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Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

No word is ill-spoken if it be not ill-taken

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SENSATIONAL RUMORS DENIED IN BERLIN

WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS HITS PROVINCE

42-MILE GALE PILES DRIFTS, BLOCKS ROADS

Low Temperature Accompanies Seven Inch Snow Fall.

Seven inches of snow, driven by a gale that at times reached a velocity of 42 miles-per-hour, blanketed the province...

Little snow along railway lines prior to yesterday's storm was said to have made snow fighting easier yesterday.

The temperature, 22 above at 8 o'clock yesterday morning shortly after the storm started, had dropped to 7 above at 3 last night...

Charlottetown fire fighters were called out shortly after 4 p. m. for a slight blaze at Robert Diamond's...

Motor traffic continued to move in Charlottetown where two Pro-

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City & Province Figure In Claims For Better Terms

Lively Discussion On Briefs Submitted At First Charlottetown Sittings Of Rowell Commission.

For the first time since the presentation of the Dominion Government took office, the claims of Prince Edward Island for subsidy readjustment, transportation improvement and other matters affecting federal-provincial relations received an airing before a Royal Commission yesterday.

The morning session was devoted to the presentation and discussion of a brief on behalf of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, with Lieut. Col. G. E. Full as Board spokesman.

Before adjourning to meet again this morning, Commission Chairman Rowell asked for an opinion as to the advisability, from the standpoint of economy, of a union of the three Maritime Provinces.

Officially Welcomed

The five Commissioners were welcomed by Hon. B. W. LePage, President of Council, in the newly renovated Supreme Court room, whose appearance has undergone a complete change, much to the delight of the public.

Replying, Chief Justice Rowell voiced the wish that his colleagues who had not seen the Island before should go in the summer or autumn months when it was at its best. While the hopes of Confederation may not have been fully realized, he said, he was Canadian and he inherited an invaluable spirit of unity in diversity.

The Commission would give the most earnest consideration to the briefs to be presented, he said. They appreciated the very important contribution this Province has made to the cultural and material development of Canada.

The Premier said he was pleased

to have the Commission present on the formal reopening of the Law Courts building. The building, like the Dominion's Constitution, stood in need of changes with the passage of time. He acknowledged the cooperation he had received from various sources in preparing the Government's brief.

Trade Board Brief

Lieut. Colonel Full in opening the Trade Board's presentation spoke of the preparation which had been made by the committee appointed for the purpose.

To the claims that this Province had the lowest per capita income, based on statistics in the Canada Year Book, Commission Chairman Rowell took exception. "Do you know whether there is included in that, the subsistence of the farmer?"

Lt.-Col. Full: "My understanding of those figures is that the value of farm crops is taken into consideration."

The Chairman: "In arriving at these figures of per capita income, they do not consider what is consumed on the farm. It is only what is sold. Therefore in a province of mixed farming, such as this Province, or Ontario, or Quebec, you cannot make the same basis of comparison as you would in the case of Saskatchewan or Alberta."

Dealing with railway transportation, Col. Full said that "continuation of 'efficient' service, as promised in the terms of Confederation, was interdicted because in Province as meaning a service that would give connection with the same trains which those on the mainland were getting. At present passengers travelling on the Ocean Limited from Montreal and those coming from the New England States were forced to spend a night in a Peasants' Party administration headed by Manlu.

Likely Politics

The main policies of the Mironescu administration were considered likely to be democracy, tolerance, financial stability and friendship with France. The new Premier's cabinet, he was indicated, would reject Goga's radical anti-Semitic measures. To him not anti-Semitism but business recovery is the important question for Rumania.

Storm Hampers Rescue Of Soviet Scientists

TROMSOE, Norway, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The ice floe prison of four Russian scientists drifted within sight of Greenland's uninhabited shores today in the teeth of an Arctic gale which hampered rescue efforts by ship and dog sled.

Violent seas were encountered by the rescue ships and an attempt to reach the explorers by dog sled from Danish and Norwegian coastal stations was called off when authorities warned the perilous trip over ice would mean "certain death."

Wireless reports received at Moscow from an unannounced station in the region of the polar campers said the sea was calmer after the gale blew off toward Spitzbergen.

The fleet of airplanes, standing by to fly to the rescue should the opportunity come, was increased. An announcement in Moscow said in of the big four-motored machines which landed the campers near the north pole last May 21 is similar note.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

LONDON—A man who gave evidence at Old Bailey police court said his surname was Haddock but that when he became editor of a fish trades journal he "dropped the Haddock."

The spokesman pointed out that the demand for information of Japan's naval plans was made on the Japanese refusal to give the information—virtually assured—would be made the pretext for naval expansion on the imaginary grounds we also are expanding.

Great Britain and the United States in identical notes asked if Japan was planning or building battleships in excess of the 35,000-ton, 16-inch gun limit of the 1936 treaty and sought assurances she would not exceed those limits before Jan. 1, 1943. France sent a similar note.

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT COLLAPSES

Anti-Semitic Goga Regime Hands Resignation To King Carol.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 11.—(Friday)—Dr. Miron Cristea, patriarch of the Rumanian Orthodox Church, today became Premier of Rumania after the anti-Semitic cabinet of Premier Octavian Goga resigned.

The 65-year-old church head, who at first refused King Carol's plea to take over the Government, formed a cabinet of centre and Liberal orientation which will rule without parliament.

He became a virtual dictator.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 10.—The anti-Semitic and economic measures of Premier Octavian Goga brought the downfall today of his six-weeks old cabinet.

George Mironescu at once started forming a new cabinet with every prospect of success. Mironescu, former wealthy brewer owner and university professor, was expected to have his cabinet complete shortly.

Authoritative sources said that Goga's cabinet, the minority National Christian Party, would not be in the cabinet.

King Carol Active

Goga handed his resignation to King Carol in mid-afternoon after a day of mounting indications of his fall from favor. During the day King Carol held private audiences with nearly all the living former premiers of Rumania in an effort to find a way out of the crisis.

One of those was Julius Manlu, leader of the National Peasant party, who saw the King for the first time in four years. Manlu, after his interview with the King, announced his party would be represented in the new government but would give Mironescu, leader of the party, every support.

Political circles expressed belief that after a short time the Mironescu Government would give way to a Peasant Party administration headed by Manlu.

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King Postpones Visit To India

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—King George today postponed his visit to India for coronation Durbar. The India Office announced unsettled world conditions were among the reasons for the postponement.

"It is not wise to wait until the general world outlook becomes more settled and financial prospects more definite before committing himself to an engagement so long in advance," the communique stated.

The announcement said the King felt "it would not be justified in imposing upon the additional burden on the existing revenues of India at a time when the crisis on them in connection with the inauguration of provincial autonomy already are heavy."

GERM PLOT DISCLOSED

Insurgent Trio Jailed In France Following Probe.

(By The Associated Press) BAYONNE, France, Feb. 10.—A Spanish marquis and three other insurgent supporters tonight were ordered jailed following investigation of what officials called a germ plot to assassinate Spanish Government representatives.

The order, issued by the investigating magistrate, was based on two charges: 1. Violation of a law prohibiting possession of "poisonous substances" in connection with tubes of germs found in the automobile of one of the accused.

2. Falsification of passports and use of falsified passports. The men were the Marquis Antonio de Portago, who said he was a cousin of former King Alfonso of Spain; Jesus Martin Jose Estorrico and Joaquin Aranas.

Police said that "exact nature" of "poisonous bacilli" found in test tubes in Martin's car had not yet been determined. The tubes were sent to Paris for analysis.

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CRAIGAVON'S GOVERNMENT RE-ELECTED

Unionist Party Increases Majority—Three Party Leaders Are Defeated.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON Canadian Press Staff Writer BELFAST, Feb. 10.—(CP Cable)—Viscount Craigavon's Government remains supreme in Northern Ireland.

With all counting in yesterday's general election completed today with the exception of the four-member constituency of Queen's University, the Unionist Government was returned stronger than before.

It did not lose a seat while gaining two. Its 31 victories today, with 14 acclamations on nomination day, gave it 35 seats. In the last house the Government held 37 seats, including the four Queen's University seats. Results in that constituency, where proportional representation voting was used, will be announced Monday.

Leaders Defeated

Flank attacks by discontented Unionists failed. The independent Unionists retained two seats they had before but lost their leader, W. M. Wilson. The Progressive Unionists failed to elect a single candidate; their leader, William J. Stewart going down with all his supporters.

A third party leader to be defeated was Harry Midgley, head of the Labor group, who lost in a three-cornered fight in the dock division of Belfast. He lost the Nationalist vote, which previously supported his attitude in backing the Spanish Government in the civil war. The Nationalists favor General Franco's Insurgents.

Government Gains

The Government's gains were in Dock through defeat of Mr. Midgley, and in the Mourne division of County Down, where Nationalist boycott of the election gave the Government candidate, Major Painter, an unexpected acclamation. Returns from the election were:

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Unionist Government 35, 37; Nationalists 8, 9; Labor 2, 2; Independent Unionists 2, 2; Industries and Farmers 1, 0; Republicans 0, 2; To come 4, 5; Total House 52, 57.

Tonight Belfast celebrated with band processions, parades and the customary clashes among excited partisans.

From his office residence, Stormont Castle, Lord Craigavon declared the result definitely and finally settled that Northern Ireland will not exchange its unity with the United Kingdom for unity with Eire.

Censored Interview With Alleged Spy

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Soviet officials imposed censorship today on efforts of United States diplomats to obtain from Mrs. Ruth Marge Rubens the full details of her arrest and detention as a suspected spy.

The carefully-supervised interview in Butirka prison on the outskirts of Moscow shed little new light on Mrs. Rubens and her mission in Russia. A Russian military court official was present throughout the hour and 15 minutes to shut off questions the Soviet Union did not want her to answer.

Although the judge was understood to have objected to questions that might have brought out the full story, the American officials were believed to have gathered the impression Mrs. Rubens would be held in prison for a considerable time.

Japs Mass Forces For Major Drive Through Central China

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—Japan is pouring heavy reinforcements into the northwestern sector of the Lunghai corridor for a great inland offensive through central China.

Foreign Office Refutes Reports Of Army Revolts

Ulterior Motives Are Blamed For Rumors Originating Outside Reich.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER Associated Press Foreign Staff BERLIN, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Berlin today witnessed its worst day of rumor mongering since the blood purge of June 30, 1934.

As practically all the rumors originated outside of the Reich, however, the German Government believes that in their final analysis they may all be traced to one source or a group of sources acting in concert.

The desire of certain of Germany's neighbors quickly to push rearmament programs through their parliaments was said to furnish the logical clew.

There was an official denial of reports of supposed army revolts in East Prussian garrison towns, street fighting in Berlin, executions of 16 generals and the closing of German frontiers.

Reports from Berchtesgaden, Chancellor Hitler's Bavarian retreat, tonight said he was recovering more quickly than at first thought from the strain of the last few weeks.

SOCIAL CREDITER WORK MONDAY

The mountain air was said to have benefited him and he expected to return to work Monday on the speech to be given Feb. 29 before the Reichstag.

Advices said that he planned to return to Berlin by Feb. 17 and open the annual automobile show the next day and that after the Reichstag session he would in all likelihood take a rest of about three weeks.

Earlier in the day, reports from Berchtesgaden said that Hitler's friends were urging him to take a thorough rest because he was suffering from the effects of strain.

Many hours of careful probing by the Berlin staff of the Associated Press into every source considered reliable, both official and private, led to the following picture of the German situation:

1. There have been no street fights or any other outward incidents in Berlin.

2. The story that former Crown Prince Wilhelm had secretly fled to Germany without passports is a myth. It was explained his valet merely forgot the passports of Wilhelm and his release for their journey through Switzerland Italy on a winter sport excursion to the south Tyrol.

3. The purge of the army is by no means completed.

4. Unless the army acts contrary to all tradition—the tradition taken over from the Imperial Regime, continued throughout the Republic and now inherited by the third Reich—it will obey its commander-in-chief and accept the purge.

5. Leaves of a considerable number of army officers have been cancelled, but in view of the magnitude of the shake-up last Friday when they were discontinued, the command of all Germany's armed forces it was quite natural all officers must be available to fit into the new order of things at a moment's notice.

6. Changes in the Foreign Office and the Economics Ministry as well as certain departments of the Nazi Party are bound to take place during ensuing weeks because of the appointment of Joachim Von Ribbentrop as foreign minister and Walter Funk as economics minister and consequent reorganization of their ministries.

As to continuance of the purge, Nazi circles had no secret of the fact that garrisons at Stolz and Allenstein in Prussia, for instance, are "filled with reactionaries."

One party spokesman asserted: "In East Prussia and Pomerania many top officers are members of the cabinet who never caught the spirit of National Socialism."

CAUSED CRISIS Part of the physical reaction was (Continued on page 12, Col 2)

COMING EVENTS

*Announcements are inserted in this column at 3 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

*The tea at Mrs. S. C. Cooper's postponed until today. L-3610.

*Valentine skate Victoria Rink Saturday, Feb. 12. L-3612.

*Zion Church Valentine Tea Tuesday, February 15th 5-7. 30 cents. L-3561-2-10-4i.

*Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily. Correct grading. Top prices. Island Cold Storage Company. L-475-12-30-F.

*Borden Rink tonight "Tip Top" League, Cape Traverse Three Stars vs. Terraplanes. Admission 5 and 10. L-3609.

*Borden Rink ice sports Friday, Feb. 18th, open to all surrounding school districts. L-3582-2-10-21.

*We are still buying poultry, all kinds, at top prices. Also have quantity of feeds and flour at low prices. Egg & Poultry Association. L-3573-2-10-31.

*Postponed regular meeting Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital, Friday February 11th, 3 P. M. Cundall Home. L-3603-2-11-11.

*Annual Meeting of Bonshaw Egg Circle in Arvyle Hall on Monday, February 14th at 2 o'clock. N. A. McNevin, Secretary. L-3597-2-11-21.

*Hot Chicken Dinner, Tryon Baptist Hall, under auspices of B. Y. P. U. Saturday evening, February 12th. If Saturday is stormy, supper will be served Monday. L-3497-2-5-11.

*The Annual Meeting of Brookline Egg Circle will be held Thursday evening, February 17th. L-3607-2-11-11.

*Hospital Cake Sale, delicious home made bread, cake and pastry for sale at Holmness Saturday, February 12th by ladies of Saint Peter's Church. L-3602-2-11-21.

*Don't fail to attend the Twilight Recital in Charlottetown Baptist Church Saturday, February 12th from 4 to 5 P. M. Miss Helen Callbeck organist, will be assisted by Miss Vera H. Malcom Campbell. Silver collection in aid of P. E. I. Hospital. L-3602-2-11-21.

New Record For Land Planes Set

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Royal Air Force Hurricane fighter plane flew from Edinburgh to London tonight at the approximate speed of 409 miles per hour.

Pilot Leader John W. Gillan took off from Turnhouse Airbase, Edinburgh, and landed at Northolt Airfield, near London, 48 minutes later. Officials claimed it was the first flight in darkness at a speed over 300 m.p.h.

It was announced Squadron Leader Gillan bettered the world record for land planes, held by Germany at 379.17 m. p.h.

\$700,000 Blaze At Lynn, Mass.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Fire swept the coal pockets of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company today, causing damage estimated by the management at \$700,000.

A Coast Guard crew rescued six firemen thrown into the harbor when a raft, from which they were fighting the flames, capsized.

Japan Hints Co-operation To Halt World Naval Race

TOKYO, Feb. 10.—A Japanese naval spokesman indicated today that Japan would join in efforts to halt the world naval race if Great Britain and the United States would approach the problem from her point of view.

The spokesman said that if quantitative limitation—number of warships—as well as qualitative limitation—size of warships and limitation—rate of construction—were made the basis, it was likely Japan would participate in any formal effort to prevent a world naval race.

The spokesman's statement came as Premier Fumimaro Yonai, the Admiral Mitsumasa Kono, the naval minister, conferred on the details of Japan's reply to the American, British and French demand for Japan's adherence to the qualitative terms of the London 1936 Naval Treaty.

Tea for every Taste

Advertisement for 'CALAMEN' TEA, featuring a large illustration of a tea box and the text 'Tea for every Taste' and 'CALAMEN TEA'.

Social Crediter Blocks Attempt To End Debate

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Three of the four political parties in the House of Commons were ready tonight to end the address debate but the Social Crediters kept it going.

The whips of the Liberals and Conservatives had John Glen (Lab. Marquette) as the last speaker on their lists. He finished at 10:30 p.m., leaving just sufficient time to take the vote before 11 o'clock.

But the whips disagreed with the Social Crediters who dominated the debate most of the day. C. E. Johnson (SG-Bow River) took the floor despite cries of "Question question" from all sections of the floor, and suggested Canada prohibit export of war supplies and charged the increase of 30 cents in the radio fee resulted from representations made to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation by the newspapers and magazines of Canada.

While the hand on the clock crept toward 11 o'clock there were spasmodic suggestions from Liberals and Conservatives it was time to take the vote. Mr. Johnston kept on going.

A minute or two before 11 o'clock, there were shouts for the vote, members crowding into the chamber in anticipation. But they were disappointed. The Social Crediter spoke until the closing hour, delaying the vote until tomorrow.

NOTHING MELTS AS QUICK AS A TEN DOLLAR BILL IN A GROCERY STORE



Maritime East: Strong north-west winds and gales, decreasing by night; partly cloudy and decidedly cold, probably some snow.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, Toronto, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 44 below 22 below; Aklayik 22 below 4 below; Suneson 31 below 22 below; Ft. Smith 28 below 12 below; Prince Rupert 22, 36; Kamloops 30 30; Winnipeg 14 below 10 below; Vancouver 36 50; Los Angeles 22 below 10; Toronto 16 24; Ottawa 6 10; Montreal 6 18; Quebec zero, 18; Saint John 10 26; Halifax 19 34; Charlottetown 6 22.

High tide this morning at 8:08 and tonight at 7:13. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:06. Full moon Monday, Feb. 14, 1:14 P.M. Summer time 15 minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY Leaves Toronto 9:15 a. m., 3:25 p. m. Leaves Tormenton 11 a. m., 3:25 p. m.