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## FRANCE DEMANDS "ABSOLUTE EVACUATION"

### British Opinion Moves In Favor Of French Stand

#### Hitler's Threat To Withdraw Substitute Peace Plans Alarms British Statesmen.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
Having indicted Germany as a violator of the Locarno and Versailles treaties, Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, as signatories of the Locarno pact with Germany, were to continue their talks in London today, seeking a way out of the existing crisis in Europe.  
France demanded yesterday as the former powers met in London, that Chancellor Hitler withdraw all his troops from the Rhineland. The Fuehrer replied by making clear troops will remain in the zone. He offered not to increase them, however, and not to move them nearer the borders of France and Belgium if those countries would do likewise on their frontiers.  
An authoritative source in London saw Britain veering towards support of France's firm demands, but still insisted that Hitler's offers for substitute pacts to replace Locarno be not overlooked.

#### HITLER CHEERED

At Karlsruhe, in the Rhineland, a cheering crowd of 60,000 heard Hitler say "nothing will move us to renounce" Rhineland sovereignty. But he assured the German army will not move against France, Czechoslovakia or Poland.  
In Berlin an official German statement warned Germany's offer of peace pacts substituting for Locarno would be withdrawn if any attempt was made to impair her sovereignty.  
The French Senate in Paris ratified the mutual assistance pact with Russia and the army said it was ready to enforce any League of Nations action decision against Germany.  
The League Council meets in special session in London Saturday.  
Diplomatic ruptures of all League powers with Germany was held out by a French spokesman in London as a possibility if Germany refused to accept the verdict of the Locarno powers and the forthcoming one by the League Council.

### COMING EVENTS

- "Hope River play Tuesday, March 17. Good acting, good specialties. L-3908
- SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, Crapaud, Service cancelled for Sunday, March 15th. L-3793-3-13-11.
- Reserve March 17th for old-time Concert at Mount Stewart. Admission 25c and 15c. L-3904-3-14-11.
- Cake Sale, aid of Saint Vincent's Orphanage, Maritime Electric, Saturday afternoon. L-3900-3-13-21.
- New Willshire Scarlet Chapter will meet in Barton Lodge Room March 14. L-3911
- Hockey Victoria rink, Tryon vs. Borden. Playoff game, Lea and Wright League, Saturday, March 14, if ice holds. Admission 15c and 20c. L-3912
- Adjourned meeting Fish & Game Association will be held Board of Trade Rooms tonight, 8 o'clock. L-3913
- Reserve Saturday, March 21, for Christian Church pantry sale at Fennell & Chandlers. L-3914
- Taking orders for seeds. Price list on demand. Also taking orders for feed. W. D. Ross, Kinross, Sec'y. Ugg Institute. L-3904-3-13-11.
- Glen Valley W. I. will hold a Concert and Candy Social in Hartsville Hall, Wednesday, March 18th. If stormy Thursday. Ladies with 1/2 price free. L-3870-3-13-17.
- Concert Argyle Shore Hall, Saturday, March 14th. If not fine Monday. Sale lunches. Admission 15c and 10c. L-3823-3-11-13.
- The Marie Y. P. U. will present their play "The Hand of the Law" in Morell Hall, March 17. L-3832-3-12-21.
- A public meeting in connection with Dominion Education Week will be held in the United Church, Hunter River, Wednesday, March 18th. Speakers Rev. W. G. Quigley, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Dr. R. H. Barrett. All are invited. L-3845-3-12-31.
- We have on hand an excellent bulletin entitled "Loss of Spring Litters" which we will mail upon request to any farmer interested. Supply limited. Livestock Marketing Board. L-3910
- Livestock Marketing Board leading livestock through local shipping club during week of March 18th as follows: Tuesday afternoon, Murray River, Melville, Ugg, Montague, Cardigan, Souris, St. Peter's Kensington; Wednesday morning, Winslow, North Willshire Hunter River; Wednesday 10 to 1 o'clock, Bradshaw, 1-3 Borden Line and Albany. Please list with local secretary so that proper hookup can be arranged. L-3910

## HITLER BITTERLY ASSAILS SOVIET RUSSIA

### OPPOSITION AMENDMENT VOTED DOWN

#### N.S. Attitude Re B. N. A. Act Unchanged, Says Premier.

HALIFAX, March 12—Swiftly ending a two-day debate, the Nova Scotia Legislature today passed the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne without division after defeating an opposition amendment 18-6 on a straight party vote.  
The amendment, introduced by opposition leader Harrington, had called upon the government to approach the federal administration with a program of social legislation for the Dominion to be obtained through amendment to the British North America Act.  
Attorney General MacQuarrie termed "absurd" Col. Harrington's suggestion that the program should be taken up immediately without waiting for the result of the Dominion-provincial conference regarding amendment to the constitution or decision of the courts on social measures already adopted.  
"It would be an unheard-of procedure," the attorney general said, "if after referring the measure to the courts we said we were not going to bother with the courts."  
Besides, the amendment said the Legislature "regrets that the Speech from the Throne fails to indicate that the government of Nova Scotia has proposed or consented to a precise and specific amendment to be made by the Parliament of Great Britain to the British North America Act."  
In other words the amendment would make the Legislature say it regretted the government had not disclosed what Nova Scotia has said at confidential conferences. The Dominion-provincial conference, called to work out a method of amending the constitution, were of confidential nature and the government was not free at present to disclose what had been said.  
Closing the debate, Premier MacDonald, declared there never had been any suggestion in Nova Scotia or any other province that the Dominion Parliament should have power to amend the British North America Act.  
The opposition leader had asked where the government stood regarding proposals to amend the constitution.  
"The short answer is," the premier said, "that on the British North America Act we stand as we have stood in the past—the constitutional rights of this province."

### French Senate Ratifies Pact With Russia

PARIS, March 12—(C. P. Havas)—The Senate tonight ratified the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact by the overwhelming majority of 226 to 48, thereby voting its confidence in the stand taken by Premier Sarraut's government against Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland. Thirty-four Senators refrained from voting.  
The vote definitely aligned the world's largest army behind France in the event of an aggression by a European power. It was seen here as a stirring reply to Chancellor Hitler's criticism of the Franco-Soviet treaty.  
The importance of the vote was stressed in the Senate by Premier Sarraut, who made it a vote of confidence in his government.

### MR. LARABEE'S POSITION

The official Hansard report of the House of Commons debates for March 9 contains the following questions and answers:  
MR. BROOKS:  
1. Is James J. Larabee, of Eldon, Queens County, Prince Edward Island, in the employ of the Department of Fisheries?  
2. If so, what was the date of his appointment, what are his duties, and what is his salary?  
3. Is the position under the Civil Service Commission?  
4. Is Mr. Larabee an ex-service man?  
Hon. Mr. MICHAUD:  
1. Yes.  
2. December 18, 1935. Supervision of the fishery protection vessels and fisheries patrol boats on the Atlantic coast with a view to increasing economies therein. \$3,500 per annum.  
3. No.  
4. No.  
Mr. Brooks also tabled a request "for a copy of all letters, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the hon. the Minister of Fisheries, any official of the Department of Fisheries, and any other person, with respect to the appointment of James J. Larabee, of Eldon, Queens County, Prince Edward Island, to a position under the Department of Fisheries."  
The morning sitting was occupied entirely with the selection of a jury. Chief Justice Barry brought a smile to the faces of those in the crowded courtroom when he remarked to defense counsel H. Murray Lambert, challenging a prospective juror: "I'd challenge him, too. He'd want to go out and have a smoke every five minutes."

### MRS. BANNISTER FACES CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

#### Frances Bannister Admits Going After Lake Child But Refuses To Involve Mother.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) DORCHESTER, N. B., March 12.—A sobbing 43-year old woman, Mrs. May Bannister, was led back to her cell here tonight after her first day of trial for the kidnapping of six months old Betty Lake, daughter of Philip Lake, killed by Mrs. Bannister's 19-year old son Arthur.  
The backwoods youth was convicted of murder yesterday. Today the Crown began to line up their mass of evidence against his mother. Later, Mrs. Bannister's other son, Daniel, 20, will stand trial for murder.  
Three were killed in an attempt to secure the blue-eyed baby girl, the Crown charged.

#### Doll Produced

A life-sized doll was produced in court today as a Crown exhibit. According to the Crown's case, Mrs. Bannister wanted the Lake baby to produce as evidence of intimate relations with two Moncton men in order to extort money from them. At first she carried the doll about the streets of Moncton to give the effect she desired. Then the time came to produce a flesh and blood baby and she sent her sons and her daughter to the shack of Philip Lake to procure his child.  
But from Frances Bannister, the daughter, who was on the stand for nearly three hours this afternoon, neither the Crown on direct examination nor the defence on cross-examination obtained any statement from the girl showing that her mother was definitely aware they had gone to the Lake cabin, last Jan. 5, for the purpose of kidnapping the baby.

#### Went After Lake Baby

The 15-year old witness admitted to prosecuting attorneys: "We went after the Lake baby" but she refused to involve her mother. During the entire day Mrs. Bannister sobbed intermittently and at one time the presiding jurist, Chief Justice Barry, paused to ask her attorney if the prisoner was ill. When assured by her warden that Mrs. Bannister was "just nervous," the trial proceeded.

### No 2nd Reprieve For Hauptmann

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PRENTON, N. J., March 12.—The case of a condemned man, reprieved after expiration of the 90-day legal period, was studied tonight by Governor Harold Hoffman as his own deadline for staying Bruno Richard Hauptmann's execution passed.  
The Governor reiterated today he believed he had no legal power to grant Hauptmann a second reprieve after midnight tonight. However, through his press aide, William Conklin, he announced that should there be any "startling developments" which would warrant a stay of execution he would suggest to Attorney General David Wilentz and defense attorneys that they go with him to Justice Thomas Trenchard of the Supreme Court and ask for a stay.

### Cuba Imposes Maximum Tariff Against Canada

#### No Information At Ottawa As To Treatment Of Codfish By Cuban Customs Authorities

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 12—Cuba has imposed its maximum tariff against goods imported from Canada, Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, told the House of Commons today in answer to a question from J. J. Kinley (Lib., Queens-Lunenburg).  
In the past Canadian goods entered Cuba under the minimum tariff which was half the maximum.  
Last year a law was passed in Cuba, said Mr. Euler, providing that the president might apply the minimum tariff to countries which bought from Cuba at least 30 per cent of their exports to Cuba. Where a country bought less than 50 per cent of its exports to Cuba an advance of 50 per cent on the minimum tariff would be charged and where purchases from Cuba were less than 25 per cent of sales the maximum tariff could be applied.  
It had now been held that Canada came within the class subject to the maximum tariff and those rates were imposed March 10.  
Trade statistics between Canada and Cuba were very much at variance, said Mr. Euler. Canadian statistics showed Canadian purchases from Cuba much larger in volume than did Cuban statistics. This was no doubt due to a great deal of Cuban goods coming to Canada which were bought through agents or merchants in the United States.  
Representations were being made to the Cuban government by the

### FLOODS WREAK HAVOC IN ONTARIO

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, March 12—Driven from their homes by the most widespread floods eastern and central Ontario have experienced in 20 years, 400 families watched ice-dotted waters surge around their dwellings today and counted the cost at more than \$300,000.  
Hardest hit of the scores of cities, towns and villages affected, Belleville, a city of 14,000, was in serious plight with five feet of water roaring down main streets, more than 300 homeless and a food shortage threatening.  
No lives were lost in the floods that struck along a 150-mile front from Gananoque to Toronto, but several bed-ridden patients forced from their homes may die. No hope is held for two in Belleville.  
Flood waters struck with sudden fury as rivers and streams flowing into Lake Ontario broke from their banks after Wednesday's rains. Highways were covered, a freight train derailed, bridges and railway embankments washed out and riverside factories and homes inundated.  
The Grand River, flowing into Lake Erie past Galt and Brantford and an annual troublemaker, broke up with little damage.  
When the Ganeraska River broke over its banks, Fort Hope, a town of 5,000 on Lake Ontario 60 miles east of Toronto, suffered damage of \$100,000 but recovered from the flood quickly.  
Water rushed down the main streets five feet high carrying ice cakes as big as whisky barrels. Much of the damage was done as the ice battered in doors of the town's main buildings and flooded cellars and main floors.  
Just north of Port Hope a 100-foot iron bridge collapsed when the Nicholson File Co. dam gave way. The company's plant was under four feet of water.  
But the surging water quickly drove into Lake Ontario and tonight the streets had been practically cleared of the huge ice blocks that made automobile driving impossible.

### NUNS, PRIESTS FLEE CONVENTS

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, March 12.—Tension increased throughout Spain tonight as a wave of post-election disorders developed into a war of reprisals between right and left factions.  
Nuns and priests continued to flee convents as anti-clerical disorders continued.  
The capital was flooded with rumors of violent reprisals planned by Socialists as a result of the attempted assassination of the noted Socialist criminal attorney, Luis Jimenez Asua, a leader in the Chamber of Deputies.  
The assassins' bullets intended for Jimenez failed of their mark but killed his police bodyguard. The attack occurred as he left his home.  
One unconfirmed rumor said several prominent Fascists and Monarchists are marked for death. Another said a general strike is planned for Monday to coincide with the reopening of Parliament, but the General Workers' Union denied a strike is contemplated. A group of Fascists tried unsuccessfully to storm the office of Premier Manuel Azana.

### Spain Tense Following Post-election Disorders.

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### WILL MAINTAIN RHINELAND SOVEREIGNTY

#### Appeals For "Common Sense" in Statesman-ship

(By Louis F. Lochner) (Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) KARLSRUHE, Germany, March 12—Adolf Hitler, widely cheered by an election meeting of 60,000 persons, proclaimed tonight that "nothing will move us to renounce" Nazi sovereignty in the Rhineland but assured France, Czechoslovakia and Poland that armed German forces will not move against them.  
In a campaign speech loaded with appeals for "common sense statesmanship" he criticized sharply what he called Soviet interference with the tranquillity of other nations.  
The Reichsfuehrer reaffirmed his overtures for a new European peace pact characterizing his offer last week as the "most magnanimous ever made anywhere."

#### CRITICIZES POLICIES

His denunciation of Russia was based on a double criticism of Soviet policy, extending even to what he declared was an "international movement to prevent the nations from coming to the Olympics."  
His plea for peace, historically founded on relationships between Poland and Germany, went back to his denunciation of the Locarno treaty last week and his offer to negotiate for new affirmations of peace in Europe.  
Hitler's words were broken time after time by loud salvos of applause from his listeners. He interrupted his own words once with a fit of racking coughs after he had become hoarse in a declamation of German progress against unemployment.  
He said Germany had originally subscribed to the Locarno pact "for the sake of international understanding" even though the agreement "made it necessary for 14,700,000 Germans to remain unarmed." (The approximate population of the German Rhineland, to which the Fuehrer was referring, is 14,700,000.)  
"Germany, because it believed others had violated the treaty, re-

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Strong southeast winds and gales with rain and fog.  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, March 12—Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson 10B 16  
Akavik 12B 4B  
Edmonton 12 38  
Regina 24 28  
Winnipeg 0 16  
Toronto 36 40  
Ottawa 34 38  
Montreal 40 46  
Quebec 40 50  
Saint John 45 50  
Halifax 34 42  
Charlottetown 38 40

Maritime West: Strong winds and gales, southeast shifting to westward with occasional rain and some fog.  
High tide this afternoon at 1.18 and tomorrow morning at 2.29. Sun sets this evening at 6.03 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.16.  
Last quarter moon Monday, March 16, 4.35 a.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
THE CAR FERRY  
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.  
Leave Summerside (Extra) 11 A. M.  
M. Daily except Sunday.

### Cut In Vegetable Duties Protested By Conservatives

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 12.—Arbitrary duty valuations will be used to protect Canadian fruit and vegetable growers from unfair competition from the United States, Finance Minister Dunning assured the House of Commons today when Conservatives criticized vegetable tariff reductions in the Canadian-American trade treaty.  
Vegetable tariffs were discussed most of the afternoon when the treaty was considered in committee stage. Conservative Leader Bennett charged the Liberals on their use of dumping duties and claimed the Finance Minister's announcement was a vindication of actions taken by his administration.  
On many vegetables, the treaty reduced the Canadian tariff from 30 to 15 per cent. Conservative members, most of them from Ontario, protested against the reduction, claiming fruit and vegetable growers would be forced out of business.

### Memorial To Late King Is Planned

LONDON, March 12.—A memorial to King George should take the form of a statue of His late Majesty in London and a philanthropic scheme which should benefit the whole country.

### HEAVIER PENALTIES FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING SOUGHT

HALIFAX, March 12.—Heavier penalties for drunken driving were provided in a bill introduced in the legislature today by Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways.  
On first offence the drunken driver would have his license revoked for one year, and for a second offence five years. The Minister said fines and prison terms were not increased by the bill.

### N.S. FISHERMEN REQUEST AID

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LUNenburg, N. S., March 12.—A resolution asking the federal government to grant subsidies to the Nova Scotia fishing industry and "to endeavor to make further agreements with the United States and Cuba in an effort to obtain a reduction in the duty on all fish products from Canada" was passed tonight by the Lunenburg Town Council.  
"The town of Lunenburg is confronted with a serious problem of unemployment due to lack of work for the fish curers, laborers along the water front and in the shipyard," the resolution read and cited the following statistics:  
"Year 1929: Number of ships 65; number of men employed 1,560; average price per quintal, \$7.60; total value of catch \$1,600,000.  
"Year 1935: Number of ships, 28; number of men employed 670; number of quintals landed 83,400; average price \$5.40 per quintal; total value of catch \$450,000."  
"The Lunenburg salt fishing fleet is faced with possible extinction," it said.

## Any Time is Tea Time

# "SALADA" TEA

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