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## BRITAIN SPEEDS DEFENCE PREPARATIONS

### BESSBOROUGH TROPHY WON BY OTTAWA GROUP

"French Without Tears" Winning Play At Dominion Drama Festival.

BY WILLIAM H. HOGG (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Ont., April 16—(CP)—Gay as champagne, the comedy "French Without Tears" won the Bessborough Trophy, chief award of the Dominion Drama Festival, Saturday night for the Ottawa Drama League. It was the choice of Adjudicator Samuel R. Littlewood, veteran London critic who came from England to judge the all-Canada competition.

### Visits Canada



EARL BALDWIN  
Former Prime Minister of Great Britain who with Lady Baldwin arrived at Saint John yesterday.

Mr. Littlewood praised it for its pace and teamwork and the all-around excellence of the Ottawa cast. It was written by Terrence Mervyn Rattigan.

### ANTICIPATE HARBOR OPEN ON 26TH APRIL

Hon. C. A. Dunning Replies To Requests For Icebreaker.

No difficulties are anticipated in having the Charlottetown harbour clear of ice by April 26, according to Mr. Hon. C. A. Dunning, Ottawa, Minister of Transport, who was in Charlottetown yesterday.

### DELEGATION ASKS ROAD TO W. I. FERRY

Urge Reasonably Direct Route Between Capital And Terminal.

The Prince Edward Island Government was "respectfully urged" by a delegation Saturday "that a highway be constructed forthwith to connect the Wood Islands-Charlottetown ferry with the Capital City Charlottetown, by the shore road through the Belfast District."

### EARL BALDWIN ARRIVES AT SAINT JOHN

Will Lecture In Toronto—Praises Peace Proposed By Roosevelt.

BY JOHN MOSHER (Canadian Press Staff Writer) SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 16—President Roosevelt's peace proposal to Hitler and Mussolini was described as "very courageous and very statesmanlike" by Earl Baldwin, who arrived here today from England aboard the C.P.R.'s liner Duchess of York.

### Proclaims Policy Of Neutrality For Ire In Event Of War

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS (ENNIS, Eire, April 16)—Prime Minister De Valera declared today that the policy of neutrality in the event of a war would be maintained.

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## Roosevelt's Proposal For Peace Welcomed In London And Paris; Berlin And Rome Remain Silent

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### Intense Military And Naval Activity Reported In The Spanish Mediterranean Area

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### Mussolini And Goering Confer On Situation

ROME, April 16—Political circles predicted today that Premier Mussolini would refuse President Roosevelt's peace proposal.

### Accepts Crown

King Victor Emmanuel formally accepted the Crown of the little Balkan Kingdom whose Good Friday conquest by an Italian army of occupation helped precipitate the tense European situation from which the Roosevelt message stemmed.

### No Comment

While awaiting some sign of Mussolini's attitude, the Fascist press published the full text of the message without comment.

### Probe Shooting At New Waterford

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., April 16—Mrs. Clement Matys, aged 28 years, of New Waterford, was in hospital here tonight with a gunshot wound. Physicians said she was "quite hopeful she will recover."

### ROOSEVELT'S PEACE APPEAL WINS SUPPORT

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 16—Almost the whole of the western hemisphere reinforced tonight President Roosevelt's appeal for peace to Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

### Death And Havoc Wrought By Tornado Winds In U.S.

MAYNESVILLE, La., April 16—(AP)—Eleven persons were reported killed and more than 70 injured by tornado winds which swept through Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas Saturday night and today.

### Parliament May Conclude Session In Five Weeks

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### COMING EVENTS

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
- Borden Line Club leading boys and calves every Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays. L-448-12-3-2-1-1
- Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall Saturday, April 29th, 8:30 p.m. L-438
- C. W. L. cake sale Saturday, April 29, Holman's. L-435
- Special Discount on started chicks until April 22nd. Your opportunity to get a bargain. All chicks from Government Approved blood tested flocks. P. E. I. Co-operative Hatchery, L-406-4-16-31.
- Prince Edward Island Hospital graduate nurses are requested to attend a meeting at the hospital on Thursday, April 20, 1939 at 8 p.m. to discuss organization of nurses. L-442

### Workings of Democracy

These were times of "heart-searchings throughout the world as we stand today." (Continued on page 7, Col 5)

### Will Negotiate Over Danzig

(By The Associated Press) WARSAW, April 16—Early negotiations between Poland and Germany to settle Danzig's future were predicted today by well-informed sources who discounted Berlin rumors that Nazi troops soon would enter the Free City.

### Saved From Drowning

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 16—(CP)—Thrown from his canoe into the icy waters of Lake Milo when his paddle snapped, Nelson Corning was saved from drowning today by passing motorists. They told Lloyd Doane who went out in a skiff to save Corning who had been clinging to his upturned canoe for 15 minutes.

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### German Population

It was pointed out that Danzig at the head of the corridor which separates East Prussia from the rest of Germany, has a population which is 96 per cent German.

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### IF ANYTHING UNPLEASANT MUST BE SAID A MAN EXPECTS HIS WIFE TO DO THE PRONING!



### FORECAST

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, April 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	26	43
Vancouver	34	50
Edmonton	24	50
Regina	33	50
Winnipeg	32	50
Toronto	30	50
Ottawa	18	32
Montreal	20	34
Quebec	18	36
Saint John	20	36
Halifax	24	30
Charlottetown	16	—

Maritime East: Decreasing northwest winds; fair and cold. High side this morning at 9:14 and tonight at 9:40. Sun sets this evening at 6:47 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:12. New moon, April 19, 12:35 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS  
Leave Berne 9:45 a.m. 1 p.m. Tormentine 11 a.m. 3:05 p.m.