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BRITAIN PLANS HUGE AIR FORCE EXPANSION

STILL SEATS FOR CANADIANS AT CORONATION

Dominion Allotment Along Coronation Processional Route Unfilled, Report.

BY I. NORMAN SMITH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, March 5—(CP Cable)—Canadians may still obtain seats in the official stands along the coronation processional route, it was learned today, but applications must reach Canada House before April 1.

Thus, while the demand for the official seats allotted to United Kingdom groups increases amid complaints from all sides that such an organization has been neglected, Canada's allocation remains equal to the Canadian demand so far.

But it is stressed that prospective visitors must apply immediately as the High Commissioner's allotment is expected to be closed April 1.

Uncovered seats on Government stands are selling for \$3.75 while covered places cost \$5.00. The government is standing a loss on this enterprise. The seats are not being sold to the general public, but are being allotted in batches to various groups, such as ex-service men, the trade unions and the Dominions and colonies.

Meanwhile the cost of commercial seats is rising, though apparently not as fast as was anticipated. It is rental figures for comfortable windows along the route, with meals, service, etc., that are skyrocketing.

It now appears that the early estimate that 19,000 Canadians would attend the Coronation was too high. Steamship bookings and advance accommodation reservations in London indicate that not

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COMING EVENTS

Annual Cake Sale St. Elizabeth's Aid, Easter Saturday, Maritime Electric. L-5735-3-3-31.

Cornwall Rink tonight, ice sports, races for different classes. Skating after. L-247-3-6-11.

Borden rink tonight, big moonlight skate, 8 to 10:30 excellent ice. Admission 15 cents. L-274.

Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Kingston Crystals, Wiltshire tonight, playoff game. L-271.

Rovers vs. Maple Leafs, Milton Rink tonight. Game starts 8:30. Skate after. L-279.

Hockey at New Glasgow tonight, Rangers vs. Imperials. Third playoff game. Skate after. L-275.

Hockey at Afton Arena tonight, Rice Point vs. Churchhill. L-278.

"Eyes of Love" and Specialties Murray Harbor North Hall, Wednesday, March 10th, 8 P. M. Thrilling, dramatic, 10c and 25c. L-259-3-6-11.

"South Granville Dramatic Club present the play 'A Noble Outcast' in North Granville Hall, Tuesday, March 9th, 8 o'clock, Wednesday, March 10th, 8 o'clock. L-260-3-6-21.

"See 'Larry Breaks Into Society' at St. Patrick's, March 17th, Webster's Corner Hall by Webster's Corner Players. Good specialties between acts. L-209-3-6-13-15.

"Don't forget the Baptist Church ladies Hospital Sale of cakes, cookies and fancy bread today at Rogers Hardware Co. L-88-3-6-11.

"Don't miss the big concert and box social in aid of church funds at York Thursday, March 11. See York Little Theatre players present a one act comedy 'When the Wife's Away', also local and outside musical talent. L-223-3-5-21.

"Corn meal and cracked corn can be bought at about half the value of your oats on a feed value basis. Why not make an exchange and instantly make money. Consult your shipping club secretary or the Livestock Marketing Board about co-operative prices. L-226-3-5-21.

"Kensington farmers are usually alive to an opportunity. They are now stocking up with corn meal and cracked corn for summer use. While Co-operative prices prevail, now listing for third car. If you missed on first cars get your order in for next one. John R. Sharpe, L-226-3-5-21.

Hepburn Critic Is Read Out Of Liberal Party

Ontario Premier's "Cheap Autocracy" And "Utter Discourtesy" Denounced By Former Supporter At Stormy Session.

BY NORMAN CAMPBELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
TORONTO, March 5—A Newfoundlander, centre of several Ontario political storms, tonight found himself a man without a party.

Dr. A. Duncan Roberts, Sault Ste. Marie's representative in the Ontario Legislature, was read out of the Liberal party and accused by his leader, Premier Mitchell Hepburn, of "blackmailing" and of "conduct unbecoming a member of the Legislature."

Dr. Roberts was told he would be moved to the opposition benches Monday. Thomas Kidd, whip of the Conservative party, with which the Sault member was at one time identified, made it plain no welcome waited him in that party's caucus.

The Premier's action, stirring climax to as stormy a week as the Legislature has seen in years, came in answer to Dr. Roberts' charge in the House yesterday, when he accused Premier Hepburn of "utter discourtesy and cheap autocracy."

Dr. Roberts expressed resentment at announcement of an Ontario iron-ore bounty being made through a private individual.

The Premier's anger with Dr. Roberts far outweighed his annoyance Tuesday night when he adjourned the House because of the conduct of Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of lands and forests. Mr. Heenan defied the speaker in insisting on interrupting George Henry, Conservative House leader.

Dr. Roberts made his charge because the Ontario Government's intention to pay a bounty of \$1.02 a ton on iron ore benefited (treated for the removal of foreign substances) was made known by Sir James Dunn, president of the Ontario Steel Company. Dr. Roberts thought he should have been permitted to make the announcement.

Today Mr. Hepburn declared Dr. Roberts' animosity was chiefly because

Plane Forced Down Near Windsor, N. S.

WINDSOR, N. S., March 5—The Eastern Canada airlines plane City of Charlottetown was forced down near Windsor yesterday airport officials revealed here today.

Weather conditions similar to those that caused the forced landing of the City of Sydney near Saint John, N. B., yesterday were given as the cause of the landing. The plane was in charge of pilot Martin Fraser.

No one was injured and the plane only slightly damaged in the Windsor landing, officials said. Only slight injuries were suffered by the three occupants of the City of Sydney when it cracked up outside Saint John.

It was announced the plane would continue its trip today, if weather conditions permitted.

WOULD BECOME U. S. CITIZEN

LOS ANGELES, March 5—Marlene Dietrich, German film actress, asked today to become a citizen of the United States.

She made out her first papers and was administered the oath of allegiance by deputy George E. Ruperich. She is eligible for citizenship in two years.

New York Mayor's Remark Draws Nazi Press Blast

BERLIN, March 5—(CP-Havas)—President Roosevelt came under the fire of the German press tonight as the attack against Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York was extended to include the American people in general and New York State's Governor Herbert S. Lehman and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York in particular.

Furious because LaGuardia refused to retract any of his remarks about Reichschancellor Hitler, the government-controlled press swung vigorously into the battle of words.

Der Angriff, mouthpiece for Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, published two pages of

cause he was "unable to blackmail the Algoma Steel Company into giving him a job on the company payroll in consideration of his support of the iron ore bill." He read a telegram from Sir James in support of his charge.

Dr. Roberts' reply today was brief, although he indicated he might say more later. He pleaded with the House to accept his resignation against Sir James' in connection with efforts to obtain a medical contract from the steel company.

The Premier's condemnation of the 42-year-old former Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie was the second censure of a Sault Ste. Marie member by his leader. James Lyons, former minister of lands and forests, sat for the Sault when his resignation from the cabinet was requested by Premier Ferguson because a relative of the minister was said to have profited from a Government contract.

Premier Hepburn said Dr. Roberts had earned a public reprimand because of his "unwarranted" attack on him and Sir James Dunn.

The Premier revealed that this afternoon Liberal members of the House met and discussed Dr. Roberts' attack. They passed a resolution of confidence in the Premier.

The Premier said last year Sir James asked the Ontario Government to give consideration to an increased bounty for iron ore requiring beneficiation. Last February 9 Premier Hepburn wired Dr. Roberts and others to meet him and Sir James in Toronto. At this meeting assurance was given the bounty would be doubled.

Dr. Roberts, Sir James and others went to Ottawa to find out if the Federal Government would stand.

Dr. Roberts, obviously shaken, replied he was unaware Premier Hepburn was in conference with Premier Mackenzie King when he made his charge to the House Thursday.

"The Premier has made some mis-statements," he went on. "Sir James Dunn did not go to Ottawa with me."

Dr. Roberts said he could see nothing wrong in his suggestion to Sir James Dunn he would like to be medical officer for the steel company. The suggestion was made in the presence of other parties and was not underhand.

"Sir James Dunn made mis-statements in his telegram," he said.

Sail Today On Vagabond Bruise

HALIFAX, N. S., March 6—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Murray of Charlottetown will be among the passengers on the vagabond Cruise Canadian National Steamship Colborne which sails from this port tonight. Carrying a capacity list of passengers the ship is sailing on a month-long voyage to the American colony of Puerto Rico, the French colonies of Guadeloupe and Martinique, and the British colonies of Barbados, Trinidad, and British Guiana.

CONDITION REPORTED GOOD

OTTAWA, March 5—Condition of Senator John A. Macdonald, of Cardigan, P. E. I., ill in hospital here with a heart attack, was reported tonight to be good. His condition was serious but not dangerous, it was said.

COMMISSION OPENS INQUIRY AT PORT ELGIN

Cape Tormentine Lobster Guardian Admits To Poaching. Two Witnesses Heard.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PORT ELGIN, N. B., March 5—Admission he had poached lobsters in 1933 and 1934 was made today by William E. Reid, Cape Tormentine, a lobster guardian for the Department of Fisheries last year.

He was the first witness called this afternoon before the Royal Commission inquiring into illegal fishing of lobsters and smelts. Local sittings of the Commission were scheduled to open last Monday but did not start until today owing to illness.

The witness expressed opinion there was no serious amount of illegal lobster fishing in his district last year. In 1933 he caught about 8,000 pounds of lobsters illegally while the next year, in partnership with Milton Allen and assisted by Duncan Grant and Basil Trenholme, some 5,000 pounds were caught. He abandoned the illegal practice because the catch was insufficient to warrant continued fishing. Some of the lobsters were sold to Maritime Packers, Limited.

Reid declared he had never been bothered by guardians. He saw patrol boats "but they were lighted up like tourist resorts and were easy to steer clear of." He was never chased. "All the Arleux (patrol boat) was interested in was to see if some poor guy carrying about \$30 a month had a 25 cent license, and then they had to get the Gulf Rover (another patrol craft) down to help them in that work," said Reid.

Last year he found 30 or 40 berried lobsters, that had been washed in every eight or ten crates coming from Prince Edward Island "to buyers in the Gulf or on the side."

The other witness heard today, Patrick Leger, of Port Elgin, was appointed a smelt guardian last year. So far as he knew there was no illegal smelt fishing in his district. Leger said he could neither read nor write very well. When shown a smelt license he said

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Amendment To Railway Measure

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 5—The public accounts of the Dominion will hereafter carry an appendix showing all assistance ever given any railway, if an amendment to the Canadian National Railway Bill approved today by the Railways and Shipping Committee is accepted by the House of Commons.

The amendment was presented to the committee today by Transport Minister Howe. Discussion arose as to whether the appendix should also be attached to the annual balance sheet of the C.N.R., but Mr. Howe argued it would "befog" the railway accountants and the committee decided against it.

Nova Scotia Plans Power Development

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, March 5—Plans for wide-spread distribution of electric energy in the rural districts of Nova Scotia were outlined today by the Nova Scotia Legislature today by Highways Minister A. S. MacMillan.

"Heartily approval" of a bill to provide electric energy to country sections of the province came from opposition leader G. S. Harrington and other members on both sides of the House. The bill was given second reading today.

Mr. MacMillan, chairman of the Nova Scotia Power Commission said a survey had been made in the Island of Cape Breton and "you can rest assured before the next session of this House some development will have taken place" in installation of rural power facilities.

How Sales Compared

The sum of \$186,054 more was spent for spirits. Beer sales jumped by \$132,165 and alcohol sales increased \$7,826. The sale of wine decreased to an amount of \$7,107.

"Pasteur" Name Of New French Liner

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, March 5—The name "Pasteur," in honor of the famous French biologist, is to be given the French liner now being built to replace the ill-fated "Atlantique." The "Atlantique" burned in the English Channel in 1933.

Investigation Of Charges Ordered

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 5—Mr. Justice Arthur T. LeBlanc, of the King's bench division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, has been appointed commissioner by the Secretary of State's department to investigate charges made against Fisheries Inspector James J. Losier. It was announced today in the Canada Gazette.

The Federal Department of Fisheries said Mr. Justice LeBlanc's commission is associated with the Maritime investigation into lobster trapping and smelt fishing. Losier is alleged to have fished illegally.

COUNCIL OF TRADE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The appointment of Mr. R. R. Bell, president of the Board of Trade, and Mr. R. L. Cotton, member of the Board's transportation committee, to meet Mr. F. E. Lathe of the National Research Council, Ottawa, who is to conduct an economic survey of the province, was made at a special meeting of the Trade Board Council last night. A letter read from Hon. B. W. LePage, president of the executive council, told the Board that Mr. Lathe would meet Board representatives on March 10 if they so desired. The conference will be held in the Confederation Chamber, and will be attended by officials of the Agricultural Department, representatives of the Boards of Trade, the president of the Central Farmers' Institute, and others including Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Experimental Farm, who will give his views as to the suitable varieties of fruits and vegetables which should be available for canning in this province.

The meeting, presided over by Mr. Bell, Board president, dealt chiefly with correspondence. Mr. J. M. Murley acted secretary in the absence through illness of the regular secretary, Mr. W. L. Higgins.

A letter was read from Mr. H. G. Clack of Montreal, who had informed the Board last fall that he had bought potatoes in Prince Edward Island bags that were not Island potatoes, maintaining that information he had given was correct.

Mr. Clack declared that he had not been interviewed by the Montreal inspector who had investigated the matter for the Federal Department of Agriculture. After looking into the situation the inspector had stated that he was of the opinion that the charges were unfounded that the Federal Department had informed the Board of Trade previously. The Council decided to send a copy of Mr. Clack's

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Increase In N.B. Liquor Sales

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 4—The sale of liquor—alcohol, spirits, wine and beer—by the new Brunswick Liquor Control Board for the fiscal year of 1935-36 realized gross receipts of \$2,695,931.

According to the report of R. G. Fulton, commissioner of the board, tabled in the Legislature this afternoon, sales for the year show an increase of \$319,856 over the preceding year, when gross receipts were \$2,376,002.64.

Profits showed an increase of \$181,979, despite the fact that the board absorbed the increase of two percent in the sales tax. The net profit payable to the provincial secretary-treasurer was \$782,742, as compared with \$600,762 for 1934-35.

Blum Restores Free Gold Movement To Avert Crisis

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OFFENSIVE AT TOLEDO DEADLOCKED

Republican Artillery Barrage Continues Despite Lull In Infantry Action.

BY JEAN ROLLIN
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MADRID, March 5—(CP-Havas)—The assault on Toledo reached a deadlock tonight, with Republican artillery steadily shelling insurgent forces entrenched in the Alcazar, but with no further infantry action reported.

Fighting continued around Madrid as the defenders strengthened their positions in University City and the crucial Jarama sector. The Defence Junta said it had learned thousands of new Fascist troops, including one completely motorized division, were being sent for another major attack on Madrid.

Improved marksmanship was demonstrated in the bombardment of Toledo today, shell after shell finding its mark with precision. Both sides, however, seemed pausing somewhat to recoup their strength.

Many Fugitives

Many fugitives from Toledo have come over to the Republican camp in Los Cigarrales, across the Tagus River. They report the besieged Fascist military command has set up telephonic communications in cellars and underground positions safe from Government fire.

Private information reaching the capital indicates that concentrations of highly-trained enemy soldiers are going forward. The Government operations at Toledo constitute a diversion which may prevent their going into action immediately on the Madrid front.

The Toledo offensive is being pressed vigorously for another reason. Among the forces operating in the Toledo sector are thousands of Badajoz militiamen vowed to avenge the massacre of their comrades in Badajoz last year.

Hospital Battered

Colonel Prada, a member of General Jos Mija's Defence Junta

Arctic Expedition Members Safe

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CHESTERFIELD, N.W.T., March 5—Members of the British-Canadian Arctic expedition 1936-39 are safe and well at Repulse Bay, T. H. Manning, head of the party, said here today as he rested following a hazardous trip down the forbidden west coast of Hudson Bay.

Mr. Manning, who arrived unaccompanied, expects to start northward again tomorrow or next day and if food is available for his dogs will make a side-trip to King William Island on his way to rejoin his four companions.

This was the first time the members of the expedition had been heard from in several months. They reached Churchill last summer, built their own whaleboat and began a journey that eventually will include Baffin Island. The work is being done under auspices of the Royal Geographical Society.

IS IMPROVED

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 5—Condition of Finance Minister Dunning, confined to his home with an attack of influenza, was reported tonight to be good.

It was expected he would be back at his office Monday.

Expenditures For Air Defence Are Nearly Doubled

Defence Budget Tops One Billion Mark For Three Fighting Services.

LONDON, March 5—(CP)—Britain's defence budget topped the \$1,000,000,000 mark for 1937 today with the Air Ministry proposing to "cage in" the capital from air raids and asking \$2,500,000,000 (\$112,500,000) for air defence alone.

Viscount Swinton, secretary of state for air, in a memorandum accompanying the estimates, said large fleets of balloons would be sent into the air at the first alarm of a hostile raid. These balloons would drop a network of steel cables, caging in the city and blocking any enemy plane from breaking through.

He added the personnel of the Royal Air Force would be increased to 70,000 officers and men with a first line strength of 1,750 aircraft, exclusive of overseas establishments formed in 124 squadrons.

TOTAL DEFENCE COST

The air estimates pushed the 1937 cost of Great Britain's national defence to \$269,739,000, (\$1,348,695,000). The navy already has asked \$25,325,000 and the army \$410,870,000.

Lord Swinton said the air force personnel, as planned for this year, represents an increase of 20,000 men over 1936.

Six factories for making airplane engines are to be completed in a few months.

The Ministry's estimates included a total of \$11,575,000, more than doubling 1936, for civil aviation, for the Government said inauguration of the empire mail service, development of the extended organization of empire air routes and experimental ocean flights, including those over the North Atlantic, were responsible for the increase.

The Ministry requested a subsidy of \$90,000 for the Imperial Airways for the projected Bermuda to New York service which Lord Swinton said he hoped would be started in conjunction with the Pan-American Airways by April.

The air budget of \$412,500,000 represents a \$159,000,000 jump over 1936. Approximately \$700,000 (\$3,500,000) alone is included for work in providing ground facilities along Empire air routes. This includes a further grant of \$125,000 (\$625,000) to the Government of Newfoundland toward cost of the Botwood air base.

SIGNIFICANT SPEECH

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng., March 5—(CP Cable)—Sir Thomas Inskip, defence coordination minister, suggested tonight that postponement of private construction might lead to a flow of remunerative contracts when the peak of the Government's vast rearmament program had passed.

Uncontrolled interference by the Government program with the normal trade of the country would be both foolish and disastrous, he declared. Nothing could be more shortsighted than to concentrate attention on the rearmament program which at the end would leave Britain high and dry, without activity and without orders "which are the lifeblood of the nation."

He urged industries to seek foreign orders, adding it would be a profound mistake for industrialists to sit on the doorstep, waiting for customers, instead of seeking customers.

He suggested, however, that because of a shortage of steel, erection of new buildings and reconstruction of old ones should be postponed. Thus, he said, the Government would not be handicapped in its five-year \$7,500,000,000 rearmament plan.

"It would be no bad thing," he said, "if some orders were postponed." (Continued on page 13)

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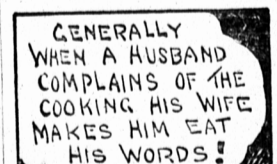
2ND ECONOMICS SHORT COURSE COMPLETED

Certificates Presented At Closing Exercises Yesterday.

Certificates were presented at the closing exercises yesterday of the second home economics short course conducted by the Women's Institute Branch. An interesting program in which thirty-one lady students took part and when addresses were made by the Premier, Hon. T. A. Campbell, and Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture, was held in Prince of Wales College.

Hon. Mr. Campbell told the short course students that he hoped they would take the closing in the nature of a commencement rather than an ending and that they would carry back to their home communities a great deal of inspiration. He asked that they provide leadership along the lines in which they had received instruction and convey information and inspiration to the ladies of their home districts. The Premier expressed the regrets of Hon. W. H. Dennis, minister of agriculture, at

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TORONTO, March 5—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	26 4
Victoria	46 56
Edmonton	32 60
Regina	22 44
Winnipeg	24 48
Toronto	30 33
Ottawa	14 24
Montreal	16 22
Quebec	8 20
Saint John	20 26
Halifax	22 32
Charlottetown	18 26

Forecast

Maritime Provinces: Fresh north-westerly winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold; probably scattered snowflurries.

High tide this morning at 5.15 and this afternoon at 3.37. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.28.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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