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CIVIC EMPLOYMENT ARGUED BY COUNCIL

ANGLO-FRENCH RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO?

HELD LIKELY WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Chamberlain Defends Aid Given Insurgents In Capitulation Of Minorca.

LONDON, Feb. 13—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain indicated today that British and French recognition of the Insurgent Regime as the sole authority in Spain is probable and that the British assistance to the Insurgents in negotiations for the surrender of Minorca.

Replying to opposition questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain refused to promise that the House would be consulted before recognition of General Franco, asserting "the Government must take the responsibility."

Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain put the Cruiser Devonshire at the service of the Insurgents last week to establish communication between Mallorca and Minorca and to avert an Insurgent attack on the latter, a Balearic island which had been in Spanish Government hands since the civil war started.

The Prime Minister said the Insurgents had threatened attack unless the British Government made arrangements for the surrender of Minorca. The cruiser carried the Comd. San Luis, Military Governor of Mallorca, to Port Minorca, where he negotiated the surrender of the island.

An air raid was carried out against the island of Minorca, the bombers were centring aboard the Devonshire—this despite an Insurgent promise they would hold off pending the arrival of the cruiser.

Arthur Anderson, Labor, who had evoked Mr. Chamberlain's answers on recognition possibilities, asked "how it happened that at least six air attacks were made on the island by Italian air forces while the H. M. S. Devonshire was there."

The Prime Minister then read a telegram from Palma, Mallorca, Insurgent air and naval base in the Balearics, it came from the British Consul who the Insurgent commander had authorized him to convey the official explanation that "this attack was carried out in disobedience of orders and is very much regretted."

CANADIAN WINNER
PRETORIA —(CP)—Member of a British tennis team touring South Africa, Jean Saunders, formerly of Calgary, defeated Mrs. E. McLaughlin 7-5, 6-3, in a match here.

COMING EVENTS
Rate for Notices in this column cents per word.
*Carnival Pownal Rink Tuesday, February 14th. L-287-2-14-11.
*Borden Line Club loading hogs lamb calves every Tuesday, Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-2-8-14.
*Loading hogs St. Peter's, Wednesday, Feb. 15, all day. Justin J. Larkin. L-223-2-11-31.
*Concert, box social and dance, Tracie Hall, Wednesday, February 15th, 8 o'clock, first night. L-209-2-13-21.
*Tip Tops vs. Covehead All Stars tonight at Covehead, skate after. L-278.
*Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, first playoff game of semifinals, Imperials vs. Stars. L-282.
*Hockey Wednesday night at Victoria, Victoria Unions vs. Borden Nationals. L-281-2-14-21.
*Horse Racing on New Glasgow River Saturday at 2 sharp. Three good classes. H. B. Galtchall. L-284-2-14-11.
*Two ope act plays and variety concert in Millview Hall, Friday, February 17 by Millview, Y. P. U. L-271-2-14-21.

Manion Scores Profiteering In Munitions

Conservative Leader Pledges Party To "No Profits" Principle In Urging Cancellation Of Bren Gun Contract.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13—(CP)—Conservative leader Manion today pledged the Conservative Party to the principle that no profits should be made in the supply of munitions to the Canadian Government. He did so in his second speech in the House of Commons debate on the Bren gun contract and at the same time declared no answer had been made to opposition criticisms.

Labor Minister Rogers in reply said the Opposition was ready to delay further investigation of the contract and so preserve suspicion of the kind which undermined the usefulness of government services. He was referring to Conservative opposition to the proposal to investigate the contract in the public accounts committee.

Today was the sixth day of the debate which started when Grant MacNell (C. C. F., Vancouver) moved for a public accounts committee inquiry to supplement the work of Mr. Justice H. H. Davis who presided at a Royal Commission inquiry into the contract under which John Inglis Co. Limited of Toronto undertakes to supply the government with 7,000 light machine guns.

Abuse Not Answer
Name-calling, attacks on Col. George Drew, author of the magazine article which started the Bren gun controversy, and unparliamentary language indulged in by Government speakers made no answer to the objections raised to the contract and the method by which it was awarded. Mr. Manion said he suggested the House should observe better decorum than it had recently.

Retires From U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis retired today as a member of the United States Supreme Court. This unexpected action by the noted 82-year-old jurist was taken in a letter sent to President Roosevelt. It read: "Pursuant to the act of March 1, 1937, I retire this day from regular active service on the bench."

Guests Escape As Hotel Is Levelled In \$200,000 Blaze

AMOS, Que., Feb. 13—(CP)—More than \$200,000 worth of property lay in smoking ruins here tonight, all that was left of a block of stores and a 40-room frame hotel that burst into flames early this morning.

IRISHMAN IS ARRESTED IN SLAYING

Probe Theory Case May Be Linked With Recent Terroristic Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 13—(AP)—A 23-year-old Irishman was charged formally today with murdering the "Black Butcher" as Scotland Yard sought to establish whether she had any connection with the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Theory Shattered?

While the tenor of Mahoney's reputed confession, as disclosed in court, failed to bear out an earlier theory the case might be linked with recent terroristic campaign attributed to the I. R. A., police were free to check such possibilities.

Probe Background

Scotland Yard operatives, scenting another possible trail in their investigation of widespread bombings attributed to the I. R. A., were looking into the background of their prisoner.

Alberta Act Is Ruled Ultra Vires

CALGARY, Feb. 13—(CP)—The Provincial Securities Interest Act, reducing interest on Alberta bonds 50 per cent, was declared ultra vires of the Alberta Legislature in a judgment handed down today by Mr. Justice S. I. Sheppard after hearing in Supreme Court of Alberta Feb. 2.

\$2,920,000 For Terminal Work

OTTAWA, Feb. 13—(CP)—Canadian National Railways will budget \$2,920,000 this year for additional construction work on the new railway terminal in Montreal with an added \$100,000 for taxes, outstanding accounts and compensation arising from expropriation of property according to a report tabled in the House of Commons today by Transport Minister Howe.

Drowned In Car Plunge

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. Feb. 13—(CP)—Mrs. Prump MacKenzie, 29, of Baddeck, N. S., was drowned tonight when a car in which she was riding with her husband and two other persons plunged through the harbor ice just 100 yards from shore.

FIND METHOD OF SANITATION NOT EFFICIENT

Committee Reports On "Dumping" Conditions On The Open City Dump.

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THRONGS PAY LAST RESPECTS TO LATE POPE

Will Be Laid To Rest Today In Ancient Grottoes Beneath St. Peter's.

(By Richard G. Massock, Associated Press Foreign Staff) VATICAN CITY, Feb. 13—Ancient grottoes under St. Peter's Cathedral were made ready tonight to receive the body of Pope Pius XI in a triple coffin.

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Heated Debate As Councillors Air Problems

Firing And Rehiring Of Employees Irks Mayor — Lengthy Session Last Night.

Lively discussion over the retaining of certain city employees after they had been dismissed by His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster featured last night's meeting of the Charlottetown Council.

The matter was introduced by His Worship when he explained to the council he had something serious to say. A few nights ago he had laid off employees, not permanent men, because there was not enough work for them to do. Part of the time they had been put on menial jobs, painting buckets, repairing park benches, etc. In a short time the men were back to work again and they were again put off—only to be re-engaged by the Employment and Relief Committee. As no men had been asked by any committee His Worship felt the Employment and Relief Committee had gone beyond its powers.

Hitler To Launch Germany's Largest Man-o'-War Today

HAMBURG, Germany Feb. 13—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler, surrounded by high Nazi leaders, arrived today for the launching of Germany's largest man-o-war, the battleship "G".

Disorders Flare Anew In India

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 13—(CP)—Police resorted to tear gas today to check rioting which spread to Cawnpore, capital of the Mandalay where 24 persons were killed in a similar demonstration Friday.

School Caretaker Found Murdered

JOLIETTE, Que., Feb. 13—(CP)—Provincial detectives tonight seized a collection of candid camera photographs taken by Robert Roberts, 55, caretaker, whose battered body was found lying near the furnaces in the English school here early this morning.

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TORONTO, Feb. 13—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	40	20
Vancouver	50	40
Edmonton	10	10
Regina	30	10
Winnipeg	20	10
Toronto	30	10
Ottawa	30	10
Montreal	30	10
Quebec	30	10
Saint John	30	10
Halifax	30	10
Charlottetown	30	10

FORECASTS
Maritime east: fresh variable winds; mostly fair and cold. High tide this morning at 7:30 and tonight at 6:34. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:05. New moon Feb. 19, 4:28 A. M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:55 p. m.