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FRANCE FIRMLY OPPOSES ITALIAN CLAIMS

HUGE ARMY BUDGET FOR GREAT BRITAIN

PEACETIME RECORD SET IN ESTIMATES

Provide For Expansion Of Home Army—Civil Defence Plans Well Advanced.

BY J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, March 1.—(CP Cable) Great Britain's civil defence plans are almost two years ahead of schedule, Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, told the House of Commons today in replying to a labor criticism of the Government's Air Raid Precautions schemes.

While thousands of small steel bomb shelters to be erected in backyards were being distributed to householders throughout London, Labor members, particularly Herbert Morrison, attacked the Government as being unable to make up its mind about preparing underground bombproof shelters.

The Government places its main reliance in small steel shelters, Sir John stated, and will continue distributing them under a plan calling for half the population of the country to have access to them.

Weapons Of Offense

As far as the deep shelters are concerned he said, "we have to take into consideration weapons of offense which are being developed at the present time, and to be sure they would remain adequate for a considerable period."

Most proposals for shelters had been based on experiences in Spain and 500-pound bombs of the semi-airborne type were used there. But in the Great War bombs weighing 1,500 pounds had been used and there have been developments since.

Sir John said he did not know what a bombproof shelter was. Neither did his experts. Because of the great weight of the bombs now available it is possible that the concussion would kill everyone in a shelter.

The Government still believes in the principle of dispersal as the best means of protecting the public from air raids, Sir John declared. However, he promised a decision soon on the question of deep shelters, plans for which have been submitted to the Government by many cities and towns.

Outline Steps

Sir John outlined some of the steps being taken to help guard the King and Queen against aerial bomb and gas attacks.

The Government has obtained \$20,000,000 gas masks for civilians.

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Will Help Guard King And Queen

FREDERICTON, March 1.—(CP)—Bery Royan, Canadian Scout Brigade, militiaman, Boy Scout, and member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will be called into service to help guard the King and Queen during their New Brunswick visit next spring.

COMING EVENTS

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For the second time, Bette Davis and Spencer Tracey stood before assembled film personages to receive the motion picture Academy of Arts and Sciences award for the best performances by an actress or an actor during the year 1938, for their respective roles in "Jezebel" and "Boys Town." Here is Sir Cedric Hardwicke (right), English actor, presenting statuettes symbolic of their achievement to the winners.

CARDINALS IN CONCLAVE TO ELECT PONTIFF

Entire College Present At Rome For Ceremony—Voting Begins Today.

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Foreign Staff
VATICAN CITY, March 1.—The College of Cardinals went solemnly into conclave today to choose a new Pope, the 282nd occupant of the Chair of Peter.

For the first time in many years the entire membership of the college, now numbering 82, was present for the opening of the conclave which will begin voting tomorrow on a new spiritual head of 331,500,000 Roman Catholics.

At a morning mass the Cardinals gathered for guidance of the Holy Ghost and heard a sermon exhorting them to choose as a successor to peace-loving Pius-XI a man who might lead the world back to "Christianity" despite present-day "social disorders and hatred among nations."

Opening Ceremonies

In the afternoon the opening ceremonies began. As the Cardinals assembled, the sun broke through a sudden shower and a rainbow arched over the Vatican.

At nightfall, Prince Ludovico Orsi-Albani, hereditary marshal of the papal household, turned the keys of the two big locks on the outer door of the Vatican wing in which the Cardinals and their attendants were housed.

Two other locks on the inner door clicked a moment later as Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, the camerlengo, completed the sealing of the gathering which will remain undisturbed until a cloud of white smoke from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel announces the selection of a new Pope.

Although all 82 Cardinals were within the conclave prefect, Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggi and Tommaso Cardinal Boglietti were prevented by ailments from attending opening ceremonies. They remained in their cells, but were expected to go to the Sistine Chapel for voting tomorrow.

Warns Anew Of Effect Of Canadian Potato Shipments

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Brewster (Rep-Maine) said today importation of Canadian potatoes under reduced tariffs undoubtedly would aid opponents of the administration's reciprocal trade agreement policy in obtaining repeal of the act.

Hundreds Killed In Japanese Army Arsenal Explosion

(By The Associated Press)
OSAKA, Japan, March 2.—(Thursday) —Police announced today that probably 200 persons were blown to bits and burned to death and at least 200 others injured in yesterday's explosion of an army arsenal in suburban Hirakawa.

The police communique said 600 homes were destroyed by the flames which swept through the suburb from exploding munitions.

As a result 5,800 persons were homeless.

The disaster, unprecedented for its type in Japan's industrial history, occurred at 3:20 p.m. yesterday (1:20 a.m. EST Wednesday) from an undetermined cause.

Windows were broken for miles around by the force of the blasts, telephones and telegraph lines were down, and railway and street car service had to be suspended.

Because of the hour of the explosion it was believed a majority of the killed and injured were women and children.

Osaka is Japan's second largest city and is 330 miles west of Tokyo.

Rev. David Price Dies At Berwick

BERWICK, N. S., March 1.—Rev. David Price, 81, one of the Maritime Provinces' most outstanding Baptist ministers, died at his home here today. He retired 15 years ago.

D. C. S. MEETS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HERE

Anglican Clergy And Laity Gather For Annual Session—Meetings Conclude Today.

Yesterday afternoon the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society met in St. Paul's Church at 3 o'clock in connection with the 96th annual meetings of the Society. Reverend Archdeacon H. D. Raymond presided. Several Clergy from outside the City were present, but others were absent through illness. There was a good attendance of the laity. Several routine business was transacted.

A report from a committee regarding the celebration of the centenary of the Society, 14th July, 1940, was approved, and steps taken to carry out the plans. It is hoped that His Grace Archbishop Owen Primate of all Canada, will be present, as well as the Archbishop of this Diocese, the Right Rev. Dr. MacKenzie. On the invitation of the Society, the Rev. Dr. Raymond, assisted the Archdeacon during the service. Mr. Burley-Taylor read the lessons. The Rev. Dr. Haslam preached a splendid and challenging sermon on the text, "Who then is willing to consecrate himself this day unto the Lord." The Blessing was given by Archdeacon Raymond.

At 8 o'clock last evening service was held in St. Paul's Church, when the Reverends Benjamin Freeman, J. T. Payne and G. H. Harrison assisted the Archdeacon during the service. Mr. Burley-Taylor read the lessons. The Rev. Dr. Haslam preached a splendid and challenging sermon on the text, "Who then is willing to consecrate himself this day unto the Lord." The Blessing was given by Archdeacon Raymond.

This morning at 7:45 there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Peter's Cathedral for both the members of the Women's Auxiliary and D. C. S. The Council for Social Service also meets today at 10 o'clock and other meetings throughout the day will be climaxed by the annual meeting tonight.

HOSTESS BATTALION

(By The Canadian Press)
NEW YORK—One thousand volunteer hostesses, including many prominent in New York society, have been recruited to entertain foreign visitors to the New York World's Fair.

NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT UNDER FIRE

Conservative Leader Black Scores Lack Of Constructive Legislation.

(By The Canadian Press)
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Sovereign times as he continued the address debate, Mr. Black engaged in sharp exchanges with Premier Angus L. Macdonald and Attorney-General J. H. MacQuarrie. After Mr. Black finished his speech, the Premier adjourned the debate. He will speak tomorrow.

"Breach Of Faith"

Mr. Black saw a "breach of faith" in the fruit provisions of the new Canada-United States trade treaty. Although provincial government members and Revenue Minister Isley, who represents Digby-Annapolis-Kings in the House of Commons, assured Nova Scotia there would be nothing in the new treaty to affect what the Empire Trade Agreement did for fruit growers, the preference was reduced by one-third, he said.

The Premier denied he had undertaken to give such assurances.

Mr. Black said the speech contained no reference to traffic through the Port of Halifax. A resolution, passed at the legislature's last session, "the desirability of setting up an advisory council at the Port of Halifax" was not being transmitted to federal authorities at Ottawa. He said it was "lost and gone forever."

(Prior to formation of the National Harbors Board by the Dominion Government, local harbor commissions supervised individual harbors.)

Police Act Promptly In Burglary Case

City Police last night placed under arrest a man alleged to have taken a small sum of money from a house on Prince Street and later to have been brandishing a revolver at the corner of Richmond and Hensley Streets. The man, a resident of this city was under the influence of liquor when taken into custody. He was not in possession of the gun when arrested but officers searched the neighborhood of Hensley and Richmond Streets and the man was found with a weapon.

The intruder was discovered when a young lady went down stairs shortly after ten o'clock and found a man standing beside a table in the living room with her purse in his hands. The lady, started, returned upstairs calling for help. The man fled to the house and was taken into custody. The City Police Station was notified and two officers took up the chase and a few minutes later another call went into the Station that a man was brandishing a gun on the Hensley-Richmond Street intersection. Two more officers hastened to the new source of trouble and discovered a man under the influence of liquor not far from the intersection. He was arrested and two other men, thought at first to have been companions were taken along for questioning. However, the men were released at the station after brief examination.

Early today the man was being held on a charge of being drunk. Other charges, including burglary, would probably be laid later. Police pointed out last night they were at a disadvantage when called to a man flourishing a gun as they were not issued firearms. The need for such weapons here was growing, it was said, as last night's affair was the second time within a few months they were called to deal with the case where the men they were seeking were reported to be armed.

Last night demonstrated, too, the value a radio equipped car would be to the force. The second call came to the station a few minutes after officers left with the car to answer the first alarm. But the sergeant at the desk had no way of communicating immediately with the patrol car, which last night was only about a block from the scene on the Hensley-Richmond Street trouble and could have responded within a minute, police said. To add to the difficulty, a taxi was not immediately available, it was said.

Japan Appropriates \$4,000,000 Daily For War In China

TOKYO, March 1.—(AP)—Japan is preparing to appropriate an estimated \$4,000,000 daily for fighting in China during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940.

Army and Navy authorities today fixed the probable expenses of the conflict at 400,000,000 yen (2,000,000,000 yen (currently \$1,438,710,000). This so-called special military budget, plus additional accounts, will be submitted to Emperor Hirohito tomorrow and presented Friday in the Lower House of Parliament, where approval seems assured by tradition.

(The regular 1939-1940 budget, as approved Dec. 2 by the cabinet, provided \$135,000,000 for the army and \$175,000,000 for the navy. This was the largest budget in the Empire's history, and totaled 3,694,520,000 yen—\$997,583,000. It did not include the special China war appropriations.)

To some observers the total was surprising in view of the virtual disappearance of postwar military—the occupation and defence of specific objectives.

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Would Incorporate Gaelic Foundation

(By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, March 1.—A bill to incorporate the Cape Breton Island Gaelic Foundation was introduced in Nova Scotia's Legislature today by John M. Campbell, (Lib. Victoria). Objects of the Foundation are "to preserve and foster the customs, traditions, culture and particularly the language of immigrants from the highlands of Scotland who settled in the Island of Cape Breton."

Reinforcements Dispatched To African Colony

Paris Reports Franco Has Ordered The Withdrawal Of Italians From Spain.

MADRID, March 1.—(C. P. Havas)—The Spanish Republican Cabinet tonight conferred the Presidency of the Republic on Diego Martinez Barrio, President of the Cortes. Manuel Azana resigned as President yesterday.

The decision apparently implied the Republicans planned to carry on the civil war.

Martinez Barrio now is in France directing efforts to aid Spanish refugees.

(By Charles Foltz, Associated Press Foreign Staff)
PARIS, March 1.—(AP)—General Franco has asked Premier Mussolini to withdraw his Blackshirts from Nationalist Spain, Foreign Minister Bonnet told a closed meeting of the French Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Committee today.

Committee members said Bonnet's disclosure was the high point of a report on France's foreign relations in which he gave a "glowing description" of France's determination not to budge an inch in facing Italy's demands.

General Franco's request that his review of Italian troops at Barcelona last week be their last appearance in Spain already has been transmitted to Rome by General Gastone Gambara, Italian commander in Spain, Bonnet said.

Would Prolong War

The Foreign Minister said certain Italian demands appeared to desire a prolongation of the warfare in Spain in the hope an excuse would be provided for keeping Italian troops there. Therefore, Great Britain and France were doing their best to bring the war to an end, he asserted.

Members of the committee said this meant London and Paris were trying to persuade Premier Juan Negrin to surrender the Madrid-Valencia zone immediately. To soften Negrin's resistance, the Foreign Minister was reported to have said France and Great Britain had obtained a promise from General Franco that he would not strictly apply the "law of responsibilities" governing trial and punishment of Republican Government leaders.

Selected Ambassador

To strengthen Franco's diplomatic representation at Burgos during the critical months ahead, members of the committee said, Marshal Henri Petain, 82-year-old war hero, had agreed to become ambassador to Nationalist Spain. His name was expected to be presented at a cabinet meeting tomorrow when an envoy is to be chosen.

Indicating the cordialness with which France opposes Italian ambitions in Africa, Bonnet said French troops reinforcements had been sent to Tunisia to meet Italy's increased forces in Libya.

At Marseille an unstated number of planes from the Sixth Air Squadron at Chartres in northwestern France were loaded aboard the plane carrier Commandante Teste which left tonight for Algeria. Navy orders also showed that the French cruiser Jean De Venne left its Toulon base Monday for Casablanca.

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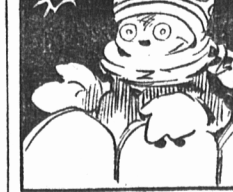
JERUSALEM, March 1.—(CP)—Tension in Palestine was heightened today when a secret broadcast station urged Jews to resort to physical force as the only remaining method of holding fast to hopes of an independent Jewish state.

Leaflets were widely distributed by Jewish extremists who, clamoring for armed resistance to a so-called British plan to make the Holy Land an independent Arab state, called upon Jews to use "active force" against "enemies."

The Palestine Jewish Assembly authorized its National Council to call a general strike if necessary to demonstrate Jewish solidarity against the British suggestions. The Council, began deliberations on what course to adopt.

Steel-helmeted troops in armoured cars patrolled Jerusalem streets after weekend disorders. An estimated 200 have been killed and 200 wounded since the first of the year. At Haifa an Arab demonstration was dispersed by British police and troops.

(A London dispatch said these Arab delegates were reliably reported to have made important objections to the British Palestine plan today. The nature of the objections was not disclosed, but it was believed they could be overcome because Arab leaders have appeared pleased with the project.)



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Blended For Quality

"SALMON" TEA

Goering Declares Germans To Hold Mastery In Air

(By JOHN A. BOUMAN
Associated Press Foreign Staff)
BERLIN, March 1.—(AP)—The German Air Minister today declared that "we shall use all our power to increase our present 80,000,000 population to 100,000,000" by the year 1940.

In an address before Nazi military, naval, political and party leaders Goering asserted Germany is the greatest power in the world as ever known, that the German soldier is the best of all. He declared that the physical strength of the 100,000,000 Germans of the future "shall be such as to withstand all fatigues and hardships they may be called upon to bear. Young men will furnish a double and three-fold numbers into barracks. We intend to use every one of them."

His speech was a part of the fourth annual celebration of "the day of the German air force." Goering opened the day with an address in which he expressed Nazi determination to remain predominant in the air because of the role Germany's arms "have played and will continue to play" internationally.

He demanded more and more warplanes, continuous preparedness and harder work. The necessity for this activity he said was brought about by other powers which, he said, were "seized by the armament fever."

"In no branch of service must there be any halting of activity," he insisted.

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**Tip Tops vs. Nine Mile Creek
Afton rink tonight, skate after.
L-861.

**Huskies vs. Maple Leafs at
Milton rink tonight; playoff game.
L-858.

**Reserve Thursday March 16th,
for the Kirk Sea Rovers' annual
Bean Supper. L-854.

**Madame Doyal Readings, Seaman
House, 98 King St. L-862-3-2-24

**Talkies—Yeo's Theatre, Mon-
tague Saturday. L-863-3-1-31.

**Buying live hogs at Albany
Thursday 2nd. Emerald Friday
until noon. G. C. Green. L-861-2-1wt-ft.

**Fornal rink, game between Mt.
Albion and Millville postponed until
Thursday, March 2nd. L-834-3-2-11.

**Hospital Cake Sale by Ladies of
Baptist Church Saturday, March
4th at Moore & McCand. L-841-3-2-31.

**Adult Education Meetings, Mur-
ray Harbor, Friday, March 3rd;
Murray River, Saturday, March 4th.
L-808-3-1-21.