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U.S. ARMY PLANS TO ACT IN FLOOD DISASTER

BRITISH AIR DEFENSE PROGRAM DEBATED

Ready To Meet Flood Threat On Mississippi

S.D.U. PLAY THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCE

Premier King And Bennett In Accord

WAR PLOT IS DISCLOSED AT SOVIET TRIAL

Season's First Sub-zero Weather

ACCELERATED PRODUCTION ADVOCATED

Homeless Number 750,000 In 11 States, With 150 Known Dead. Louisville Hardest Hit.

"What A Night" Staged In Queen Square School Hall Last Evening.

Both Party Leaders Oppose Suggestion Canada Should Ask U. S. President To Call World Peace Parley.

Conspirators Claim German-Japanese War Against Russia Was Planned This Year.

Prince Edward Island received its first touch of zero weather last night, when the mercury dropped to five degrees below zero at 9 p. m. Mr. Warren Burns, local meteorological official, said the maximum temperature Tuesday was 31 degrees, but at 9 a. m. yesterday it dropped to zero. It continued one above zero throughout the day, he said.

Royal Air Force To Have 100 Squadrons By End Of March, Prediction.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27—(AP)—Mayor Neville Miller estimated Louisville's flood deaths at 200 in a broadcast tonight. "So far as we have been able to ascertain," he continued, "there have been no mass drownings and no great number of casualties from the flood itself."

"What A Night" proved to be a real thriller last night when it was presented to a capacity audience in Queen Square School auditorium. During the presentation of the play, a three-act mystery performance, each member of the audience was gripped with the thrill of finding himself face to face with sinister happenings which no one for the moment could explain.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 27—Leaders of the two major parties in the House of Commons joined today in opposing a suggestion Canada ask the President of the United States to call a world conference for the purpose of securing and maintaining peace.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said it would be an interference with the national affairs of the United States. President Roosevelt could be relied upon to call a conference or take any other action he might consider would advance the cause of peace but a suggestion from Canada could do nothing more than embarrass him.

(By Charles Nutter Associated Press Foreign Staff) MOSCOW, Jan. 27—A German-Japanese war against the Soviet Union was planned for 1937, two of 17 confessed conspirators to overthrow the Government testified tonight.

Mr. Burns said the barometer was steady and the temperature may continue to fall. Despite the sub-zero weather the ferry "Fairview" continued to ply the waters of Charlottetown Harbour yesterday, making crossings to Rocky Point from the City. It was believed, however, that last night's frost would likely freeze the ferry channel too firmly for the crude oil driven ferry to break a passage through today.

LONDON, Jan. 27—A prediction that 100 squadrons of the Royal Air Force would be formed by the end of March was made today in the House of Commons by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Defence Co-ordination.

(By The Associated Press) A gigantic plan to move out 500,000 people within 50 miles—1,000 miles—was being organized for use if necessary by the U. S. Army today (Thursday) as the unprecedented Ohio River flood billowed southward toward the straining Mississippi levees.

COMING EVENTS

- Hukies vs. Rovers at Milton rink tonight. L-4061.
- Card Party and Dance in Spring Valley Hall, Friday, January 29th. L-4032-1-28-11.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 28th, Emerald 29th until noon. G. C. Green. L-2022-1-W-1-1-W-1-1.
- Reserve Friday evening, January 29th for Bingo Party in Saint Margaret's Hall. L-4042-1-28-11.
- Hockey at New Glasgow tonight, Imperials vs. Maple Leafs. Skating after. L-4063.
- Salvation Army rummage sale, Friday, January 29, opening 1 p. m. L-4056-1-28-11.
- George Leightner Co. Water Street, buying dressed chicken and fowl. Top prices. Try us. L-954-12-21r.
- The St. James Guild will hold a St. Patrick's Afternoon Tea at Bonaventure on March 17th. Reserve the date. L-4038-1-28-11.
- Pantry sale aid of Basilica Altar Society Saturday 30th at Prosser Bros. Store. L-2294-1-18-26-27-28-29-30.
- Rebekah Bridge (only) I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday, January 28th. Admission 38 cents. Refreshments. L-4030-1-28-11.
- Burns Concert, Wood Islands Hall, Monday, February 1st. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. L-4029-1-28-11.
- Afternoon Tea Christian Church School room Thursday, January 28th—tea 25 cents. L-3038-1-26-31.
- Fancy Dress Carnival, Covehead Rink, Saturday, January 30th. Prizes for best costumes. Sale of candy. If not fine, Monday. L-4023-1-28-11.
- At Marshfield tonight, Marshfield vs. Dun-taffnage, first game for Cash and Carry Trophy. L-4067.
- Hockey Victoria Rink. Cape Traverse vs. Victoria, Friday, January 29. League game. L-4065-1-28-11.
- Come to the Chicken Supper in St. Catherine's Hall, Jan. 29th. If not fine, Jan. 30. Supper served from 6.30 p. m. L-4060-1-28-11.
- Glenfinnan Players present two one-act plays with specialties in Webster's Corner Hall, Monday evening, February 1st under auspices of C. W. L. Dance also. L-4037-1-28-30.
- Stock Men Attention. Corn meal is the cheapest stock food you can buy today. Booking orders for cars to arrive within 10 days. Never mind the price it's an attractive one. Just book your order early. Livestock Marketing Board. L-3059-1-27-21.
- The Annual Meeting of Ulfg and Grandview Shipping Club will be held Friday night, January 29th, Ulfg Hall. A review of all business done since its inception will be given. W. D. Ross, Secretary. L-4050-1-28-11.

Conservative Leader Bennett said he would go farther and describe such a suggestion from 10,000,000 people to 120,000,000 as an impertinence.

Further Mr. Bennett said the United States was scarcely the nation to call a world peace conference. It was spending more money on armaments than ever before and it had taken the stand it should free itself from responsibility for world affairs.

He said another of the defendants, Gregory Piatkoff, brought the asserted message from Trotsky whose second son was reported arrested today. (Trotsky has denied vigorously any connection with the plot).

GUNMAN FUGITIVE CAPTURED

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) QUEBEC, Jan. 27—Subdued by firemen's hoses, tear gas, gunfire and persuasion of a village cure, Honorat Bernard was captured today and brought back to Quebec where three days ago he broke jail with a companion and started on an escape that claimed two lives and took police on the widest hunt in the annals of Quebec crime.

Eighty-seven squadrons had been formed up to the present, Sir Thomas said. Of these 13 were on a one-flight basis and it was anticipated that by March 31, 22 would be on a one-flight basis. That is to say they will be developed into fully equipped and manned squadrons.

The worst situation apparently was at Louisville where army troops took over police duties and health officials said 200 persons had died in three days of flood diseases—this total excluding those who had drowned. Two hundred uniformed police from other cities joined the Louisville patrol in response to a public appeal for help by the mayor.

Bennett Speaks Plainly "I have not forgotten that a great world economic conference was called in 1933," said Mr. Bennett. "I know one man, two men, three men, who were urged by the President of the United States to expedite in every possible way the work of that conference, yet the conference had hardly met before the President of the United States torpedoed it, for reasons which have never yet been made public. In his judgment conditions in the world were such that it was necessary for him to take the action he

did take." The world conference suggestion came in a resolution proposed by A. A. Heaps (C.C.F.-Winnipeg North). He said it was impossible to confine peace to North America just as it was impossible to confine war to Europe.

Not Inconsistent Preparations for national defence were not inconsistent with a desire for peace, said Mr. King. All parties desired peace and it did not help the cause when those who were concerned about national defence were accused of favoring war.

Pontiff Enjoys Fair Night's Rest

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 27—Pope Pius XII had a slight surface improvement tonight but Vatican sources said there was no change for the better in the fundamental ailments which have kept him in bed for more than seven weeks.

Co-operation Urged By N. S. Farmers

HALIFAX, Jan. 27—(CP)—Increased co-operative effort was a solution to present difficulties, Rev. J. Nelson MacDonald of Baddeck, N.S., declared at the 21st annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association in Halifax last night.

Fear Remains Those Of Missing Boy

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, Jan. 27—A father in anguish tonight connected the disappearance of his twin son, three months ago, with discovery today of a skull and bones of a youngster who, investigators said "was undoubtedly slain and remembered."

Tibbett Exonerated In Singer's Death

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Lawrence Tibbett, swashbuckling star of opera and screen, was exonerated completely today of any blame in the death of Joseph Sterzini, a choral singer whom he accidentally stabbed during a rehearsal yesterday.

Liberal Member Ridicules "Clumsy Performance" At Opening Of Parliament

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 27—As a man "who tamed horses in his youth" Jean Francois Pouliot, Liberal member for Temiscouata, tonight ridiculed anew the "use of cartage horses and improperly trained riders" as the Governor General's mounted guard at the opening of parliament.

New Giant Liner Taking Shape

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CLYDEBANK, Scotland, Jan. 27—The Cunard-White Star liner "No. 552," sister ship to the Queen Mary, is taking shape here. The vessel's midsheeps and the first bulkheads were erected a fortnight ago.

Food Supply In Madrid Limited

MADRID, Jan. 27—(AP)—The people of Madrid "will eat their shoes before they surrender," General Jose Miaja, head of the Socialist Defence Junta, proclaimed tonight.

Cape Breton Seek Relief Increase

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27—After an all-day debate, Cape Breton municipal council decided today to ask the provincial government for an extension, and if possible an increase, in relief grants.

Ex-Kaiser Quietly Observes 78th Birthday At Doorn

(A. P. Guardian's Special Wire) DOORN, The Netherlands, Jan. 27—Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, 78 years old, spent his loneliest and simplest birthday anniversary today since he abdicated his German throne and fled to the Netherlands, Nov. 10, 1918.

Blaming the officers in charge of the escort "who seemed to lack any sense of the ridiculous," he told reporters those responsible ought to be discharged for allowing "such a clumsy performance" as that given by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards at the parliamentary opening last Jan. 14.

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TORONTO, Jan. 27—Minimum and maximum temperature:—

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| Dawson | 30B 6B |
| Victoria | 32 34 |
| Edmonton | 22B 14B |
| Winnipeg | 22B 2 |
| Toronto | 13 22 |
| Ottawa | 8B 8 |
| Montreal | 6B 5 |
| Quebec | 12B Zero |
| Saint John | 2B 8 |
| Halifax | 8 10 |
| Charlottetown | 4B 2 |

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh winds, northwest at first fair and cold. High tide today at 12 and tonight at 12.17. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.02 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.24. Last quarter moon Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7.04 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9.15 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m. 2.55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.