cut from 37 to 34 a gallon. Corresponding reductions are made in the customs duties on imported spirits and the effect of the changes will be lower prices for all hard liquors in Canada.

The step is taken, Mr. Rhodes said, "to protect our revenues" and to eliminate illicit sales which would otherwise continue as a menace to our revenues.

While the menace of a flood of cheap liquor from the United States supplied by smugglers is great now, it is understood, it would become greater as the years go on were duties not reduced.

As American liquor stocks increase and reach a degree of maturity which would tickle the palate of the more fastidious Canadian drinker the popularity of smuggled liquor would increase.

A year or two ago the excise duties on cigarettes were reduced for the same reason. Smuggling of cigarettes became so prevalent as to cut down the sale of Canadian cigarettes with a consequent reduction in revenues.

A provision is made to ensure that full benefit of the reduction is passed on to the consumer. Unless provincial liquor control boards reduce their prices accordingly the duties will revert to the old rate.

TO WARN EDEN

French officials said Laval would warn Eden against Sir John Simon's "doing or promising anything" in his conversations with Adolf Hitler next week reminding the Lord Privy Seal of the Franco-British agreement to consult each other and Italy first.

A tri-power conference at Lake Como, Italy, with Benito Mussolini presiding and the British and French foreign ministers present, was proposed, after Sir John returns from Berlin.

France will object strenuously to inviting Germany to that meeting, officials said tonight, expressing unwillingness to negotiate with Germany except within the framework of the League of Nations.

Will Call Conference
LONDON, March 22—(A.P.)—A conference of Europe's major powers with or without Germany will be called in the near future to work out new safeguards against war, it was learned on the best

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FEAR HELD FOR CLERIC

Priest And Assailant Lie Dangerously Ill.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
YORKTON, Sask., March 22.—Probability of infection setting in within 48 hours heightened fear tonight Father John Bala and his alleged assailant, Steve Elash, would not recover from their wounds.

Elash yesterday allegedly ran amok with a revolver, killing Father Albert DeLorge, of the Greek Catholic Church, seriously wounding Father Bala then attempted to take his own life when chased by police.

Father Bala has not lost consciousness, it was said at the hospital. He forgave his assailant, but was depressed one of his flock should attempt his life. "After all these years," he said, "I do not think I deserve this."

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THREE SHIPS LONG OVERDUE

Fears Held For Over Two Score Mariners.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BOSTON, March 22—Three ships and more than two score mariners were sought tonight by coast guardsmen, who held grave fears that two of the vessels had foundered, and hoped that one, a Gloucesterman, was safe.

The boats were the British packer Longbird, 11 days overdue from Hamilton, Bermuda, to New York; the Norwegian freighter York, 36 days out of Glasgow and unreported, and the schooner Arthur D. Storey, overdue at Gloucester with a cargo of Newfoundland herring.

The Longbird, a tiny freighter of 836 tons, was unreported on a short voyage ordinarily made in three days. Coast guardsmen expressed the belief she possibly had gone down in a hurricane which swept the West Indies 10 days ago. The packet was owned by the Bermuda and West Indies Steamship Company.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, March 22—Gilbert Moore and Prescott Creelman, a couple of young fellows who wanted to see more of the world than is today from the wrong side of barred windows.

Hungry and broke, they had appeared on the Canadian National freighter Cathcart's deck a few days ago as she headed for the West Indies. They told officers they were heading for South America.

Their adventure, though, was halted in mid-sea. The Cathcart met the O. N. S. Cavalier on St. Patrick's Day; took the boys aboard and landed them at Halifax. Today, they were fined \$40 apiece, with three weeks in jail optional, for stowing away.

ADVENTURE ABRUPTLY ENDS

Two Local Youths Held By Halifax Authorities.

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Supreme in Flavour

"SALADA" TEA

Taxation Changes

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 22—Taxation changes announced in today's budget were briefly as follows:

Surtax on investment incomes over \$5,000 ranging from two per cent on lowest figure to 10 per cent on investment incomes of \$200,000 or more.

Incomes from whatever source to be treated same as investment incomes for surtax purposes, if exceeding \$4,000.

Tax on premium value of gold started last year to expire on May 31, 1925, but depletion allowance on income tax of precious metal mines reduced from 50 percent to 33 1-3 percent and on dividends to shareholders of such mines reduced from 50 percent to 20 percent.

Increase of one percent in company (Continued on page 15)

Weather Etc.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS; THE COMEDIAN WHO FIGURED HIS INCOME TAX TOO LOW!

Fresh northwesterly winds; fair with slightly lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 22—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Toronto	16B	26
Albany	22B	4B
Edmonton	19	22
Winnipeg	18	22
Toronto	16	26
Ottawa	26	28
Montreal	24	28
Quebec	24	28
Salt Lake	24	28
Halifax	30	40
Charlottetown	30	40

Maritime Provinces—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair with slightly lower temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 12.25 and tomorrow morning at 1.25. Sun sets this evening at 6.10 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.57. Last quarter moon Wednesday, March 27, 3.51 P. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. daily except Sunday.