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WIDESPREAD REACTION TO U. S. BANK HOLIDAY

Hitler To Rule With Free Hand

Overwhelming Victory In The Reichstag Election Gives Nazi Leader Unimpeded Rule Over Germany. Likely Premier Of Prussia.

BERLIN, March 6.—(A.P.)—Backed by his overwhelming victory in the Reichstag election, Chancellor Adolf Hitler today attacked the task of re-shuffling his Government which, official circles predicted, will rule Germany unimpeded by any Reichstag session for two years.

In all likelihood Hitler will be the next Premier of Prussia, the largest state of the Reich, at the same time continuing as the Chancellor, one of his close advisors said.

On Tuesday the Cabinet will meet to set the date for the first meeting of the new Reichstag, in which the combined National Socialists and Nationalists polled a majority in Sunday's balloting. After a brief session the National Legislature is expected to close for two years.

Whatever happens the Chancellor's adviser said. Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen will not assume the Premiership of Prussia but probably will become Foreign Minister, succeeding Baron Konstantin von Neurath whose health is precarious and who frequently has expressed a desire to terminate his service as quickly as possible. If the Chancellor decides to keep

FARMERS' PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED

Various Questions On All Branches Of Agriculture To Be Dealt With At Farmers' Meetings.

The discussion of questions sent in by request to the Department of Agriculture by farmers from various parts of the Province will be a new feature this year for Farmers' Week, the first meeting of which is to be held today. These questions were sent out to the farmers, with the object of gaining a clearer knowledge of the problems confronting the farmer in various phases of his work. Questions regarding the dairy industry outnumbered those asked on any other

INVASION OF CHINA PROPER

Chinese Forces Driven Out Of Jehol City Re-form To Make Their Last Stand.

PEIPING, China, March 6.—(Associated Press)—China's defeated forces, driven back from Jehol City, have formed a defence line against a possible invasion of China Proper and will make their last stand 20 miles north of Koupeikow, Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang's headquarters said today.

The town of Koupeikow guards a gate through the Great Wall 65 miles northeast of here and 50 miles south of Jehol City.

Fighting still continues in the province of Jehol, the Chinese reported. There was an engagement at Hsifengkow Pass, 45 miles southeast of Jehol City, and another near the town of Weichang, near Chihfeng.

Chang's headquarters had word this morning that Tang Yu-Lin, Governor of Jehol, had been seen near Koupeikow. A detachment of troops was sent there to arrest him on a charge of desertion but he had gone when they arrived.

The conquest of Jehol puts the Japanese within 70 miles of Peiping by good motor highway, neutral military observers pointed out tonight.

Possession of the conquered province gives Japan command of the Kuning mountains, both north and south, as a defence against possible threat from Russia, and also removes the risk of a flank movement through Jehol into the Mukden plain. Now Japan can penetrate inner Mongolia from Jehol through the neighboring province of Chema.

Simultaneously the loss of Jehol has deprived the Chinese of a base of supplies and reinforcements for the irregular warfare in Manchuria. Having at last gained possession of the passes into Chihli Plain, the Japanese now are in a favorable position to descend on North China at will. The invasion of Jehol has revived among Chinese here the fear the Japanese may advance to the Yellow River when the occasion offers.

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U. S. DOLLAR FIXED AT PAR FOR DUTY PURPOSE

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 6.—The United States dollar will be considered as at par with Canadian dollar for duty purposes during the present emergency in the United States. The decision was made by the Canadian Government tonight, countermending a previous departmental ruling today which had fixed the United States dollar at worth \$1.25 in Canadian funds.

Hon. E. B. Ryckman tonight issued the following statement:

"There is no reason why during the present emergency in the U. S. we should not accept their dollar at par of exchange for all customs purposes. The U. S. dollar will be so treated until such time as their banks resume business and the exchange value of their dollar is officially quoted."

Await Banking Outcome In U.S.

Federal House Marks Time In Unemployment Relief Measures, Pending Banking Crisis In States.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 6.—In view of events that transpired since the last session, Friday, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, in the House today, said that the Unemployment Relief

"Jumpy" Policeman Shoots Man

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, March 6.—A policeman's bullet today ended the life of Nick Zynchuch, 32, who attempted to force his way into his boarding house to claim personal belongings. An angry crowd was milling about the house from which bailiffs were evicting the tenants.

The policeman, Constable Joseph Zappa, apparently made "jumpy" by the threatening crowd, fired his revolver at the man who was fatally wounded, dying in hospital shortly afterwards. Director of Police Fernand Dufresne later announced Constable Zappa had been suspended until the shooting could be thoroughly investigated.

Freight Rates Remain Same

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 6.—No change in the situation with regard to the surcharge on freight moving from Canada to United States points has yet been made by the Board of Railway Commissioners, it was stated here today. The Board is watching closely the conditions in the United States, but members could not say definitely today what action, if any, it was proposed to take.

Scrip Offer Is Voted

NEWARK, N.J., March 6.—(A.P.)—The Newark Clearing House Association today voted to issue scrip for member banks desiring to make use of it, in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 dollars beginning March 10. The move is subject to federal approval.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Speaker-Nominee Rainey today told newspapermen that "war debt negotiations will have to be delayed" pending the readjustment of the United States financial situation.

from Jehol indicated all the passes through the Great Wall of China had fallen into Japanese hands except that at Koupeikow, which has been left open intentionally as an exit from Jehol for the remnants of Chinese forces.

GOV'T. REPLIES TO QUESTIONS OF OPPOSITION

Detailed Information On Cost Of New Prince Of Wales College, Revenue Under Domiciled Companies Act, Falconwood Plans, Etc., Tabled In House Yesterday.

The total cost of construction, furnishings and equipment of the new Prince of Wales College was \$361,809.35, according to information tabled in the Legislature yesterday. Of this amount the sum of \$250,205.93 was paid on account in 1932. During the current year up to March 1 a further amount of \$42,543.74 was paid, leaving a balance due of \$69,059.69.

The tender of the Stewart Construction Company, of Sherbrooke, was in the amount of \$249,814, this being the lowest offer received. Additional work involved an expenditure of \$25,900.63, making the net amount of the Stewart Construction Company's contract \$274,714.63.

The boiler and stoker contract by Bruce Stewart and Company, Ltd., Charlottetown, was \$7,200.

Other expenses were: Furnishing and equipment, \$50,806.53; architects fee and travelling expenses, \$16,481.64; inspector's wages (William Hennessy) \$2,000; advertising tenders, \$35.49; engineer, \$157.16; boring for well, \$1,074; interest, \$3,087.89; salvage and clearing old site, \$8,184.02.

The information tabled in connection with the construction of the College building included a copy of the order-in-council em-

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Movement Of Troops Subject To Parliament

OTTAWA, March 6.—(By The Canadian Press)—Canadian troops will not leave the country for a theatre of war until parliamentary sanction has been obtained, it was agreed in the House of Commons today by leaders of the Conservative and Liberal parties, Premier R. B. Bennett and Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King.

The broad subject of troop movement during a war was introduced when Premier Bennett sponsored a Government bill respecting command, discipline and attachments of Commonwealth forces when serving together. It was an aftermath of the Statute of Westminster, which established equality of status between the component parts of the Commonwealth.

When Mr. King took the view that the bill would permit the Minister of National Defence to mobilize troops without the authority of Parliament, and also place Canadian troops under a single Commonwealth command without Parliamentary sanction, the Prime Minister agreed to proceed no further until he had consulted with the chief of the general staff and the law officers of the department of external affairs. The bill was in committee stage and will remain there until the Prime Minister gathers further information and opinions.

(Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., March 6.—(A.P.)—Giuseppe Zangara was indicted by the Dade County Grand Jury today for the first degree murder of Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago. Conviction carries the death penalty by electrocution.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Six banking functions permitted under the banking holiday were announced today by Secretary Woodin of the Treasury Department.

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To Be Present At Conference

(By George Hamblen, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, March 6.—(C.P. Cable)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon are expected to leave for Geneva over the week end and attempt to save the World Disarmament Conference from what many fear may be failure.

France and Poland are reported alarmed over election of a Fascist Government in Germany, the far east is aflame with conflict and no nation, so far, has followed the British lead in placing an embargo on export of arms to the embattled nations.

CLOSING RALLY MTL. EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, March 6.—Faced with the necessity of getting along without the guidance of Wall Street for several days, something it has never had to do before, the Montreal Stock Exchange made a definite move today and followed wheat in a lively last-hour rally.

United States' financial holiday prompted traders to caution at the opening and it was not until the last hour that Canadian Pacific Consolidated Smelters and International Nickel led the list in a vigorous rally that carried stocks fractions to four points higher. Transfers were kept to average proportions, slightly less than 8,000 shares changing hands.

Smelters made a belated appearance in the last hour and 500 shares, a good turnover for Smelters, were traded to force the price four dollars higher to \$59.50. Canadian Pacific followed, moving up a dollar to \$11.12 1-2. Nickel wiped out an early loss of nearly a point to wind up unchanged at \$9.

The substantial improvement in wheat at Winnipeg gave Farm Implementation Shares a boost. Cocksfoot Plover gained 75 cents at \$4.25 and Massey-Harris 25 cents at \$2.75. Gains ranging up to a dollar occurred in Montreal Power, Shawinigan, National Steel Car, Hollinger, St. Lawrence Corporation and Steel of Canada Preferred.

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Pension Act To Be Aired

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 6.—Legislation with regard to the Pension Act will be introduced into the House of Commons this session. This was the reply given by Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions, to a question asked by C. G. Power, (Lib., Quebec South) in the House of Commons today. The Minister did not disclose the nature of the legislation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- **Reserve March 21st for Skat at the Forum in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage. 8267-3-7-31.
- **Rustico vs. New Glasgow at Hunter River tonight. League game. 8277-11
- **Regular monthly meeting P. E. Island Hospital Ladies' Aid in Trinity Social Hall, Wednesday at 8.30. 8266-3-7-21.
- **Reserve March 8th for Play "Old Acre Folk" in Afton Hall. If stormy, first fine night following. 8268-3-7-21.
- **Two hundred thousand new policies holders bought Insurance in Sun Life during the depression — why not insure in this great Company? Consult J. A. Moore, 8262-3-7-31.

N. Y. EXCHANGE TO REMAIN CLOSED

Action Taken In View Of Bank Holiday Proclaimed By Pres. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(A.P.)—The New York stock exchange today decided to remain closed until further notice.

The decision was reached by a special committee of seven members appointed earlier in the day by the Exchange Governing Board to take "any steps deemed necessary in the present situation."

"In view of the bank holiday declared by the President of the United States," said a statement, "the committee of seven of the New York Stock Exchange has ruled that the Exchange shall remain closed until further notice."

Governors of the Exchange last Saturday voted to remain closed "for the duration" of the banking holiday in New York state, as originally proclaimed by Governor Lehman.

The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The New York Curb Exchange later announced that it, too, would remain closed until further notice.

Health Estimates In Committee

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 6.—Estimates of the Department of National Health were taken up by the House of Commons in committee of the whole this afternoon, and some discussion ensued in connection with the administration of the Food and Drugs Act. The appropriation for this purpose was \$7,300. Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of National Health, explained that the depart-

ment's duties were restricted, in respect of patent medicines, to analysing their content. If such articles contained ingredients in contravention of the law, then prosecutions ensued.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(A.P.)—President Roosevelt late today appointed Professor Rexford G. Tugwell of New York, to be assistant secretary of Agriculture.

The Weather, Etc.

SUMMER HAS COME, NOW EVEN THE TREES ARE LEAVING!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 6.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30B	4B
Edmonton	14B	2
Aklavik	32	44
Vancouver	32	46
Edmonton	38	40
Calgary	27	32
Banff	32	43
Calgary	30	32
Saskatoon	19	32
Regina	14	24
Winnipeg	30	36
London	20	32
Toronto	20	32
Kingston	14	24
Ottawa	8	24
Montreal	6	24
Quebec	2	24
Saint John	2	24
Halifax	2	24
Charlottetown	2	24

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.
Sun rises this morning at 6.55 and sets this afternoon at 5.55.
Full moon Sunday, March 12, 2.40 a. m.
Summerside this eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.35 p. m.