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STAGGERING INCREASE IN DEBT IS REVEALED IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

COMING EVENTS

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

**Borden Line Club loading hogs lambs, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-tf.

**Dr. LaCoursiere, Dentist, will be in Murray River April 4th until the 12th.. L-1444-4-4-11.

**Dr. Barrett will be in his office at Hunter River each Monday beginning April 4. L-1431-4-2-21.

**Zion Church Explorers sale of home made candy at Rankin McLaine's Show Rooms to-day from 2 to 9 P. M.. L-1413-4-2-11

**Fox Ranchers broken sodas for fox puppies, also Silver Tip, Purina, Hixite, Sunglo feeds on hand. Dillon & Spillett. L-1453-4-4-21.

**Farmers Attention: Unloading at rock-bottom prices cracked-corn and corn-meal, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lorne Seaman, Bradalbane. L-1456-4-4-21.

**Fox Meats — Boneless Horse Meats 5½c. Beef Tripe 4½c. Cash prices. We also have in stock other fox meats such as Beef Cheeks, Cal and Lamb Hearts, Ground Meats, etc. Island Cold Storage Ltd. L-814-3-15-tf.

**Livestock Marketing Board can arrange to supply you with flour and mill feeds at a close price. We mention the following: Top grade flour; bran, shorts, middlings, cornmeal, cracked corn and barley meal. Buy your mill feed requirements co-operatively. L-1451.

**We have taken over the Verson Creamery, and will be taking cream every Monday during April prompt payments fortnightly. Buying eggs daily paying highest cash prices. Feed prices on request. Start shipping to us at once. Gilt Edge Creamery Company operated by Dillon and Spillitt. L-1418-4-2-21

**When you buy flour and mill feeds through the Livestock Marketing Board you are practically shaking hands with wholesale prices. You can maintain this unusual connection by purchasing your requirements from us regularly. We can supply in any quantity, by the bag or in carlots. L-1451.

**Hog prices are still holding strong. By your liberal patronage you have enabled us to set a "net price to farmer pace" that has been hard to follow. We invite your continued co-operation in support of the services we are endeavoring to render. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1451.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, April 3—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	14	50
Victoria	44	50
Edmonton	28	28
Regina	18	28
Winnipeg	14	24
Toronto	27	40
Ottawa	26	36
Montreal	28	40
Quebec	28	38
Saint John	32	—
Halifax	32	40
Charlottetown	30	34

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; probably snowflurries in Cape Breton.

High tide this afternoon at 12.46 and tomorrow morning at 2.

Sun sets this evening at 6.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.35.

First quarter moon April 7, 11.10 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

..Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m. 2.55 p.m.

WILL CONTINUE GIVING

(By The Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, Australia—Lord Nuffield, British philanthropist, in accepting a degree from the University of Sydney said: "I promise to continue to do everything possible for the suffering and deformed."

Lerida Captured By Insurgents

Franco's Forces Push Towards Sea As War Enters Final Phase.

LERIDA, Spain, April 3—Insurgent General Franco's red and gold banner floated from the steeple of the Catholic Cathedral of Lerida at 5 p. m. (1 p. m. AST) today as the Insurgent armies pushed two miles beyond the provincial capital in their drive to the sea.

At 4 p. m., five Insurgent tanks pierced the powerful Government defence positions and rumbled into the streets of the town. Hundreds of Government militiamen threw down their arms and plunged into the Segre River along the eastern limits of the town in flight.

Infantry and cavalry detachments followed the tanks to mop up "last-ditch" Government units which made a desperate stand in the northern part of the city. Machine gun fire from the tanks and scores of grenades broke the last semblance of Government resistance and permitted the Insurgents to complete occupation of the town in less than an hour.

Motorized units of General Juan Yague's army launched the decisive attack against Lerida at 10 a. m. Within three hours they stormed the historic Lerida Castle and the railway station in the western district.

Decisive Struggle

HENDAYE, France, April 3—Spanish Insurgents announced advances tonight in a great battle which may be the decisive struggle in Spain's civil war.

Insurgent officers said their troops, fighting toward the delta of the Ebro River, pushed to within eight miles of the city of Tortosa, with the Mediterranean in sight—only 16 miles from the Insurgent advance guard.

General Cardia Valino's Spanish Insurgent troops cooperated with an Italian corps in the drive. At the end of the afternoon they were before the village of Cherta, about six miles northwest of Tortosa.

They reported that Government soldiers were "fleeing in disorder toward the sea."

Other dispatches told of Insurgent gains to the north.

OPPOSE CUT IN TARIFFS

Against Duty Reductions On Furs And Potatoes.

WASHINGTON, April 3—(AP)—United States producers of furs, cheese, livestock and lumber will open tomorrow hearings on a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada.

They will present their opinions of tariff concessions to a committee of seven members, headed by Henry F. Grady, of the United States Tariff Commission.

Senator Duffy (Dem-Wisconsin) scheduled for the first appearance, said he would protest any reduction in duties on cheddar cheese and silver fox fur—two major products of his state.

Representative Hull (Prog-Wisconsin) also was scheduled to present arguments on the cheese and silver fox duties.

Representative Brewster (Rep-Maine) said he would argue against any tariff reductions on Canadian potatoes "when potato growers in the United States and particularly in Maine are faced with ruin because of an excess supply."

Others scheduled to appear before the committee on the first of five days set aside for hearings on the Canadian Trade Agreement, Senator Gillette (Dem-Iowa) corn and livestock; Senator McNary (Rep-Oregon) shingles, and prepared and preserved cherries; representatives from western cattle states; representative Luecke (Dem-Michigan) wood pulp and fishing; Governor Lewis O. Barrows of Maine, on agricultural products, fish, lumber and paper; representatives of National Lumber Manufacturers and Wood Product Association, and representatives of the American Paper and Pulp Association.

Aged Man Killed At Rail Crossing

CANTERBURY, N. B., April 3—(CP)—Thomas Gallagher, 70, met death Saturday afternoon when hit by a freight train at Marne Crossing near here. A deaf mute he was unable to hear the approaching train on its trip from McAdam to Woodstock.

Gallagher, unmarried was born at Canterbury and lived here all his life.

Game Prospects Are Reported Very Promising

Mounted Police who have returned from a three day patrol in the eastern part of the province report the annual spring migration of water fowl well under way.

Canada geese show an increase over the same period last year, while the thousands of black ducks that wintered here have been augmented by new arrivals from the south.

Hungarian partridge came through well with the exception of a week or ten days in March. It is estimated that only approximately 10 percent of the birds perished from weather conditions.

It is also estimated that the breeding stock of ruffed grouse this spring is the most promising for years. The birds wintered exceptionally well, due to the absence of silver thaws that sometimes trap the birds while they are sleeping under the snow, and predators such as goshawks and owls devoted most of their energies in harrassing the Hungarian partridge and consequently gave our ruffed grouse a welcome respite.

Miraculous Escape In Auto Plunge

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

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 3—A remarkable escape from death or serious injury was experienced Saturday afternoon by C. J. Defeu, a commercial traveler, when his car plunged down a 75-foot embankment and landed upside down in a deep brook.

The car struck a hole in the main highway at Blissfield and swerved off the road. Defeu was able to turn off the switch before the car began its descent. Brook water poured into the vehicle and he was unable to open a door but men arrived quickly to extricate him. He escaped with a shaking up and continued to Campbellton by train.

ONE KILLED, NINE INJURED

NEW YORK, April 3—(AP)—One fireman was killed, nine others were injured and 129 horses, trapped in a burning two-storey stable on the lower east side of Manhattan, perished today when flames feeding on 50 tons of hay swept through the building.

WOULD LOWER RECRUITING AGE OF ARMY

War Minister Hands Critics Jolt—Speeds Mechanization Of Forces.

LONDON, April 3—(AP)—Vigorous Leslie Hore-Belisha, Great Britain's tradition-breaking secretary for war, has handed his critics another jolt by publicly advocating that the age for army recruiting be lowered from 18 to 17 years.

When Labor members raised a storm in the House of Commons Friday over enlistments, the War Minister answered: "To be quite frank, I can see no reason why a man should not be allowed to enlist frankly and openly at the age of 17."

Labor, protesting that many youths under 18 were being accepted into the army because they falsely stated they were 18, introduced an amendment to the Army Bill under consideration to prevent recruits from enlisting unless they produced birth certificates. It was defeated 121 to 61.

Has Two Branches

The War Office's newest order divides the royal artillery into two branches in line with Mr. Hore-Belisha's program to modernize the army. They will be known as the field branch and the coast defence-anti-aircraft branch.

The field branch would have lighter pieces to take abroad in case of war and coast defence-anti-aircraft branch heavier guns primarily for defence.

When the army crosses the English Channel if it should go to another war in Europe it will not be burdened with cavalry, horse artillery or other unwieldly equipment. The new fighting machine will be compact, swiftly mobile, largely mechanized.

Fully Mechanized

Regiments that formerly clattered into action on horseback will move up to the front in tanks and armored cars. Artillery units will drag their guns into position with small, powerful tractors. Most infantrymen will man machine gun posts instead of trying to pick off the enemy with rifles.

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Aberhart Shuns Rowell Commission

EDMONTON, April 3—(CP)—The Rowell Commission closed its Alberta hearings yesterday without receiving a brief from the Provincial Government and with Premier William Aberhart's refusal to answer a list of 23 written questions submitted to him by the Commission.

The Commission also failed to hear departmental officials of the provincial government on duplication of services, since Premier Aberhart objected to the commission exercising its power to subpoena such witnesses.

In a brief statement at the close of the sittings, chairman Newton W. Rowell disclosed the unsuccessful efforts made by the Commission to obtain views of the Government on the basic matters before the Commission, despite a declaration by the legislature against submitting a formal brief.

Names Winner At Ontario Festival

TORONTO, April 3—(CP)—The Theatre of Action, playing "Steel," was in line today for an invitation to compete in the Dominion Drama finals at Winnipeg after winning the Central Ontario drama festival here.

Malcolm Morley, British actor-producer, adjudicating Saturday night on the week-long festival at Hart House, placed the hard-bitten labor drama first. The Toronto Masquers were second with the three-act "The Guardsman." The Arts and Letters Club won third place with "Birds Of A Feather."

BUDGET SPEECH TUESDAY NIGHT

The Budget will be introduced in the Provincial Legislature on Tuesday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

Announcement to this effect was made in the House Saturday morning, just before adjournment over the weekend. The House meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lady Tweedsmuir Expresses Hope Of Visiting Province

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

MONTREAL, April 3—Hope of visiting Prince Edward Island was expressed by Lady Tweedsmuir in an address before the Maritime Women's Club here Saturday.

"There is something about the sea that binds us all together in an unchanging pageant which has to be known to be believed," said Her Excellency, who already has visited Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and "fallen in love with both."

Lady Tweedsmuir's wish to visit the Island Province was prompted by a remark by Sir Andrew MacPhail, who, replying to a toast, said his native province had already adopted her Excellency but "the adoption will not be final until she pays us a personal visit."

REBEL GUNS SHELL MADRID

Suffers Worst Bombardment Of Civil War.

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

MADRID, April 3—Insurgent siege guns at the gates of Madrid blasted at the former Government capital today in the worst shelling of the Spanish civil war.

The bombardment lasted one hour and 25 minutes. Incomplete reports at Red Cross stations said 16 persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

Indications were that between 40 and 50 were killed. Hours after the attack the number of casualties was not known definitely. Ambulances were busy clearing the streets of dead and injured.

Observers estimated more than 2,000 shells fell—many of them of larger calibre than any used against the city previously. The shelling started while thousands of persons were banking or strolling in the late afternoon sun.

It was likely the casualty list would run much higher than that first reported because the Prado and other principal boulevards were swarming with pedestrians.

The shells thundered into the city before all possibly could find cover. The missiles crashed and sprayed scores of fleeing persons with fragments of steel.

Will Fight Till Death

CERBERE, France, April 3—Singing and with clenched fists held high, General Juan Gallo and more than 4,000 Spanish Government militiamen went back to the civil war in their homeland today.

They chose to return to "fight until we die against the Fascists" after they escaped capture by the Insurgents last week by journeying over the Pyrenees into France.

Every militiaman to cross into the bomb-scarred Spanish town of Port Bou from French Cerbere did so by his own choice.

French authorities asked each soldier to state secretly what Spanish territory he preferred to enter. Only 185 voted to go to Insurgent General Franco's side. At the last minute about 100 others changed their minds and showed themselves in Cerbere only after the trains crossed the frontiers with their erstwhile comrades.

Critic Receives Threatening Letter

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, April 3—Hugh Eayrs, president of the Central Ontario Regional Drama Festival, said today police action probably will be taken against the person who wrote an anonymous letter to Malcolm Morley, British actor and producer, complaining of Morley's adjudication of the festival here.

Mr. Eayrs, who also received a letter, told the Hart House audience during the closing night of the festival about the letter. He said "suitable action" would be taken after Mr. Morley leaves.

Mr. Morley, when interviewed today, would not release the text of the letter but said it contained "personal abuse" and complaints of his adjudication. He termed the letter "silly."

"We have to protect our adjudicator against things like this," Mr. Eayrs said. He believes he knows who wrote the unsigned letter and will disclose tomorrow afternoon what action he will take.

Toronto police said no complaints had been made to them.

PLEAD GUILTY

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

ANDOVER, N. B., April 3—Appearing here for speedy trial Saturday, Pius Boucher, Stephen Vasseur and Vincent Long, all of Grand Falls, pleaded guilty to a joint charge of armed assault with intent to rob. The case was adjourned to May 16.

The alleged assault upon Alphie Cyr, railway station agent at Plaster Rock, occurred March 9.

LEGISLATURE URGES CUT IN FOX PELT DUTY

King Government Petitioned To Obtain Fullest Possible Reduction In Treaty Negotiations.

In the Legislature on Saturday the following resolution, moved by Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, seconded by Mr. Jones and supported by Premier Campbell and Mr. Hughes, was adopted unanimously:

"Inasmuch as the United States has enacted a 50 per cent duty on raw silver fox skins;

"And whereas it is customary for countries to admit raw skins duty free;

"And whereas the duty has the effect of prohibiting the sale of Canadian Silver Fox Skins in the United States, and Canada has no duty on raw Silver Fox Skins;

"And whereas Canadian producers are discriminated against because of the duty compelling them to market in other countries their Silver Fox Skins through London agencies, thus cutting them off from United States fur buyers who formerly operated freely on Prince Edward Island, in Montreal, Winnipeg and elsewhere.

"And whereas Europe now produces nearly all their requirements in Silver Fox Skins and are not dependent on Canadian skins, as formerly;

"And whereas the production of fox skins is now profitable only in the most favoured areas under the most skilful managers on account of the fact that world production now approximates one million skins;

"And whereas the silver fox breeding industry has been and is a most important source of revenue in Prince Edward Island, and the people of Prince Edward Island have invested more extensively in this industry than any other country, and regard the breeding of foxes as the most important branch of livestock farming;

"And whereas the fox industry provides a market for immense quantities of farm and packing house offal, the Prince Edward Island farmers using three hundred carloads of meat offal and horse meat, 1200 tons of fish and immense quantities of locally-produced beef, horse-meat, milk and straw, providing a valuable home market;

"Therefore resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island petition the Govern-

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Further Plan To Speed Rearmament

LONDON, April 3—(CP Cable)—The next phase in the Government's drive to line up Great Britain's industry for acceleration of the rearmament program is due Monday when Sir Thomas Inskip, minister of defence co-ordination, and Ernest Brown, labor minister, will see the national executive of the amalgamated engineering union.

The task of the engineers is one of the most vital in the colossal undertaking of equipping the Royal Air Force, the Army and the Navy under the defence program which is to cost more than £1,500,000,000 ($7,500,000,000) in five years.

The union is prepared to assent to government proposals to speed up the wheels of industry, it is believed, but it probably will make certain conditions, including restrictions of profits and discontinuance of the export of arms.

Reveals Secret Of Marvellous Memory

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

MONTREAL, April 3—Secret of the Governor-General's "marvellous memory," Lady Tweedsmuir told a luncheon meeting yesterday, is his habit of making notes at the end of every book he reads, "on the blank page so kindly provided by the publisher."

During an address before the Maritime Women's Club Lady Tweedsmuir said she once asked a noted woman author if she had ever used the last page in this way. Her reply was, "no, but I find it a marvellous thing for writing household accounts."

Pair Injured In Dynamite Blast

MINTO, N. B., April 3—(CP)—Two victims of a mining accident here yesterday were reported recovering tonight.

Edward Barton, 25, and George Barton, 19, suffered head and face injuries when dynamite exploded as they were placing a "shot" at the Black Diamond Mine of Welton and Henderson Ltd. Pieces of wood were driven into the left arm of Edward, the most seriously hurt.

After receiving first aid the men were rushed by train to hospital at Moncton.

$351,798 Added To Liabilities

$120,174 Current Deficit Would Be Still Greater If Government Had Not Tampered With Sinking Funds. Debt Increase In Two And A Half Years—$911,220.76

A deficit on ordinary account of $120,173.71, and increased liabilities to the tune of $351,798.86, are revealed in the Public Accounts of the Province, 1937, tabled in the Legislature on Saturday by Premier Campbell.

Last year the Premier had budgeted for a $63,000 ordinary deficit, but predicted a "much more hopeful" situation at the end of the year, which was construed as anticipating a balanced budget on ordinary account.

Last year's financing brings the debt increase of the Campbell Government in the past two and a half years up to $911,220.76.

In addition, the Accounts reveal that the Sinking Funds were tampered with, $200,000 of high grade Dominion of Canada bonds yielding an average of over 4 per cent being taken out and replaced by C. N. R. bonds yielding 3 per cent in order to show a profit, out of interest income, of $21,000.

Following are the general statements, as given in the Accounts:

ORDINARY REVENUE

For the year ending December 31, 1937

DOMINION GOVERNMENT:		
Subsidy	$647,181.88	
Direct Relief	23,684.55	
Old Age Pensions	165,653.01	$ 836,519.44
GENERAL PROPERTY & INCOME TAX, ETC.:		
Real Estate, Income, Property, Road, etc.	192,771.38	
Canadian National Railway Property Tax	40,000.00	232,771.
CORPORATION TAXES:		
Fire Insurance Companies	13,964.89	
Life Insurance Companies	10,054.14	
Acceptance Corporations	750.00	
Accident and Guarantee Companies	987.50	
Banks	17,738.62	
Trust and Loan Companies	3,500.00	
Telegraph Company	800.00	
Electric Light Companies	3,429.55	
Telephone Company	2,736.19	
Steamship Companies	450.00	
Domiciled Companies	60,370.89	
Chain Stores	9,299.58	124,081.36
OTHER TAXES:		
Succession Duties	45,380.40	
Amusement Tax	10,942.01	
Gasoline Tax	317,207.36	373,529.77
LICENSES:		
Motor Vehicle	144,552.52	
Peddlers	581.00	
Life Insurance Agents	256.00	
Fire Insurance Agents	102.00	
Marriage Licenses	1,316.25	146,807.77
Fines and Penalties		2,327.34
FEES COLLECTED:		
Letters Patent	680.00	
Prothonotary	2,015.50	
Registry Offices	6,827.88	
County Courts	898.11	
Private Bills	325.00	
P.W. College—Matricualtion fees	1,235.55	
P.W. College—Sessional fees	5,091.90	
Public Lands	2.00	
Brokers	700.00	
Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary	10,084.32	
Provincial Secretary's fees	55.00	27,915.20
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Casual Revenue	24,177.54	
Dept. of Agriculture	1,844.68	
Dept. of Public Works	838.73	
Dept. of Health	6,323.52	
Wholesale Vendor and enforcement Prohibition Act	40,000.00	
Old age pensions—other provinces	743.45	
Grass seed refunds	94.88	
Dog tax, gross $4,155.23, less amount paid for sheep killed $862.75	3,292.48	77,315.28
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE		$1,821,267.65

CAPITAL REVENUE

Fishermen's loans—Dominion contribution	46,932.13	
Refunds	9,149.95	32.08
Relief Act—1937—Dominion Contribution		87,499.60
National Park—Dominion refund		21,500.00

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Relief Problem Chief Topic Before Parliament This Week

OTTAWA, April 3—(CP)—Unemployment relief, a subject of debate at every session of Parliament since 1930 and a problem on which hundreds of millions of dollars has been spent since that time, will hold the spotlight in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Labor Minister Rogers will make a general statement on the situation during consideration of his resolution upon which this year's legislation will be based.

The debate will probably centre about the final report of the National Employment Commission which was tabled in the House Friday. It is possible also that some indication may be given of the Government's intentions with respect to unemployment insurance.

This will be the last week of Parliament before the long Easter recess which begins Friday and lasts until April 25. It is not expected any controversial matters will be brought up before the recess, other than relief.

At the week-end Conservatives will begin preparations for the National Convention to be held probably in June, which will, among other things, select a leader, this having been made necessary by the announcement of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett that he will not continue in that capacity beyond the time necessary to call a convention.

During the past week the House of Commons disposed of the resolution of want of confidence moved by Social Credit Leader John Blackmore, and the amendment to the same end moved by Opposition Leader Bennett.

Egyptian Government Wins Sweeping Victory At Polls

CAIRO, April 3—(CP)—Complete returns in the Egyptian Parliamentary election tonight gave a landslide victory to the Government coalition headed by Premier Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, and parties allied to it.

Six persons were killed in disorders accompanying voting in Lower Egypt on Saturday, raising the toll in the two-day election to 14. Eight were killed when Upper Egypt voted Thursday.

Of the 264 seats in the new parliament the government was assured of 90 while it has the support of 79 Saadists and 54 independents. The Wafdists, previously the dominant party in Egypt took only 12 seats, compared with 159 they controlled out of a total of 232 in the last parliament.

In the remaining 20 constituencies new elections will be necessary as no candidate emerged with a clear majority.

The election was the first since Egypt achieved complete nationhood under the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936 that ended the British protectorate over the country.

Mustapha Pasha, leader of the Wafdist (Nationalist) party, himself failed of election. He was ousted as premier by young King Farouk early this year. The King called Mahmoud Pasha to form a government and the election was held in a successful attempt to obtain parliamentary backing for the new government.

Growth of the Saadists—who call themselves the "true Wafdists" was the feature of the appeal to the people.

This group is headed by Dr. Ahmed Maher who broke with Nahas Pasha to form his own party.