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## EUROPEAN SITUATION "DEFINITELY DARKER"

### HUGE FLOOD DAMAGE IN THE MARITIMES

#### DESTRUCTION BELIEVED OVER \$1,000,000

#### Highways, Railways and Communications Bear Brunt Of Loss.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
Subsiding flood waters in Canada's Maritime Provinces left a trail of damage and destruction estimated at more than \$1,000,000 over the week-end.  
Highways, railways and communication companies bore the brunt of the damage in the valleys of Annapolis, Cornwallis, Caspereaux and Salmon Rivers of Nova Scotia and in the lowlands of southern New Brunswick.  
The Dominion Atlantic Railways and officials of the Nova Scotia Department of Highways estimated damage in the Annapolis Valley alone at \$500,000.  
Throughout the affected areas the raging waters gouged out road and rail beds, swept away upper soil from farm and meadow lands, flooded homes, and carried away large quantities of pulpwood, cordwood, and lumber.  
The body of Harry Mosher who broke through the melting ice of the Kennebec River near Windsor, N. S. has not been recovered.  
Heavy March thaws following a severe winter caused the flood conditions.

#### Swamp Lands Found Worth Millions

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HOLLYWOOD, March 15—James R. Willis, 45-year-old clerk, said today he had inherited an eighth interest in Louisiana swamp lands that have suddenly become worth \$10,000,000 because of an oil boom.  
"I have accepted an offer of \$1,000,000 for a lease on my share of the land near Rhodessa, Louisiana," said Willis. "The offer carries a 12-1-2 per cent royalty on all oil produced."  
Willis is one of eight heirs, he said, explaining the land was owned by his father and consists of 3,800 acres. He declared he will report for work Monday morning.

#### COMING EVENTS

- "Hope River" play Tuesday, March 17. Good acting, good specialties. L-3908
- St. Patrick Social in Cape Traverse Hall March 17th by Women's Institute. L-3154-3-16-11
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, March 18, hours 12 to 3. L-3170
- Let's go Irish. St. Patrick's party at W. D. Ross's, Kinross, Tuesday, March 17th. Admission 20 cents. L-3168
- Concert by Millview Young People's League, Vernon Hall Tuesday, March 17th, 7:30 p.m., auspices Vernon Library. L-3168
- Mammoth Concert and Minstrel Show by capable performers in Tyrone Hall, Lot 65, Wednesday, March 18th. Admission 20c and 15c. L-3157-3-16-11
- The Agricultural Short Course advertised for New Perth has been cancelled until further notice. Department of Agriculture. L-3163-3-16-11
- Don't miss St. Patrick's program and chicken supper in Marshall Hall Tuesday, March 17. Admission 40 and 20 cents. Proceeds in aid of hall. L-3169
- Notice — Members of the Milk Producers and Vendors Association will be cut off from supplying milk to factories unless membership fees are paid by April 30th. By Order of the Association. L-3164-3-16-61
- The Annual Meeting of the Eastern King's Exhibition Association will be held in McQuaid's Hall, Souris, on Wednesday, March 18th at 2:30 P. M. Edwin Reid, President. D. P. Macaulay, Secretary. L-3132-3-14-21

#### Hitler Seeks Mandate For Rhineland Action



(By Melvin K. Whiteleather, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
MUNICH, March 15—Chancellor Hitler assumes sole responsibility for Germany's foreign policy.  
As 300,000 persons cheered his words, Hitler last night called for a vote of confidence March 29, when Germany goes to the polls, and declared:  
"I asked you for your confidence when we withdrew from the League of Nations. You know why we withdrew. They did not give us the same rights as others. It is impossible for us to play second fiddle."  
"Now I am asking again for your confidence. Between now and March 29 I will take the responsibility for what I have recently done."

**Assumes Responsibility**  
"I assumed the responsibility. It was not always easy, for I took over a regime that was in a state of collapse.  
"I assumed the heaviest burden it is possible for any man to assume. I doubt whether anyone else would have had the courage to take the full responsibility in his name alone.  
"I did not hide behind majorities. I took my mandate from the German people and to that people I am responsible with my head.  
"With it, I stand or fall."  
Hitler declared that one of the difficulties he faced as Reichschancellor was "to make clear to the rest of the world that this is a different Germany to that of former days."  
Apparently referring to the Rhineland, demilitarized by the Locarno Treaty, Hitler declared "nobody shall tell me there is such and such an international institution which I must respect. God Almighty has created me a German, therefore, with His grace, I will act for them and their interests."

#### New York Building Service Employees Return To Work

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, March 15—Thousands of union elevator operators and other building service employees tossed away their picket signs and began returning to work after a two weeks strike that disrupted the operation of 2,400 apartments and business structures in New York City.  
A compromise settlement providing for immediate reemployment of the strikers along with arbitration of wages and hours was announced early today after a 15-hour conference.  
James J. Bambrick, head of the New York local of the International Building Service Employees Union, hailed the settlement as a

#### SPANISH ARMY THREATENS TO SEIZE CONTROL

(By H. E. Knoblauch, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
MADRID, March 15—The Spanish army gave what was tantamount to an ultimatum today to Premier Manuel Azana that unless the new left government adopts measures to end widespread violence it would take the maintenance of order into its own hands.  
The army acted following disorders at Logrono in which an unknown number of persons were killed in a clash between extremists and troops. It was understood at least 11 were killed and 40 wounded.  
Despite strict censorship imposed by the governor of Logrono, it was learned that incendiaries there set fire to six convents and churches, four rightist centres and a rightist newspaper, and then attacked the army barracks, attempting to seize artillery. Infantry sallied from the barracks, exchanging shots with the armed mob, and finally succeeded in dispersing it after killing a number.  
Reliable sources said the army, already aroused by an assault on an army officer during Madrid riots Friday, decided on the ultimatum after last night's attack on the troops at Logrono.  
The Minister of War, General Carlos Maquielet, is understood to be sympathetic with demands that violence cease, and so informed Azana.  
Azana is known to have summoned Francisco Largo Caballero, president of the Socialist party, to his office, and Largo is understood to have agreed to issue orders to Socialists throughout Spain to end all demonstrations until further notice.  
A church and two of the convent schools set on fire at Logrono were completely destroyed, as were two monarchist centres, one Ceditist (rightist political party) centre and the headquarters of the Cascistas. Doors of the other four convents were saturated with gasoline and ignited but firemen prevented the flames from spreading.

#### PRINCE SERG MDIVANI KILLED

Fatally Injured In Clash On Polo Field.  
DELRAY BEACH, Fla., March 15—Prince Serg Mdivani was fatally injured on the polo field here today.  
The Prince, one of the famed "marring" Georgias Mdivanis died 10 minutes after being kicked in the head by his own pony.  
The accident occurred at the Gulf Stream Polo Fields.  
Mdivani was a brother of Prince Alexis Mdivani, former husband of Barbara Hutton, who was killed a few months ago in an automobile accident in Spain.  
Prince Serg was married only a few weeks ago to Louise Van Alen, New York society girl and former wife of Prince Alexis.  
Two physicians present at the time of the accident, Dr. J. William Ebert of Baltimore and Dr. E. C. Stephenson of New York, found Mdivani had resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage. An inhalator was used for more than an hour before efforts to revive him were abandoned.

#### Five Die When Plane Burns

OVALLE, Chile, March 15—Five persons aboard a national airline plane were burned to death yesterday when the tri-motored ship caught fire at the takeoff.  
The victims were Lieut. Rolando Sepeda and his bride whom he had married a few hours earlier, Atalivar Cortez, Senora Elena Cortez de Aguilera, and the pilot, Lieut. Marco Melones.

#### British Rum Laden Ship Captured By U.S. Coast Guard

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
PORTLAND, Me., March 15—The coast guard patrol boat Harriet Lane brought the captured 72-foot British power boat Miserinko into port today with a cargo of alcohol estimated by coast guard officers at 7,200 gallons.  
The Miserinko, with a Nova Scotian crew of six men, was taken off Jeffreys Ledge, 35 miles south of Cape Elizabeth late yesterday. The craft cleared from Lunenburg, N. S. Feb. 27 and is registered out of Bridgetown, Barbadoes, B. W. I.  
The crew members, who coast guardsmen said would be arraigned before a U. S. commissioner on liquor smuggling charges, were: George L. Lohme, skipper; Harold Westhaver, chief engineer; Tilius Mossman, Bronson Cluett, Herbert Klinck, and Fred Amerault. They are all of Lunenburg.

#### SLIGHT CHANGE IN U.S. IMPORTS UNDER PACT

Canadian Products Average Slightly Less Than 1.7 p. c. Of Quota Allotments.  
WASHINGTON, March 15—Imports from Canada under the new reciprocal trade treaty are running well below the allotments set customs receipts showed today.  
Cattle weighing 700 pounds or more came nearest to approaching the quota.  
Statistics for the first two months of 1936 showed imports of the commodities on which quotas were established ranged from 2.7 per cent to 14.1 per cent of the allotments for the year. The average was slightly less than 1.7 per cent.  
A total of 6,722,907 board feet of lumber came in during the period. This was only 2.7 per cent of the year's quota. Similarly 2,075 head of cattle weighing less than 175 pounds were imported, representing four per cent of the quota.  
Of cattle weighing 700 pounds or more, 21,928 head were imported, representing 14.1 per cent of the quota. Three were 641 dairy cows of the same description, representing 3.2 per cent of quota. Imports of 1,489,610 pounds of white and Irish potatoes, were only 3.3 per cent of the allotment.

#### Claims Industry Laying Groundwork For Depression

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
WASHINGTON, March 15—The American Federation of Labor accused industry today of "laying the groundwork" for another depression by pushing production ahead of purchasing power.  
At the same time, however, the Federation predicted that "high profits" in the last half of 1935 would lead to expanded production and increased employment in the immediate future.  
"When production outstrips buying power, sooner or later the increase in production must stop for want of a market," the Federation said in its monthly survey of business. "When this happens, men are laid off, profits decline and depression follows."

#### French Avenue Renamed After Canadian V. C.

(C. P. Cable)  
VALENCIENNES, France, March 15—In a gesture of friendship to Canada, the town of Valenciennes has decided to re-name the Avenue de la Tourelle, one of its principal streets, after the late Sergeant Hugh Cairns, V. C. who served in the 40th (Saskatchewan) battalion. This is believed to be the first instance of a French town paying such a tribute to the memory of a non-commissioned officer of the allied armies.

#### GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL BANK OF CANADA

To Issue Additional Shares Which Will Be Bought Up By Federal Treasury.  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, March 15—Government ownership and control of the Bank of Canada will be obtained by the issue of additional shares which will be taken up by the Federal treasury, and by the appointment of additional directors sufficient to assure voting control of the board. This was definitely indicated in a notice of motion which will appear on tomorrow's House of Commons order paper, in the name of Finance Minister Dunning.

Carrying out the forecast contained in the speech from the Throne and in conformity with the Liberal party's campaign platform, the government has taken the first step toward amending the Bank of Canada Act to empower the transfer of control and ownership from private to public hands.  
The resolution read as follows: "That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Bank of Canada Act so as to increase the capital stock of the bank, to provide that certain shares thereof shall be purchased by the Minister of Finance out of the consolidated revenue fund in order to assure ownership of a majority of the shares by the government, to increase the number of directors and to provide for election and appointment of directors in such manner as to assure voting control of the board by directors appointed by the government."

#### SHIPMENT STILL HELD

Halifax Customs Officials Await Word From Ottawa.  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, March 15—Customs officials tonight were awaiting instructions from Ottawa regarding a shipment of Canadian nickel consigned to Germany.  
Detained as a precautionary measure to prevent any violation of economic sanctions against Italy, the 73 boxes had been under harbor police guard since Friday, when the American freighter Liberty arrived to load them.  
The Liberty was still at Pier 39 tonight taking on copper bars and general cargo and was not expected to finish loading until tomorrow afternoon.  
By that time the customs department might have decided on whether or not to release the nickel, officials said here.  
Labelled "to Hamburg" the shipment arrived last week by rail from Toronto. During the last month several shipments of copper wire bars, copper cathodes, nickel copper mats and other materials which could be used for manufacturing munitions have passed through Halifax for Europe.

#### French Trio To Explore Greenland

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
PARIS, March 15—Three young French scientists, guided only by a sextant and compass, will brave the 40-below-zero blizzards that sweep across Greenland to explore its little-known and uninhabited interior this summer.  
The expedition is headed by Lieut. de la Tourelle, one of its principal streets, after the late Sergeant Hugh Cairns, V. C. who served in the 40th (Saskatchewan) battalion. This is believed to be the first instance of a French town paying such a tribute to the memory of a non-commissioned officer of the allied armies.

#### France Spurns Nazis Proposals To The League

#### "Qualifications" Attached To Hitler's Acceptance Of League Invitation. Momentous Issues Face Council Meeting Today.

(By Harold Braman, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, March 15—Possible mistranslation of one word in the German acceptance to be represented at Locarno Treaty deliberations raised important consideration of the German reply tonight.  
Disclosure of the possible mistranslation followed only a few hours after members of the council of the League of Nations, disappointed by Chancellor Hitler's qualified acceptance, arranged for a secret meeting tomorrow to consider his answer.  
The word "alsbald," officially translated as "forthwith," was later pointed out to have the general meaning of "as soon as possible."  
The word came near the end of the German reply which officials said could be translated "that the powers concerned are prepared to enter into negotiations forthwith."

#### DECISION RESTS WITH LEAGUE

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, March 15—The European outlook is definitely darker tonight.  
Conditions which Germany attaches to her presence at tomorrow's meeting of the League of Nations Council leave the situation worse, if possible, than it was before.  
Chancellor Hitler attaches two conditions to German acceptance of the council's invitation: (1) That the German representative shall attend the council meeting on a basis of complete equality with other representatives; (2) that Herr Hitler's peace proposals shall be discussed at the same time as German occupation of the Rhineland.  
P. E. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, declares he will return home and leave the council rather than accept the second condition.

The British, while taking the official ground that the decision lies with the League Council, obviously are deeply disappointed. To them the disappointment is all the greater because the British government made a special effort to secure German representation when the Locarno Treaty is discussed by the League Council.  
To the first condition broached by Germany there is no objection. It is accepted that the German representative should attend on a basis of equality with the others.

#### WHERE HITCH LIES

The hitch lies in the second condition. It means, as interpreted here, that both the French and Belgians would have to abandon their position. They take the ground that they cannot negotiate so long as Germany continues military occupation of the Rhineland. If Herr Hitler's second condition is accepted then German troops will remain in the Rhineland while the proposed 25-year non-aggression treaty is discussed.  
The council will meet in private session to consider the German reply. The final word lies with the council, but hope that a German representative will attend tomorrow afternoon's public session has been virtually abandoned.  
LONDON, March 15—Chancellor Hitler tonight accepted an invitation to be represented at tomorrow's meeting of the League of Nations' Council but added "qualifications" which immediately brought an unofficial rejection by France.  
Informed of the gist of Hitler's reply, Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin declared emphatically:  
"If Hitler's offer includes as a condition that we discuss his peace proposals, I refuse absolutely.  
"I would walk out of the council before I would do such a thing. I would even leave the League of Nations."  
Germany qualified her acceptance upon two demands—

#### Record & Forecast Of The Weather

TORONTO, March 15—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	2B	20
Dawson	24B	4
Aklavik	12	36
Edmonton	10	28
Regina	24	32
Toronto	30	47
Ottawa	18	34
Quebec	38	42
Saint John	32	42
Halifax	28	42
Charlottetown	28	42
Maritime West and East: Fresh southwesterly to southwest winds; mostly cloudy and comparatively mild; probably followed by some rain.		
High tide this afternoon at 2:42 and tomorrow evening at 5:23. Sun sets this evening at 6:07 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:10. Last quarter moon Monday, March 16, 4:35 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.		
THE CAR FERRY		
Leave Borden 9:35 A. M. (Extra)		
Leave St. John's 11 A. M.		
Leave Formandine (Extra) 11 A. M.		
2:55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.		

