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Invitations Extended To Nine Nations

ASKS TIME TO THINK IT OVER

French Premier Asks Edouard Herriot To Represent France At The MacDonald-Roosevelt Discussions At Washington.

PARIS, April 7.—(A.P.)—Premier Edouard Daladier asked Edouard Herriot today to go to Washington for the MacDonald-Roosevelt discussions and it was generally believed that M. Herriot would accept.

M. Daladier during the day received dispatches from Paul Claudel, the retiring French Ambassador at Washington, conveying an invitation to France to send a delegation to Washington for preliminary economic talks. These dispatches carried the intimation that M. Herriot would be most acceptable to represent France.

The Premier summoned M. Herriot and asked him to go. Although M. Hreriot for some time has been deluged with work, the French believe he can be influenced to accept in view of the intimations that he would be the most popular representative because of his debts stand.

"I did not accept immediately," M. Herriot said. "I asked for time to think it over."

M. Herriot was the leading advocate of payment of the $19,000,000 war debt interest installment due

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Election In Pretoria May 17

PRETORIA, South Africa, April 7.—(C.P. Cable)—The Government today announced dissolution of the House of Assembly and fixed May 17 as the date of a general election. All parties prepared for a speedy campaign to seek return of the Coalition administration formed recently.

Date of the election had been set previously for July, but the Government was said to have felt national opinion demanded an earlier verdict of the people on its move for administrative unity of the Nationalist and South African parties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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**Dance, New Perth Hall, April 17. Free lunch. 8806-4-8-2i

**Sale all kinds Artificial Flowers at 193 Hillsboro Street. Mrs. Jean Crockett. April 7-2i.

**Bedeque Rink, final skate tonight unless further announcement is made. Admission to all, 10c. 8799-4-8-1i

**Farewell skate at Cornwall Rink tonight, 8 to 11. Good ice. 8811-1i

**Don't forget the Play in Cardigan Hall, Easter Monday. Dance after play. 8803-4-8-sw-2i

**Annual meeting of the Covehead Shipping Club will be held Wednesday, April 12th at 8 o'clock, also booking orders for fertilizer and lime. J. S. Allen. 8807-4-8-1i

**Shovelling comes hard at 65. There will be no fear of this if you buy a Sun Life Endowment maturing at that age. J. A. Moore, Branch Manager, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. April 7-3i.

**The annual meeting of the Springfield Egg Circle will be held in Springfield Temperance Hall at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 11th. Mr. Leightizer of the Central Association will be present. J. E. Haslam, 8795-4-7-2-10-2i

British Marines Land To Protect Property

JUDGE OUSTED BY NAZIS

Kurt Soelling, chief justice of the German courts and a member of the Social Democratic party of Germany, was ousted as chief justice when Nazi storm troopers cleared the Berlin law courts of Jewish judges and attorneys.

SEEK HONOR OF REACHING PORT FIRST

The Captain Of The First Ship To Enter Montreal Port Will Be Presented With A Gold Headed Walking Stick.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 7—Racing for the honor of being the first vessel to enter the port of Montreal from an overseas port in 1933, the British steamer Torr Head and the Italian tramp Honor were tonight reported in the vicinity of Fame Point, about 309 miles from Quebec City, where they will probably arrive early Sunday.

The captain of the first overseas vessel to enter this port is annually presented with a gold-headed walking stick by the commissioners of the port of Montreal.

The Italian vessel was abeam Fame Point early tonight and the Torr Head was reported 135 miles east of that point. Both vessels will pick up pilots at Father Point for the 180-mile journey to Quebec.

Pension Question Is Under Consideration

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 7—A review of total incomes received by pensioners in the Government service will be made, and if any are considered excessive, the salary, but not the pension, will be reduced. This, it is intmated, was the position of the Government as outlined to Mayor W. J. Stewart, of Toronto. Mayor Stewart called upon Prime Minister R. B. Bennett today and discussed various matters with him for some time. One of the matters taken up was the question of pension reductions.

It is understood that Mayor Stewart was informed that the Government has no intention of cutting off war pensions. The idea is to remedy abuses where it appears that a Government employee is receiving an unfair return due to the fact that he is in receipt of both salary and pension.

The pensions question is now under consideration, and it is expected that a statement respecting it will be made in the House of Commons before long.

New Dictatorial Power Assumed By Nazi Leader

Under New Law Governors Will Be Installed In All Of The States And Will Operate In Closest Contact With The Reich Gov't

(Associated Press)

BERLIN, April 7—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's already dictatorial political powers over Germany were vastly increased tonight when the cabinet approved a law drastically curtailing the functions of the State Diets.

Under this new law governors will be installed in all of the states. These governors will appoint state premiers and will operate in closest contact with the Government of the Reich. They will be responsible to the Federal administration alone.

The Chancellor himself will assume the Governorship of Prussia, appointing a man of his own choice as Premier. Hermann Goering, Federal Minister without Portfolio, and Vice Chancellor Franz Von Papen are the most likely choices.

The new legislation conflicts with the Weimar Constitution, but that makes no difference in view of the Enabling Act adopted by the Reichstag at its recent brief session.

For some time there have been conflicts between the central authority of the Government and the states, which were proud of what they regarded as their sovereign rights. The new law—entitled "A law for continuation of the equalization of the Reich and the States"—puts an end to this conflict.

Still confronting the Government in its drive to complete the Nationalist revolution is the reconstruction of the system of jurisprudence "in the true German spirit."

A plan to this effect has been submitted to the National Department of Justice by Hans Frank, Bavarian Minister of Justice and the chief legal adviser of Chancel-

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I.C.R. Status Is Safeguarded In The Railway Bill

No Interference With Existing Agreements Re Running Rights Says Manion.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 7.—The status of the Intercolonial Railway will be safeguarded in the measure implementing the Duff Commission report. An amendment for this purpose would be inserted in the measure, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, stated in the House of Commons today. Dr. Manion was answering remarks made by Hon. P. J. Veniot (Lib., Gloucester).

Mr. Veniot asked that a section be inserted so as to make certain that no power was being granted under the Bill to authorize or empower the leasing in whole or in part of the Intercolonial Railway or any branch line connecting with said International Railway constructed or purchased by the Government of Canada.

It might be suggested that this clause was unnecessary, remarked Mr. Veniot; but he thought it was necessary. He had reasons for the inclusion of branch lines in the clause. While in the original construction of the Intercolonial branch lines did not form a part of the road, the Intercolonial at Campbellton, N. B., was connected with what was known as the old Intercolonial railway from Campbellton to St. Leonard, N. B. There was also the Canadian Eastern Railway connecting Newcastle with Fredericton.

"In each case," said Mr. Veniot, "the Canadian Pacific almost joins these roads at St. Leonard and Fredericton. There is nothing in this Bill to prevent the Board of Trustees, if they see fit, leasing the old Intercolonial from Campbellton to St. Leonard to the Canadian Pacific, giving a deep water terminal to the Canadian Pacific in Northern New Brunswick. Should such a thing happen, what will take place? All freight from Montreal district destined for Northern New Brunswick would be carried over the C. P. R. to St. Leonard then across to Campbellton, and the Intercolonial would become a mere distributing agent for that freight as local freight. The same thing might be done with the Canadian Eastern Line from Fredericton to Newcastle or to Chatham where again the C. P. R. would get a deep water terminal.

"We know in northern New Brunswick that the C. P. R. have had an eye for a deep water terminal either on the Baie De Chaleur or the Gulf of St. Lawrence," said Mr. Veniot. "That would give them an opportunity of entering into a slaughtering competition with the Intercolonial right from Montreal down." If the C. P. R. also got run-

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House Considers Establishment Of Trustees' Board

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 7—The House of Commons today gave consideration in committee stage to the Government bill to establish a Board of Trustees to manage the Canadian National Railway.

The bill implements the recommendations of the Duff Commission report.

J. F. Pouliot (Lib., Temiscouata) protested as on previous occasions to the decision of the Government that the bill be not referred to a committee of the House. He declared that it had cost the Senate committee nothing to bring witnesses to discuss this bill and it would not entail expense to have followed the same procedure with a Commons committee.

Plans To Heel And Toe It

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S., April 7.—Alex McLean set out from Sydney today on a long tramp to Vancouver. And there's to be no hitch-hiking about it either, for Alex plans to heel-and-toe it over every one of the 3,000 miles across Canada.

He figures it will take him about 100 days to complete the trans-continental jaunt at the rate of about 30 miles a day. He averaged this mileage in a work-out this week over the 200 miles between his home at Strathlorne, N. S., and Sydney.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL MINISTER

Dr. David Soloan, Chief Inspector Of Schools For Nova Scotia, Presents Annual Report.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 6—Modern education is turning more and more to the fashioning of successful wage earners and neglecting the development of "men and women with fine intellectual and spiritual balance," is the belief of Dr. David Soloan, chief inspector of schools for Nova Scotia.

The growing tendency to inject a materialistic quality into education was deplored in the Chief Inspector's annual report, tabled in the Legislature today. "Character and culture are treated as chance by-products of the life process," Dr. Soloan observed, and he was inclined to lay the blame upon inadequately qualified teachers.

Not one in 25 teachers, he pointed out, was competent to teach the rudiments of music. He added that many were guilty of poor enunciation and incapable of setting a satndard of good utterance for their pupils.

Manners and social usage were neglected, also, in many schools, Dr. Soloan declared.

"Private persons," the Chief Inspector reported, "are heard to remark on the boorish manners of some of the teachers, which my own experience corroborates. Nothing is easier to teach than decent manners and no one other requirement exceeds it in value. A campaign to deal with this deficiency is now in order."

Lower Death List Noted In Tuberculosis

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 7—Downward trend of deaths from almost every form of communicable disease is noted in the annual report of Dr. T. Ives Byrne, Deputy Minister of Health, tabled in the Nova Scotia Legislature today. Influenza and pneumonia were the only diseases in which a decline was not evident last year.

The lowered death list was particularly marked in the case of tuebrculosis in spite of the fact that observers have stressed the close relationship between tuberculosis deaths and poor social and economic conditions. This is noted in the report of Dr. P. S. Campbell, divisional medical officer, included in that of Dr. Byrne.

IRREGULARS ADVANCE SOUTH OF GREAT WALL

Japanese War Office Claims Forces Of General Ting Chiang Are Not Under Japanese Command

SHANHAIKWAN, China, April 7. (A.P.)—A demand that the Chinese garrison at the Yellow Sea port of Chinwangtao open the city gates and surrender was reported today to have been made by Manchukuoan forces. Japanese dispatches said the troops involved were commanded by the hitherto unknown General Ting Chiang, who was described as "friendly to the Manchukuo volunteer army."

One column of this unit advanced south from the great wall of China and, after occupying Haiyangchen yesterday, reached villages three miles northwest of Chinwangtao today. Another column turned in the direction of Funing.

Chinwangtao, in which there are considerable foreign interests, is a treaty port 10 miles southwest of Shanhaikwan, which the Japanese seized early this year.

TOKYO, April 7.—(A.P.)—The war office denied today that the forces of General Ting Chiang were operating under Japanese orders.

These troops, a spokesman for the war office said, "are not Manchukuo regulars and are not under the direction of the Japanese command. The Japanese army is in no way dependent upon these irregulars to carry out its defensive dispositions southward of the Great Wall."

The Japanese army has no intention at present of occupying Chinwangtao or of extending major operations south of the wall, the spokesman added.

TIENTSIN, China, April 7.—(A.P.)—British marines have been landed at Chinwangtao to protect British property there, Chinese dispatches said today. According to the Chinese, Japanese aviators have bombed towns along the Lwan River.

Bright Spots Of Financial And Industrial Wk.

(By the Canadian Press)

QUEBEC—Paper box industry has picked up sharply in recent week, trade channels report.

TORONTO—Dalglish & Company, of Montreal, will open plant here for manufacture of sodium hypochlorite.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.—New company taking over British Canadian packing plant at East Saint John and will employ 100 men manufacturing lumber products.

CALGARY, Ont. — Kitchener Plating Co. formed to handle plating in silver, gold, nickel, copper and oxidized metal.

TORONTO — Northern Paper Mills Inc. of Green Bay, Wis., will open paper manufacturing plant in Toronto vicinity.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.—Port Royal Pulp & Paper Co. of Union Point, operating at full capacity, is shipping pulp to South Haven, Mich.

RAYMOND, Alta.—Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd. will erect four elevators to store sugar in the same manner wheat is stored.

TORONTO—J. E. Hammell announces a 100-ton mill will be erected on the Green Stabell mining property in Dubuisson Township, Que.

Washington May Be Scene Of Great Gathering

The Most Powerful Figures In The Foremost Nations, Including Those Of The "Big Four" May Gather In A Preparatory World Conference At The White House

(By F. G. Vosburgh, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, April 7—(A.P.)—To capitals of nine great nations there sped tonight invitations from President Franklin Roosevelt for their chiefs of Government to join him at the White House in friendly conversations seeking the contributions each nation can make toward bettering world conditions.

Bidding for the support of the most powerful figures in the foremost nations in each part of the world, the President through the State Department added Germany's Adolf Hitler and Italy's Benito Mussolini to the list of famous statesmen invited to Washington to prepare ground for the momentous London Economic Conference this summer.

As Great Britain already has agreed to send Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald April 15 and Premier Daladier of France likewise has been asked to come, the President's latest action included the entire "big four" among the nations of Europe.

Turning to the Far East late in the day he despatched similar invitations to Japan and China. At the same time three neighbors to the south—Argentine, Brazil and Chile were handed invitations through their envoys.

The prospective conversations would not assume round table form but would be conducted individually.

As the President's efforts resumed ever increasing proportions it was indicated at the State Department other nations would be invited shortly.

A few points in this broad programme, the details of which are

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Bill To Amend Criminal Code

(Canadain Press)

OTTAWA, April 7—The bill to amend the Criminal Code in respect to stench bombs, also immorality and drunkenness in homes where there are children, was introduced in the Commons today by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice. The Minister explained it had been complained to his department that persons had dropped stench bombs frequently in motion picture theatres and on some occasions in churches. The act will make it a criminal offence.

Children's aid societies had requested changes in the code to protect children from living in the midst of immorality and drunkenness, the Minister erplained.

Another provision will remove all question as to the legality of boxing matches when held under the auspices of provincial commissions. The amendment applies to amateur boxing tournaments.

The bill also makes it a theft to remove logs from the bottom of the river when such logs are owned by other persons.

Reorganization Of Beauharnois Company Mooted

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 7—A path leading to reorganization of the Beauharnois Power Corporation was pointed out today when the bondholders' protective committee announced it approved of the plan of reorganization sponsored by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, one of the largest public utility concerns in Canada.

The committee forwarded a lengthy report to holders of the 30-year six per cent collateral trust sinking fund bonds of Beauharnois, urging adoption of the reorganization plan and calling a meeting for May 3 here at which sanction of the plan will be sought. The report was signed by T. A. Russell, Toronto, chairman of the committee.

Trade With The Antipodes Holding Up Well

(Special to the Guardian)

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7—Loaded with automobiles and Canadian newsprint and other cargo, the Canadian National Steamships freighter "Canadian Cruiser" sailed from Halifax last night for Australia and New Zealand. The newsprint is from Upper Canada mills, particularly Quebec, and other consignments are from the International Paper Co. mill at Dalhousie, N. B. Canada's trade with the Antipodes is holding up well as cargoes of Canadian National freighters would indicate. This is the last sailing from Halifax for Australia and New Zealand for the season. The next arrival from these Dominions will be at Montreal from which port sailings from Canada will commerce for the summer season.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 7—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	4	34
Aklavik	6	36
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	34	52
Edmonton	23	32
Banff	14	29
Calgary	24	32
Saskatoon	25	35
Regina	25	40
Winnipeg	26	40
London	34	42
Toronto	38	40
Kingston	38	40
Ottawa	36	40
Montreal	36	40
Saint John	35	52
Halifax	32	38
Charlottetown	28	46

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces:—Strong shifting winds with rain.

High tide this morning at 9.16 and tonight at 11.09.

Sun sets this evening at 6.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.15.

Full moon, Monday, April 10, 1.37 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.55 p. m