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—WILL PURCHASE FERTILIZER CO-OPERATIVELY—The Bequee Farmer's Institute at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gault on Wednesday, April 28th, decided to purchase their fertilizer and seed co-operatively. Matter had been under discussion for some time and the meeting on Wednesday was a vote on the matter.—S

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Premier Interrupts Premier Campbell: "The member from Southport didn't speak." Mr. Hughes: "On the Draft Address."

Premier Campbell: "I rise to a point of order. The member cannot speak on a subject mentioned in another debate." Mr. Hughes: "I am sorry, because I was going to commend him." Hon. Mr. LePage: "You have done nothing yet to commend them."

Hon. Mr. LePage: "Possibly not. I have done what I thought was proper, and that satisfies me. I am afraid that unless there is a complete change over of method, we are going to be on the rocks financially."

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Viscount Halifax Gives Stirring Address At Conservative Party Rally.

(By The Canadian Press) BRISTOL, England, Apr. 8 — A resounding declaration of Great Britain's determination, as a country which "never goes back on its word," to honor her obligations throughout the world was voiced today by Viscount Halifax, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at a Conservative party rally here.

He warned, however, that "a single false step by the British Government may have incalculable consequences," and pleaded with the Labor party to avoid "provocative language" which makes agreements with the dictators "more difficult and increases the risk of the only other method of solving differences— which is war."

"It is not our habit to give assurances that we are not absolutely certain our people would be prepared to carry out," he said in a reference apparently directed at those who urge a pledge of British aid to Czechoslovakia.

"These obligations (those already undertaken), therefore, we shall fulfill, should need ever arise, in the consequences of our arbitrariness. At a time when a large part of Europe is fermenting with new ideas and new aspirations, we may look back to the past to find strength to meet times no less difficult and no less perplexing."

"And I know that the Government today, as in other days, will look for its support where it has always found it—in the clear, undaunted spirit of the British people."

(In a speech at Shoreham, Earl of Halifax, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster with a seat in the cabinet, declared neither the British nor Dominion Governments "are prepared to stand for a few weeks at any price, or they would not be remaining.")

"It was to put myself in a position to discharge my obligations that Great Britain was remaining in peace. To the demands of the Government for a more intensive effort from the nation in rearmament, the Foreign Secretary had no doubt, they will always respond when they are plainly told which way their duty lies."

In a possible hint he thought the Spanish civil war was nearing its end, Viscount Halifax expressed the hope Great Britain would be able "to render disinterested service in the task of peaceful reconstruction." He re-affirmed the Government's policy of non-interference in the civil war declaring "this nation will have no Spanish blood on its hands."

The Foreign Secretary urged the states in the present disturbed state of the world any localized easing of tension will result in additional easing elsewhere.

"We have already been successful in effecting an improvement in our relations with Italy—one of our oldest traditional friends in Europe—which I am sure will not only be between our two countries, but in all the Mediterranean area, indeed over the whole of Europe."

Formerly hinting to the return of his predecessor Anthony Eden to the councils of state, Lord Halifax said he looked forward to the time when the Government will be able to carry out its service and guidance.

Government To Continue In Power

ADELAIDE, Australia, April 8.—(CP-Reuters)—The Government of South Australia today obtained support of a majority of the Independent members in the new legislative assembly, ensuring its continuance in office.

Final standing in the state election of March 1937 was: Liberal—Country party (Government) 15; Labor 9; Independent-Labor 2; Independents 13; Total 39.

KILL HIGHER RALIFAX — Hunters killed 1,030 moose and 2,185 deer in the 10 day season last year. Increases of 108 and 235 respectively over the figures for 1936, according to the report of the ands and forests department tabled in the Nova Scotia legislature.

LUCK IN NUMBER 13 REGINA—For nearly 20 years Frank Watcher, Regina, has paid \$3 extra for car license No. 13—and he has never had an accident. Any special license costs \$3 extra in Saskatchewan.

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Thousands Driven From Homes As Storm And Floods Take Heavy Toll In U.S.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

CHICAGO, April 8.—Flood-burdened rivers drove thousands of southerners from their homes today while a blinding blizzard raked the western plains of the United States.

The south bore the brunt of the elemental onslaught. A survey showed 13 persons had been killed by a tornado in Alleville, Ala., and 13 others lost their lives when a mountain torrent gushed down Talona Creek and carried off a galvanneum store building at Whitestone, Ga.

Seven persons who apparently had sealed their house against one of the worst blizzards in the history of the Texas Panhandle were found dead of asphyxiation near Pampa.

Even as these casualty lists were compiled, Alabama marshaled its troops to cope with a serious flood threat. Thousands fled from the endangered districts.

Deaths attributed to the storms included two each in Missouri and Indiana and one each in Illinois and Oklahoma. Birmingham, Ala., recorded one drowning.

After further discussion, progress was reported on the bill.

Other Bills in Committee On motion of Premier Campbell the House went into committee with Mr. Wright in the chair on the Prince Edward Island Joint Stock Companies Act.

Premier explained that the bill is to clear up an ambiguity in the existing statute. It was agreed to without amendment.

On motion of Premier Campbell the House went into committee with Mr. Foley in the chair on an Act to amend the Insurance Act.

The bill extends the definition of "actuary" and provides, as Sec. 256a that "any person licensed as an agent for life insurance under this Act who induces, directly or indirectly, an insured to lapse, forfeit or extend insurance, or for other valuable consideration, his contract of life insurance with one insurer in order to effect a contract of life insurance with another insurer or make any false or misleading statement or representation in the solicitation or negotiation of insurance, or to induce or attempt to induce, directly or indirectly, to coerce a prospective buyer of life insurance through the influence of a business or a professional reputation, to purchase or to prefer in respect to the placing of life insurance which would not otherwise be given in the effecting of a life insurance contract, shall be guilty of an offence."

The amendments are for the purpose of bringing the present Act into uniformity with other Provinces.

It was agreed to. On motion of Premier Campbell the House went into committee with Mr. Jones in the chair on an Act to amend the existing provisions for registration and was in accordance with suggestions of the Law Society. It was agreed to without amendment.

On motion of Premier Campbell the House went into committee with Mr. Barbour in the chair on the Bill dealing in manner in which judgments obtained outside the Province can be proceeded upon within the Province. It is uniform with legislation in other provinces, Mr. Barbour explained.

It was agreed to without discussion. On motion of the Premier the House went into committee with Mr. Wright in the chair on second reading of the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act, with regard to which a similar explanation was given. It was reported.

The House took recess until 8 p.m. when the budget debate was resumed by Mr. Saville.

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Caillaux, referring to yesterday's Leftist demonstration against the Senate, added in his speech, "The Senate shows perfect serenity to all attacks in the street and in the press which are not even worth our disdain."

As the act of debate came to an end, a vote was called for on whether or not to discuss Blum's bill by articles.

The result was 223-49 against Blum. His second vote normally would have been expected on whether the Senate should discuss the bill as a whole.

But the parliamentarians termed a display of what it's sort "really amounted to," announced after a few moments that it would not take a second vote.

As Jules Jeanneney, president of the Senate, announced the vote he was interrupted by shouts from the gallery reserved for members of the Chamber of Deputies.

"Take Caillaux to Vincennes," the cry was heard. Persons convicted of treason were shot at dawn at Vincennes during the Great War.

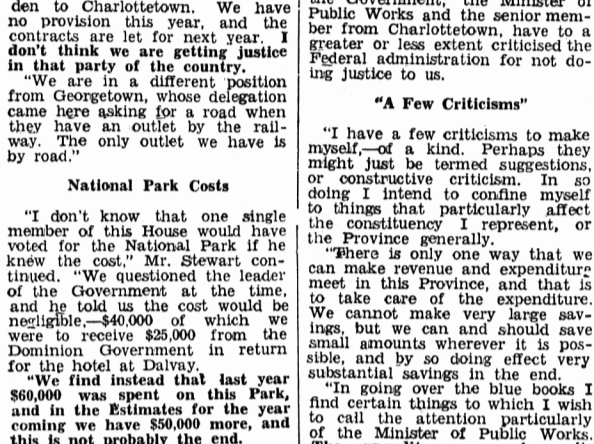
Senators stood on their benches and demanded the deputies be thrown out of the Senate building immediately.

Senator Francois Milan called: "Senators will not let ourselves be insulted by backstairs, neither in the street nor in the press nor even in the deputies' gallery."

Blum later announced his resignation to the deputies of the Socialist party, which he was the leader, and then went with a ministerial letter of resignation was submitted to President Lebrun.

Meanwhile several thousand strikers swelled the total of more than 50,000 workers occupying metallurgical factories in demands for new labor contracts.

Employees of the Hispano Suiza automobile and airplane plant and two other larger factories outside Paris quit work.



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