

No cloth is too fine for a moth to devour.

No bees no honey, no work no money.

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## GOERING SLATED NEW NAZI WAR MINISTER

### BRITAIN TAKES STEPS TO END PIRACY

#### POWERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Eden Lays Plans For More Efficient And Co-ordinated Action.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(AP) Great Britain tonight awaited replies from France and Italy to proposals designed to forestall a new scourge of piracy in the Mediterranean sea following the sinking of the British Merchantman Endymion.

Foreign Secretary Eden said the plans before the British Ambassador Charles Corbin and Italian Ambassador Count Dino Grandi in a legislature "Nyon Conference" in the Foreign Office.

The representatives of the three major powers in last year's Nyon Conference, which established the anti-piracy patrol, met for less than half an hour.

Informal sources indicated the proposals were mainly technical and involved no major change in the Nyon Pact.

It was understood they were aimed at achieving more efficient and co-ordinated action by the three patrol fleets—British, French and Italian—and possible limitation still further of submarine navigation.

Arrive At Gibraltar

Three battleships, the Royal Oak, Revenge and Ramilies, and four destroyers of the British Home Fleet arrived at Gibraltar on a spring cruise while patrol ships mustered their full strength in a search in the Mediterranean for the submarine which sank the Endymion.

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#### COMING EVENTS

\*Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

\*Remember Social Pleasant Grove Hall, Thursday, February 3rd. L-3224-2-2-21.

\*Blings and Dances, Mount Stewart Legion Hall Friday, February 4th, 8:00 P. M. L-3225-2-2-21.

\*Hockey at Highfield, Brackley All Stars vs. Milton Hornets, league game. L-3890.

\*Hockey at New Glasgow tonight, Rustico Maple Leafs vs. New Glasgow Imperials. L-3383.

\*Buying dressed chickens and fowl daily. Correct grading. Top prices. Island Cold Storage Company. L-475-12-30-11.

\*R. C. N. V. R. vs. Murray Harbor Wings Friday night. Admission 15 and 10. L-2279-1-31-31.

\*Hockey Match Victoria, Friday night, Victoria Unions vs. Kensington All Stars. Tickets 25 cents. L-3382-2-3-21.

\*Cake Sale at Prowse Bros. Saturday Feb. 5, auspices Catholic Womens League. L-3374-2-3-21.

\*Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Wiltshire All Sports, Wiltshire rink tonight, League game. L-3387.

\*Special Men, Women, Childrens haircuts 15 cents today and Friday only Worth's Barber Shop. L-3379.

\*Horse races on New Glasgow River Saturday, February 5, at 2 p. m. sharp. Three classes. Everybody welcome. L-3345-2-2-21.

\*Fast hockey at Marshfield tonight, Crown Bakery vs. Dunsmuir. Transfer leaving with music. L-3386.

\*Annual Meeting of the Stanley Electric Supply Co. will be held in the Stanley Hall, Stanley, on Tuesday, February 8th, 1938, at 2 P. M. H. S. MacEwen, Secretary. L-3366-2-3-31.

\*Pownal Hockey Friday, February 4th, Mt. Abion vs. Millville. Pownal Garage series. Saturday afternoon, Pownal vs. St. John's. Pownal vs. St. John's. Pownal vs. St. John's. L-3382-2-3-21.

\*It is the intention of the Pipe Band of the P. E. Island High School (Black Watch) by special permission of Lt. Col. C. C. Thompson, to put on a Scotch concert in Prince of Wales College Hall on Feb. 18. Please watch for further notice. L-338-2-3-21.

\*Live Stock Marketing Board leading hogs Railway Stock Pens, and Friday forenoon of next week. Quotations are higher, and you will be well advised to take advantage of our weekly marketing service. If you are concerned about highest net returns, L-3370-2-3-11.

#### Rowell Commission Opens Hearings In Halifax Today

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—The Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations prepared tonight to resume here tomorrow its hearing of presentations by the provincial governments on the state of financial arrangements between the Dominion and the Province.

#### Japanese Force Captures Pengpu

Nothing else in the world could contribute so much to the peace and happiness of mankind as free international trade, Senator J. J. Hughes (Lib. Prince Edward Island) said today during the Senate debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

It was with extreme gratification Senator Hughes observed the efforts of the English speaking nations of the world coming closer on this most important subject.

The Maritime Senator referred to what he termed "the mountain of words" in the speeches of Hon. W. D. Herridge, former Canadian Minister at Washington. He likened Mr. Herridge's utterances to those of Premier William Aberhart of Alberta and Major Douglas founder of Social Credit.

#### CONVENTION BACKS COUNCIL

Legion Not To Participate In Toronto Reunion.

(By Capt. W. W. Murray, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 2.—The seventh biennial convention of the Canadian Legion today confirmed the decision of the Dominion Council that the organization would not participate in a reunion of war veterans in Toronto this year.

The motion was placed before the convention by General Alex Ross, and was adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

Addressing the delegates, General Ross said number of erroneous impressions had gone abroad. One was that the Dominion Council, in adopting this motion Sunday, had acted in an unconstitutional and arbitrary manner.

#### League Retains Authority To Take Punitive Action

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, Feb. 2.—League of Nations delegates were convinced tonight the power to take punitive action against an aggressor nation should not be abandoned but not dead.

The Committee of 28 on League reform blocked suggestions to deprive the League of its punitive authority but the delegates would go on the Chinese appeal to vote a resolution asking League powers to aid China individually.

#### MAYOR TURNER DISCUSSES INTERVIEWS

Appreciation of the interest taken in civic affairs as evidenced by the comments of business and professional men quoted in yesterday's Guardian, was voiced by Mayor Turner last evening.

Reference had been made to the large number of country people, swelling the city's unemployment relief roll. "That is probably true over a period of years," said Mayor Turner, "but the great increase in population is due to the fact that before the depression our surplus of young men and women went away to seek employment elsewhere, but since the depression all avenues are closed and they have to remain at home."

The City Council, being an elective body reacts to public opinion, he pointed out. "Our public opinion is so crystallized that certain improvements should be adopted, nothing can be expected. The Mayor can of course advise and suggest, but he has no power to dictate the policies of the Council, whether it be with regard to taxation increase or any other matter."

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The Chinese neither admitted nor denied the Japanese victory reports but said severe fighting was going on south of Pengpu, the strategic Anhwei Province trading city on the Tientsin-Pukow railroad near the Hwai River.

Japanese reports said the Chinese were driven back to the north bank of the Hwai river and were trying to establish a new defence line there to halt the Japanese advance.

Thousands of fresh troops were rushed southward from the Suchow area to bolster these defenses. The Chinese blew up the railroad bridge south of Pengpu.

Besides the destructive artillery preparation which preceded the assault on Pengpu, it was reported the Japanese bombarded the city heavily from the air.

Reports indicated casualties were high on both sides. It was said that 80 Japanese were killed in a single, sharp engagement, with weather was bitterly cold, with snow falling intermittently.

About 80 miles north of Suchow another Japanese field army was reported driven back by the hard-fighting Chinese. This Japanese army was trying to advance southward from Shantung province with the same goal as the southern force—the junction of the Lunshai east-west and the Tientsin-Pukow railways at Suchow.

#### Commission Dissolved

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(CP)—Abolition of the National Employment Commission, forecast in the speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, was announced today by Labor Minister Rogers.

Final report of the commission, now in course of printing and translation, will be tabled in the House of Commons as soon as available, the Minister said, and the Commission "has now been dissolved."

The League, in the words of one delegate, "had it out" on the question whether the covenant should be revised. The answer, he said, was a decided "no."

Five smaller nations declared they would take their own stand regarding the extent to which they would apply punitive measures against other nations in the future, but none of them asked that the clause authorizing punitive action be taken out of the League Covenant.

The great League members expressed pleasure that punitive authority was left intact for possible use in an emergency.

#### INVESTIGATION OF CORRUPTION CHARGES URGED

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(CP)—A parliamentary investigation of Conservative Leader Bennett's charge that campaign fund levies were being assessed against Government contractors, was urged in the House of Commons today by René Pelletier (St. Peace River).

Campaign funds crossed the House debate several times today, with M. J. Coldwell (CCF-Rose-Town-Biggar) suggesting the time had come when political parties should be forced to publish the source of all contributions.

With the address debate continuing all afternoon, Vital Mallette (Lib. Jacques-Cartier) came out definitely against disallowance of the Quebec Padlock Bill or amending the British North America Act without the consent of all provinces.

The Padlock Bill, the Quebec Liberal stated, represented in a way, the opinion of the people of the province who were determined to stamp out communism. Repeal of the law should be left to the people of Quebec and this Government should not use its power to cancel it.

Campaign funds first were mentioned when Mr. Pelletier, the baby-member of the House, asked the Government of the day if it intended probing the Conservative Leader's charges made Monday.

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#### Rumor Clean-up Slated If Given Army Command

Former Minister Resigned Following Unpopular Marriage Is Report.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—General Hermann Goering, Chancellor Hitler's right hand man, stood out tonight as the expected successor to Marshal Werner Von Blomberg as Minister of War.

The Cabinet held a three-hour session during the early evening but no announcement was made immediately.

Von Blomberg was said by a reliable informant to have resigned Friday before leaving for a honeymoon with his 28-year-old bride, the former Erika Gruhn. They have been in seclusion on the Isle of Capri, near Naples, Italy for some days.

The ultimate position of the 59-year-old Marshal assumed secondary importance in many minds as rumors spread that General Goering planned "a cleanup" if and when the armed forces are placed under his command.

Rightly or wrongly, these rumors caused apprehension in three quarters—among industrialists unfriendly to General Goering's four-year plan for economic self-sufficiency, among certain fascist groups and among certain Nazis prominently identified with projects which General Goering is reported to think should be investigated.

Von Blomberg resigned, informed sources said, after representatives of the Army Officers' Corps insisted his marriage was socially "improper."

Chancellor Hitler, one of the witnesses at the secret wedding Jan. 12, was said to have become convinced the officers' view was justified. Frau Von Blomberg is a carpenter's daughter and was a stenographer before her marriage.

At first Hitler was reported to have chosen General Walter Von Reichenau, commander of the Munich garrison, as Von Blomberg's successor, but was said to have given up the idea after he found the army objected to him as "a political general."

The Reichsfuehrer then decided, according to informed sources, to grant Goering his pet wish and add the highest military position to the many posts he already held.

One of the main arguments in favor of the 45-year-old burly No. 2 Nazi, it was said, was the fact that as head of the four-year plan he already had Germany's economic life under his thumb and by placing him at the head of the army his position would be strengthened in making the country secure against all international eventualities.

Should Sir James find it desirable to resign, Col. Wood will succeed him, it was learned tonight. It is known that Sir James has been contemplating retiring soon even before he became ill and recent change in his situation warranted were with this end in view.

No official confirmation was available here as to whether Sir James would resume his duties for a time before retiring.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Feb. 2.—Five fishermen adrift on a floe on Windyport Lake were rescued shortly before 11 p. m. tonight by a party headed by fire chief Harold Lambert.

The launching of the Queen Elizabeth will take place four years and one day after the launching of the Queen Mary, which took place Sept. 26, 1934.

The statement said the Clydebank ceremonies are expected to follow much the same lines as the launching of the Queen Mary, with the date chosen in accordance with the tide table.

#### Mayor-elect



COUN. E. A. FOSTER, who was elected Mayor of Charlottetown yesterday by acclamation.

#### IS ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

Mayor - Elect Foster Served Five Terms On Council.

Yesterday was nomination day and Coun. E. A. Foster, chairman of the Public Property Committee in the present Council, was elected Mayor by acclamation. Coun. Dr. F. C. Dougan, Councillor for Ward two, Dr. Heath McIntyre, and Lt. Col. R. C. Chandler, Councillors for Ward four, and Messrs. J. A. Webster, H. F. Connors and G. D. Wright, commissioners of sewers and water supply, were elected also by acclamation. Election day is slated for February 9.

Nominations opened at noon yesterday and closed at 4 p. m. Following is the complete list: For Mayor—Coun. E. A. Foster, (acclamation).

Ward one—one councillor—Coun. A. Hennessey, and Heber R. Large.

Ward two: Coun. Dr. F. C. Dougan, (acclamation).

Ward three—one councillor—Coun. H. P. VanDerstine and James T. McKee, two councillors—Coun. Dr. Heath McIntyre (acclamation) and Coun. R. C. Chandler, (acclamation).

Ward five—three councillors—Coun. Henry Leithorne, B. R. Holman, Dr. James E. Blanchard and George Wheatley.

Commissioners of sewers and water supply: J. A. Webster, H. F. Connors and G. D. Wright (acclamation).

Coun. E. A. Foster, elected Mayor yesterday by acclamation, has served five terms on the City Council. He was first elected to that council as chairman of the police committee. He was re-elected in 1928 and during the term of that council was chairman of the police committee. In 1928 he was again re-elected and was made chairman of the street lighting committee. In 1930 he was elected for his fourth consecutive term as city councillor and was chairman of the finance committee for the next two years. In the civic election of 1932 Coun. Foster of was defeated by Judge Stewart. He again entered civic politics in 1936 and was elected councillor for Ward Five serving as chairman of the public property committee and chairman of the unemployment committee in the present council.

CARNERA UNDERGOES OPERATION

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PADUA, Italy, Feb. 2.—Primo Carnera, world's heavy-weight boxing champion, was reported satisfactory today after a major operation for relief of a kidney ailment.

#### Quits High Post



MARSHALL VON BLOMBERG Who has resigned as Germany's War Minister. It is reported that his office will be taken over by General Goering.

RAILWAY MAGNATE DIES

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Fairfax Harrison, 69, former president of the southern railroad, died tonight of heart disease. He retired last Oct. 21 and was president of the railroad since 1913.

IF THE SHOE DOES N'T FIT THE FACE SHOWS IT!



Maritime East: Moderate variable winds; fair and cold.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE TORONTO, Feb. 3 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 34 28B Victoria 34 26 Edmonton 14 2 4 Regina 2B 4 Winnipeg 6B 6 Ottawa 4B 14 Montreal 6 14 Quebec 2B 16 St. John zero 16 Halifax 6 12 Charlottetown 4B 3

High tide this afternoon at 12.50 and tomorrow at 12.51. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.00 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.17.

First quarter moon Monday, Feb. 7, 8.32 p. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2:35 p. m.

### 'CARNERA' TEA is delicious