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POWERS SEEK DESPERATELY TO AVERT CRISIS

No Agreement On French Claim For Sanctions

Britain's Attitude Complicated By Strong Public Opinion Against War Measures. League Council Meets Today.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, March 13—The Locarno powers still struggle to find a way out.

Twice today representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium met at the Foreign Office and endeavored to reach an agreement on recommendations to the League Council on action to be taken against Germany. They examined draft after draft, but on adjournment tonight had been unable to agree.

The conferees issued a communique containing the cryptic utterance: "As discussions proceeded it was noted with satisfaction that a closer approximation of views became apparent."

But in what direction the approximating movement was taking place was not revealed. It was admitted, however, that a solution yet was to be found.

The meeting of the League Council called for 11 a.m. (7 a.m. A.S.T.) tomorrow will take place under the chairmanship of Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner from Australia, but will be purely formal. The French and Belgian representatives will state their position. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, will say nothing. At five p.m. the representatives of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium will resume their struggle.

WELL KNOWN CHEMIST DIES

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 13—Dr. Alfred E. MacIntyre, internationally known chemist, and former chief of the explosives division of the Dominion department of mines died at his home here today. He was 72 years old.

COMING EVENTS

*Cakes sale, "Cabbage Patch," King's Daughters, at S. A. McDonald's today. L-3140-3-14-11

*Concert in Tyrone Hall, Lot 65, Wednesday night, March 18. L-3148

*Hope River play Tuesday, March 17. Good acting, good specialties. L-3908

*Crapaud Hall Reserve Tuesday, March 24th for St. Patrick's Concert. Proceeds Women's Institute. L-3133-3-14-21

*Reserve March 17th for Old-time Concert at Mount Stewart. Admission 25c and 15c. L-3904-3-14-11

*Cake Sale, aid of Saint Vincent's Orphanage, Maritime Electric. Saturday afternoon, L-3900-3-13-21

*Hockey Victoria rink, Tyson vs. Borden. Playoff game, Lea and Wright League, Saturday, March 14, if ice holds. Admission 15c and 20c. L-3912

*Box social and concert at Hampton under the auspices of Lorne and Melville Lodge postponed until Friday, March 20th. If not fine, first following night. L-3150

*We have on hand an excellent bulletin entitled "Loss of Spring Litters" which we will mail upon request to any farmer interested. Supply limited. Livestock Marketing Board. L-3910

*The Annual Meeting of the Eastern King's Exhibition Association will be held in McQuaid's Hall, Souris on Wednesday, March 18th at 2:30 P. M. Edwin Reid, President. D. F. Macaulay, Secretary. L-3132-3-14-21

*Loading live hogs all day Thursday, March 19 at Kensington. Nicholson Bros., loading at Hunter River same date and until noon Friday, March 20. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-3138-3-14-17

*Livestock Marketing Board loading livestock through local shipping club during week of March 18th as follows: Tuesday afternoon, Murray River, Melville, Ueg, Montague, Gardigan, Souris, St. Peter's Kensington; Wednesday morning, Winstole, North Wiltshire Hunter River; Wednesday 10 to 1 o'clock, Bradalbane, 1-3 Borden Line and Albany. Please list with local secretary so that proper hookup can be arranged. L-3910

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE IN MARITIMES

MYSTERY CARGO TO BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa Orders Shipment On American Freighter Liberty Detained.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, March 13—Harbor police stood guard over a shipment of Canadian nickel consigned to Germany while customs officials informed the American freighter Liberty she would not be permitted to load it.

Precautionary Move

From Ottawa came word that the customs authorities had detained the shipment as a precautionary measure to prevent any violation of economic sanctions against Italy.

Reports that some recent shipments to Europe through Halifax had been wrongly described in bills of lading could not be confirmed here, but it was learned that within the last month more than 32,000 copper wire bars, 18,000 copper cathodes, about 20,000 barrels of nickel copper mats, 13,000 ingots of

QUEBEC FLOODS CLAIM 11 LIVES

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
QUEBEC, March 13—Death toll of destructive floods in Quebec province reached 11 tonight as five young children were drowned at La Martine where Elzeur Buteau's home was swept away by the Little St. Francois River.

Latest of the series of tragedies from high water and landslides, the children were trapped in their home and drowned without a chance of escape. The parents and five other children struggled to safety.

One name was crossed from the tragic list when Joseph Tremblay, of Les Eboulements was found alive several hours after the railway section man was buried under a snow and landslide.

The dead: Louis Buteau, 51-2; Therese Buteau, 4; Gerald Buteau, 11; Legier Buteau, 8; and Giselle Buteau, six months, all of La Martine.

Mrs. Henri Ducloux, 2-1-2 and Gemma Ducloux, 14 months, of St. Titus des Caps;

Mrs. Xavier Cauchon of Baie St. Paul;

Jaqueline Blackburn, 5, Baie St. Paul.

Ruxton Sentenced To Death For Devil's Beef Tub Murder

(By Roger Greene, Associated Press Staff Writer)

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MANCHESTER, England, March 13—Traditionally swift British justice tonight sentenced Dr. Buck Ruxton to pay with his life for the "Devil's Beef Tub" murder of his wife.

Sixty-two minutes after receiving the case, a jury of farmers and townsfolk convicted the Indian-born physician. Presiding Justice Singleton immediately sentenced him to be hanged.

Mumbling incoherently, the doctor was led away to his cell, his behaviour in strange contrast to his emotional outburst on the wit-

ness stand.

From the first he denied that he had, as the Crown charged, throttled his wife, cut up her body and tossed the mutilated parts into a lonely ravine called the "Devil's Beef Tub." His denial was equally strong to the prosecution charge he had bludgeoned a nursemaid, Mary Jane Rogerson, to death.

"The law knows but one sentence for the terrible crime you have committed," the judge told the white-faced prisoner before the bar.

Justice Singleton had declared the Crown had built up "the strongest possible case on circumstantial evidence."

Flashes On The Rhineland

(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, March 13—(A. P.)—A vigorous French stand for sanctions against Germany was disclosed tonight. France insisted the Locarno signatories recommend the application of sanctions when they report to the League Council on Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland. "We are ready to go as far as possible in this direction—certainly as far as the other Locarno powers will go with us," said the Paris spokesman.

PARIS, March 13—(C. P. HAVAS)—France tonight moved to bolster its conscript army of "war babies—born during the 'lean years' of the last war. Acting at emergency speed, the Senate radically increased the term of military conscription for the classes of 1916-17-18. These future soldiers were born while most of France's men between the age of 20 and 45 were at the front. A serious birth rate decline was recorded in those years and the number of conscripts available to the French army during 1936-7-8 consequently falls far below previous averages.

BERLIN, March 13—(A. P.)—It is common talk in informed quarters that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of Economics, along with Konstantin von Neurath, Foreign Minister, and General Werner von Blomberg, Minister of War, opposed the reoccupation of the Rhineland. Schacht is said to have feared disastrous results to the delicate financial and economic structure he directs. Financial circles reflect nervousness over the outcome of Locarno talks in London.

ZURICH, Switzerland, March 13—(C. P. HAVAS)—Chancellor Hitler marched his troops into the Rhineland to arouse national enthusiasm preparatory to revaluation of the mark. The newspaper Neue Zuercher Zeitung declared today. Hitler plans to force through a two-thirds devaluation of the mark, which now has a nominal par of 40 cents, the Swiss Journal predicted.

LONDON, March 13—(C. P. HAVAS)—Despite an official communique stating that the Locarno powers, excluding Germany, had reached "a closer approximation of views," semi-official sources tonight

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Lady Lougheed Dies At Calgary

CALGARY, March 13—The West's "first hostess," Lady Lougheed, died here today at her home where many of the world's noted figures were her guests in years gone by. She was 77.

Daughter of the late William Hardisty, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, widow of Senator Sir James Lougheed, a niece of the late Lord Strathcona and of the late Senator Richard Hardisty of Edmonton, Lady Lougheed was for many years "first hostess" of the West.

His Majesty, King Edward VIII, when he visited Alberta as the Prince of Wales, was entertained at the Lougheed residence.

Commons Target Of Powder Barrage

LONDON, Mar. 13—(C. P. HAVAS)—A belligerent feminine peace demonstrator pelleted disconcerted members of the House of Commons with a barrage of powder today while she screamed: "Stop the war! Stop the war!"

Seated in the visitors' gallery, the unidentified woman drew the spotlight onto herself as Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson, Labor, was speaking. She tossed onto the floor of the House cardboard boxes containing powder which enveloped part of the chamber in a blue haze.

As she was led to the exit by two ushers, the woman turned back and shouted: "You are worse than os-

NAZIS TENSE OVER THREAT OF SANCTIONS

New Move Anticipated From Hitler's Hurried Return To Berlin.

(By Louis F. Lochner Associated Press Foreign Staff)
BERLIN, March 13—(A. P.)—Chancellor Hitler, unexpectedly cutting short a speaking tour, hurried back to Berlin for conferences tonight, indicating a new move in the Rhineland crisis may be at hand.

Earlier, there was a report that the remaining signatories of the Locarno Treaty, meeting in London, planned to send him a final appeal to withdraw troops from the Rhineland—an appeal which would be almost an ultimatum.

German officials said, however, no new note from London had arrived. Der Fuehrer was closeted with members of the cabinet and party leaders.

Following a speech last night in the Rhineland, he had been scheduled to speak in Munich tomorrow night.

Press Attacks Sanctions

A concentric Nazi press attack upon sanctions indicated the German people are becoming alarmed over the possibility of economic measures against them. In accordance with instructions apparently from "higher up," newspapers told the public sanctions are "a gun that goes off at both ends."

Editorials from French, Polish, Belgian, Bulgarian, Czechoslovak, Rumanian, Dutch, Norwegian and British papers were quoted to show

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SPANISH MOBS FIRE CHURCHES

LONDON, March 13—Establishment of a censorship in Spain was disclosed tonight when a call from an Associated Press correspondent in Madrid to the London bureau was cut off after he said, "things look very bad."

A Reuters dispatch from Madrid said a policeman was killed and several persons were wounded in shooting which occurred around the Church of St. Ignatius. The church, in the centre of the city, was burning, the dispatch said.

Churches Fired

MADRID, March 13—Mobs of extremists rained the streets of the Spanish capital tonight, setting fire to churches and convents and shouting "burn all the Pope's property."

The latest outbreak of political disturbances was the signal for an emergency meeting of cabinet ministers after the roving rioters had set fire to a newspaper plant, three church buildings and engaged in numerous street encounters.

Mounted storm police and civil guards charged madly through the streets in attempts to disperse the milling crowd.

B.C. Flier Awarded McKee Trophy

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 13—W. M. Arquin, who conducts a flying school at Kaslo, B. C., has been awarded the J. Dalzell McKee trophy for 1935, Defence Minister MacKenzie announced here today. The trophy is awarded to the individual who, in the opinion of the committee of award, makes the most valuable contribution to flying during the year.

Premier Gives Pledge To Stand By Prohibition

Temperance Federation Delegation Receives Personal Assurance To This Effect.

Premier Thane A. Campbell has assured the Prince Edward Island Temperance Federation he is in sympathy with the provincial Prohibition Law and will defend it. Rev. G. C. Webster declared yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Webster, President of the P. E. I. Temperance Federation, led a committee of three which waited upon the Premier yesterday "to ascertain from him whether there was any possibility of change" in Prince Edward Island prohibition law.

"There had been consistent rumors of a disturbing nature among the citizens of the province concerning a change in the prohibition act," the President said. "The

Magazines Back On Free List

OTTAWA, March 13—Over protests from Conservative members, the House today passed tariff changes in the Canadian-American trade treaty which placed magazines back on the free list.

Conservative leader Bennett led the protests, claiming Canadian magazines would lose circulation and the gates reopened to unconscious influences on character.

Finance Minister Dunning called this a bogey and insisted no national danger was controlled by a tax or embargo. Canadian magazines had been established and expanded on a free tariff although he admitted there would be difficulties to be faced by publishers.

At the same time the finance minister said he would consider appeals to reduce duties on machinery and production supplies for Canadian publishers but he declined to forecast the contents of the budget.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS

OTTAWA, March 13—Income tax collections in the 11 months of the fiscal year ended Feb. 29 amounted to \$79,667,273, an increase of \$19,996,998 over the corresponding period of the previous year, according to a report issued today by the Department of National Revenue.

Toronto district led with collections of \$24,694,142, an increase of \$6,377,684 against the corresponding period of the previous year. Montreal was second with \$23,391,891, an increase of \$5,509,420, and London third with collections of \$7,457,431 compared with \$4,802,617.

Collections in Maritime districts with figures for corresponding period of the previous fiscal year in brackets: Charlottetown \$402,301 (\$313,057); Halifax \$1,149,611 (\$930,684); Saint John \$797,299 (\$554,282).

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Sir Thomas Inskip Named British Defence Minister

(By Thomas T. Champion Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, March 13—(C. P. Cable)—Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General since 1932, was named tonight as the new minister to coordinate the defence forces of the United Kingdom.

The announcement came by way of a surprise, although his selection is likely to prove popular all round. Winston Churchill, whose appointment as Chancellor of the Exchequer by Prime Minister Baldwin in 1924 itself was a surprise, was heartily favored by a not inconsiderable section of the government's followers.

But the Cabinet decided the position could not, in the present critical state of international affairs, fall to anyone identified with strong views on foreign policy. Sir Samuel Hoare's suitability also was viewed with favor by not a few, but the former Foreign Secretary's chances doubtless were spoiled by Cabinet qualms as the propriety of his returning to office so soon after his resignation.

It will be the new minister's duty to bring into harmony the activities of the three defence services—the Royal Navy, the army, and the Royal Air Force. He will retain cabinet rank, thus increasing the membership of the Cabinet to 23.

RAILWAY SERVICES DISRUPTED

Communications Destroyed In Many Sections By Heaviest Thaw In Years.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Floodwaters of swollen rivers filled lowlands of Canada's Maritime Provinces last night, after washing out railroads and highways and destroying communication in a dozen sections.

The heaviest thaw in years, clearing away the snow and ice of a severe winter in less than a week, poured water into rivers and overtaxed their capacity. Ice jams aggravated the situation.

The body of 19-year-old Henry Mosher who broke through the ice of the Kennebec River Thursday night near Windsor, N. S., and was swept underneath by current, had not been recovered.

Repair Washouts

Railway communication with central Canada was cut off for hours while harassed train crews worked frantically to repair washouts of the road beds.

The Canadian Pacific Railway reported several washouts on its New Brunswick lines; the Canadian National Railway and the Dominion Atlantic Railways were restoring roads in the Wentworth and Annapolis Valleys of Nova Scotia; and a culvert of the Canadian National Railway near Albany, P. E. I., had been washed out.

Ice Cakes Block Roads

Great ice cakes blocked highway near Truro, N. S., where the waters had receded, but in the lower sections of the district roadworks formed the only means of transportation for residents.

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MOST GUYS WHO LOSE THEIR HEADS CAN'T AFFORD TO!



Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; partly cloudy with somewhat lower temperatures with showers or snowflurries in some districts.

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

TORONTO, March 13—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	4B	10
Aklavik	18B	6B
Edmonton	20	36
Regina	14	30
Winnipeg	6	24
Toronto	26	34
Ottawa	22	32
Montreal	30	40
Quebec	34	46
Saint John	36	42
Halifax	34	46
Charlottetown	38	48

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High tide this afternoon at 1.39 and tomorrow morning at 3.11. Sun sets this evening at 6.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.14.

Last quarter moon Monday, March 16, 4.35 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)

Leave Charlottetown (Extra) 11 A. M.

Leave P. M. Daily except Sunday.