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BALKANS STRENGTHEN BORDERS Opening Of Legislature

CIVIL WAR IN GREECE LEADS TO UNREST

Government Forces Reported Preparing To Deliver Crushing Blow To Rebels.

(Associated Press)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
Troops marched again in the Balkans, perennial powder-keg of Europe, Tuesday as civil war raged in Greece. Bulgaria strengthened her border guard, France sent one destroyer to Piraeus and held two cruisers ready, while Turkey, it was learned, has maintained large forces of troops in Turkish Thrace, near the Greek and Bulgarian border, for the past month. Britain and Italy, meanwhile, had to suspend international air service into Athens as the Greek Government banned all civil aircraft.

Mass Forces
ATHENS—Gathering its forces for knockout blows of the rebels' land and sea contingents, the Greek Government received reports from its Minister that the revolt would be crushed within two days. Rum-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Have discontinued buying lamps for the present. J. Roop. L-5045-3-2-41
- "Dr. LaCourriere, Dentist, will be in Murray River, March 7th and 8th. L-5109-3-7-11
- "Hockey at Bradalbane tonight, Fredericton vs. Bradalbane. Skate after match. L-5122
- "Missionary Service in Brookfield Church Tuesday, March 10th 7 P. M. Special music. L-5114-3-7-11
- "Borden rink tonight, Blood-bounds vs. Nationals, 8 p.m. One hour's skating. Admission 20c and 10c. L-5124
- "See Bulldogs at Cornwall tonight, 8 o'clock, Bethune League benefit, goals to count. Skating after. L-5121
- "Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, March 6th, until noon. L-5069-3-4-31
- "I will be buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, March 7 and 8, and Friday, March 8th until 11:30 A. M. Highest prices paid. G. O. Green.
- "Hockey at Marshfield tonight, 7th game of league finals, Dunstaffnage vs. Marshfield. Skate after. L-5125
- "Dress Carnival in Borden Rink Friday, March 8th and Ice Sports Friday, March 15th. Get your costumes ready for the Carnival. L-4987-3-1-4-6-31
- "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
- "Tenders will be received by the undersigned till 7:30 p.m. March 11th for the position of coopermaster for the season of 1935, Kinkora Dairying Association, J. W. Farmer, Secretary. L-5018-3-1-21
- "Meeting of Ugeg Institute and Ugeg Shipping Club Thursday, March 7th. All members and especially Directors are requested to be present. Business to consider seed wheat and ordering. The time to be a line on prices. W. D. Ross, Secretary. L-5110-3-6-11
- "Livestock Marketing Board meeting as follows during week of March 11th: Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, Wednesday forenoon, North Wiltshire, Hunter River. Cooperative shipments bring best all-around returns. Farmers should "pull together," not "against each other." L-5123

Family Of 5 Confined To Hospital

Narrowly Escape Death In Blast That Levels Residence In Moncton.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONCTON, N.B., March 5.—Their home flattened in an explosion believed to have been caused by leaking natural gas, Walter Crossman and the four members of his family were still in hospital with his sister-in-law tonight. Crossman, badly burned and suffering from shock, was the most seriously injured but his condition was not regarded as critical. Mrs. Crossman and Miss Olive Berry had facial burns while the three Crossman children, Jean and June, twins aged six and Vivian, aged four, were recovering from shock and light burns. The six occupants were in bed and miraculously escaped death when a terrific blast demolished the house soon after Crossman returned home from his work early today. An investigation into the cause of the explosion was underway tonight. A small explosion, apparently from gasoline in a sewer near the house, occurred yesterday. Natural gas was installed in the Crossman home a few days previous, and an odor of gas was said to have permeated the area recently. Felt two miles away, the blast crumpled the house as if it had been made of cardboard. Two adjoining residences were so badly damaged the occupants had to seek temporary shelter elsewhere. Slightness of a consequent fire in the destroyed structure was a factor averting loss of life.

His Honour Lt. Governor DeBlois



His Honor Lt. Governor De Blois who yesterday formally opened the Provincial Legislature.

FARM ACT IS GIVEN 3RD READING

Legislation Will Now Go To The Senate For Ratification.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 5.—After a rough passage through committee stage, the government bill amending the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act was given third reading in the House of Commons today with out dissent. It goes to the Senate for final ratification. Two amendments to the Act were moved by Opposition members but neither was accepted. George Cooke (U.S.A., MacLeod) proposed a maximum interest rate of five percent on farm mortgages but it was declared out of order. C. E. Ferland (Lib. Joliette) proposed that arrangements under the Act be limited to past debts but it was voted down 45-15 with Conservatives and Progressives solid in opposition.

Main Change

The main change in the bill will be that no court actions may be taken against an applicant for debt adjustment for 90 days after his proposals have been filed with the official receiver. At present this stay of proceedings is limited to 60 days.

Mr. Ferland's plan was to make debts contracted only before the date of the proclamation of the amending bill should be subject to adjustment. This amendment, he said, would save the credit of the farmers. At present they could not borrow money or obtain credit because creditors feared having their claims set down under a compulsory debt adjustment, he contended.

Amendment Not Necessary

Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes said if the House generally thought the amendment desirable he would accept it. He did not think it necessary but believed it would do no harm. The operation of the Act would be temporary in any case and a farmer seeking an adjustment of future debts could not obtain it. The boards of review had wide powers of discretion. To ask for a comparison of debts contracted from now on would be prima facie evidence of bad faith on the part of the farmer.

By Lieutenant Governor With Colorful Display

Government Policies With Regard To Agriculture, Health, Education And Public Works Reviewed In Comprehensive Speech From The Throne At Opening Of Fourth Session Of 42nd General Assembly Yesterday.

Important and far-reaching policies in the provincial departments of Agriculture, Education, Health and Public Works, were outlined in the speech from the Throne delivered yesterday by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois in opening the fourth session of the 42nd General Assembly of the Province.

The ceremony which took place at 3 o'clock, was attended by fine weather and a colourful military display in which detachments from the Prince Edward Island Highlanders and Light Horse participated. The plumes, presented a colorful appearance as travelling cavalry escort to the Lieutenant Governor and party from Government House to the Legislative building, where the Guard of Honour from the Highlanders' battalion was lined up and gave the salute with military precision.

Much public interest was taken in the proceedings, the ceremony being witnessed by a large number of citizens. Very favourable comments were heard with regard to the tasteful redecoration and renovation of the Legislative Chamber.

Preceded by the Usher of the Black Rod and accompanied by his aides, His Honour entered the Chamber promptly at 3 o'clock. Having taken his seat he read the following speech.

Decorated By Governor Yesterday

Inspector Fripps, Chief Of Police Birtwistle And Staff Sergeant A. Howard Receive Long Service Medals.

An interesting feature following the opening ceremony of the Legislature yesterday was the decoration by the Lieutenant Governor of two members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and a former member of the force with Long Service medals. The recipients were Inspector James Fripps, Staff Sergeant A. Howard and Chief of Police A. Birtwistle. The ceremony took place in front of the Provincial Building immediately after the formal opening proceedings.

The decoration consists of: A circular Medal of Silver, one and a half inches in diameter with the Effigy of H. M. King George V on the obverse, and on the reverse, the Crest and Motto of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, surrounded by the legend "For Long Service and Good Conduct."

The ribbon is of Royal Blue with two yellow stripes, one-eighth of an inch wide and one half of an inch apart.

It is awarded to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables who bear irreproachable character and who have completed not less than twenty years of service.

No Desire To Modify Pacts

OTTAWA, March 5.—The United Kingdom Government has given notice to Canada of a desire to modify the Ottawa Conference treaty with this country, Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, today told the House of Commons. He qualified the statement with "as far as I know."

J. A. Bradette, (Lib. North Temiskaming) asked the question, referring to an article in a Toronto weekly paper.

Sealing Fleet Ready For Departure To Icefields

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 5.—(C. P. Cable)—More than 1,600 seal-killing men from the outports, chums good-natured fellows ready for anything, thronged the capital's waterfront streets tonight and celebrated the eve of their departure for the icefields. Behind the Beothic will be the long-geared Terra Nova, the Eagle, Inosene, Neptune, Thetis, Ugrava, and Caribou. The Caribou, taken off the Port Aux Basques-North Sydney service this winter, is the most powerful ship in the fleet. The Ranger, which brings the number to nine—largest fleet for several years—sailed last week for the west coast where she will try her luck before joining the others. Last season, when Captain Kean brought his lifetime's kill over the million mark, eight steamers hailed for 227,280 seals.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

The second annual Mess Dinner of the Army and Navy Club was held last evening at the Canadian National Hotel. The banquet, which was a most enjoyable and successful function, was attended by about sixty members and guests and was presided over by the President of the Club, Major W. J. MacDonald. Among the guests present were the Premier, Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, and the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Walter M. Lea; also Brigadier H. F. H. Hertzberg and Lieut.-Colonel L. F. Page. After the toast to the King had been honored, short addresses were given by Brigadier H. F. H. Hertzberg, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., District Officer commanding Military District No. 3; Lieut.-Colonel L. F. Page, D.S.O., Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General M.D., the Colonel-in-Chief, Colonel V.D., Officer commanding the 18th Infantry Brigade; Major R. C. Chandler, Past President of the Army and Navy Club; Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, M.D., Mr. Walter M. Lea, and Commander Beard, R.C.N., Director of Naval Reserves.

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CAMBRIDGE, Ill., Mar. 5.—Take the word of Frank Francis for this: Finding his pet cat stiff and cold—apparently dead—he carried it to a creek that runs through his land and tossed it into the water. That was about three weeks ago. The other day the cat came back, much the worse for its experience, but still willing to eat.

Deputy Speaker Of The House Of Commons Passes

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 5.—Deputy Speaker Armand Renaud LaVerne of the House of Commons died unexpectedly today at the age of 55 after suffering for several weeks from pneumonia. A few days ago Mr. LaVerne was believed recovering. He had not occupied his seat in the House this session as he became ill in January on his way here from Quebec. Mr. LaVerne had been in delicate health for about 15 years following a hunting accident in his native Quebec Province in which he suffered a severe injury to his back that necessitated several delicate spinal operations. His death followed the resignation of former Speaker George Black whose health failed. Mr. Black was succeeded by J. L. Bowman, member for Dauphin. It was considered likely Mr. LaVerne would be succeeded by a French-speaking Quebec Member, although the name of Hon. Raymond Morand, East Sussex Conservative, also was mentioned. The deputy speaker first entered the House of Commons in 1904. He fought many political battles in his province, first as a Liberal, then as a Nationalist and finally as a Conservative. He served in the House until 1908 when he resigned to take a seat in the Quebec Legislature. He ran in Dominion elections in 1917, 1921, 1925 and 1928 but was defeated each time. He re-entered the House as a Conservative for Montserrat after the 1930 general election. He was chosen deputy speaker at the same time Mr. Black became speaker, 1930. He was a barrister and journalist in private life.

Farm Loan Bill Ready For Senate

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 5.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons today to a government bill amending the farm loan act. The bill would increase to \$90,000,000 the funds of the board and extend its operations to all provinces, breaking new ground in Saskatchewan, Ontario and Prince Edward Island. There has been no opposition to the bill since its introduction some days ago by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes. It now goes to the Senate for final consideration.

Battle Cruiser Rejoins Fleet

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
PORTSMOUTH, March 5.—(C. P. Cable)—The giant battle-cruiser Hood sailed today for exercises with the Mediterranean fleet, repairs completed following her collision with the battle-cruiser Renown last month which resulted in three courts-martial. She flew the flag of Rear Admiral Sidney Bailey, Commander of the battle-cruiser squadron, and was in command of Capt. F. T. B. Tower, both of whom were acquitted. Captain H. R. Sawbridge of the Renown was convicted and dismissed his command, going on half-pay. The Renown followed the Hood into drydock for repairs.

SPARE TIME ACTIVITIES

REGINA, March 5.—What firemen do when they're not fighting fires has been revealed here. Local firemen spend their spare time making new windows for fire-alarm boxes, and Fire Chief W. A. White said they made 1,800 last year.

NOMINATED FOR OFFICE OF MODERATOR

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island at its regular meeting held yesterday in Zion Church, on the motion of Rev. Dr. Moorhead Legate, seconded by Rev. Fred Williamson, unanimously nominated Rev. J. Keir Fraser, D. D., of Alberton for the office of Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbytery of the General Church in Canada, which meets in Montreal in June.

P.E.I. Presbytery Confers Honour On Rev. Dr. J. Keir Fraser.

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Liner Delayed By Storms

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, March 5.—After bucking one of the worst storms on the Atlantic this winter, the Cunard White Star liner Ausonia arrived here today nearly 48 hours behind schedule. Her forward deck, derricks and other gear were buried under tons of ice but Captain W. C. Battle, P. O. R.D., R.N.R., reported no damage and no injury to passengers or crew. Seas were so terrific on Wednesday the vessel made only 173 miles. She was bowling and mounting seas were lashing her. She heard the distress calls of the Blairegowrie which foundered with 28 men but was too far away to go to the freighter's assistance. A NEW DELHI, India, March 5.—(C. P. Cable)—Lieutenant Colonel Sir Cecil Kaye, director general of the Indian Intelligence Service from 1919 to 1925, died here today at the age of 66.



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ANGLO-GERMAN PEACE TALKS POSTPONED

Slight Illness of Hitler Advanced As Cause — Other Views, However, Expressed.

Decorated By Governor Yesterday

(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, March 5.—The long-awaited Anglo-German talks on European security were called off tonight—and their postponement by Berlin followed the British Government's official declaration present substantial increases in defences were necessary because, among other things, "unabated and uncontrolled" rearmament in Germany threatened to imperil peace. Officially of course there was no relation between the white paper that accompanied higher army, air and naval estimates, and Berlin's request for indefinite postponement of the visit of Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, to Berlin for a talk with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

Engagements Cancelled

Berlin requested the postponement in order physicians may treat Hitler's cold and hoarseness, and

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Weather Etc.

SOMETIMES IT COST MORE TO HUSH UP A FAMILY TREE THAN IT DOES TO HAVE IT LOOKED UP!

(Canadian Press)
Fresh to strong shifting winds cloudy with occasional snow or sleet, possibly part rain in southern districts.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 5—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Toronto	32	54
Ottawa	16	26
Montreal	16	20
Quebec	14	22
Saint John	14	22
Halifax	16	22
Charlottetown	8	14

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces—Fresh to strong shifting winds; cloudy with occasional snow or sleet, possibly part rain in southern districts. High tide this morning at 11.44 and tonight at 12. Sun sets this afternoon at 6.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.30. First quarter moon Monday, March 11, 7.30 p. m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Tormentina (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. daily except Sunday.