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BRITISH REARMAMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED

White Paper On Defences Tabled In Parliament

Modernization And Expansion Of Forces Together With The Mobilization Of Commercial Industry Disclosed.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, March 3—Modernization and expansion of the navy, the army and the air force, together with plans for mobilizing commercial industry for the production of implements of war, was announced to an anxious Great Britain today.

The government's white paper on defence, presented to Parliament today, follows reports from nearly every nation in the world of increasing armaments and improved fighting services. It was taken as England's answer to those nations who appear unwilling to join in disarmament plans and peace treaties.

ALL-EMBRACING

And the white paper was all-embracing. It seemed to say, in effect: "If Great Britain must arm Great Britain will arm in such a manner that the world will see she is prepared to stand by her Empire, to stand by her international commitments."

So far-reaching and flexible are the plans that any attempt at stating the cost of the scheme is only a hazardous estimate. But \$300,000,000 (about \$1,500,000,000) is a round figure for the expense taken over a three-year period.

For the navy there are to be two new capital ships next year, an increase of 6,000 in personnel, a steady replacement in other vessels.

Deep Sea Explorer Busy In Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 3—Dr. William Beebe, American undersea explorer who descended deeper than man had ever gone before arrived in Jamaican waters today aboard his yacht Hardibraw and announced he intended to study the marine life off this island's eastern coast. He will make his observations near the surface however, for after his record-breaking descent at Bermuda two years ago, Dr. Beebe said he was through with deep-sea diving in his bathysphere.

COMING EVENTS

- Millview Y. P. S. Concert will be held in Cherry Valley Hall on Friday, March 6th. L-3351-3-4-21.
- Come to Rose Valley old time concert Thursday, 5th. Admission 25c and 15c. L-3354-3-4-21.
- Hockey, Afton Arena to-night, Bulldogs vs. Duncinid at 7.30. Leap Year skate after. L-3347-3-4-11.
- Buying live hogs at Albany, Thursday 5th, Emerald Friday 6th until noon. G. C. Green. L-3356-3-4-21.
- Long Creek Concert Friday, March 6th. Admission 10c - 20c. Luncheon if not fine, Saturday. L-3297-2-29-3-4-11.
- Mount Herbert Rink tonight, hockey between married men and single men. On Thursday night, the 5th, a Leap Year skate. L-3363
- Winsloe Huskies vs. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs at Milton to-night. Skate after. L-3394
- Don't miss exhibition game at Bradalbane tonight, Graham's Road Monarchs vs. Bradalbane Rovers. L-3361
- Hockey at Highfield tonight, West Royalty Bears vs. Sherwood Tigers, League game playoff. L-3365
- Borden Line Club leading hogs, lamba, calves, Albany Wednesday, March 4, hours 12 to 3. L-3340
- Oyster Bed Driving Club will lead their next race Wednesday, March 4, at 2 p.m. if not fine, Saturday at 2 p.m. Come and see the fun. L-3335
- To receive Hunter River March 10th, Old Livingston Old Process, 25 per cent Protein. Special prices off car. Book your tickets at A. Dickson, Fredericton. L-3339-3-3-21.
- Buying live hogs Hunter River Tuesday, March 10th. Everett Haslam, Emerald, Alden Mease, Kensington buying Monday. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-3326-3-3-21

LEAGUE SEEKS BASIS FOR PEACE TREATY

DISORDERS MARK NEW YORK STRIKE

"Fight To The Finish" As Building Service Workers Demand Wage Increase.

NEW YORK, March 3—Union leaders tonight claimed to have crippled or curtailed elevator and hearing service in 6,000 buildings in New York and threatened a "fight to the finish" unless their demands for higher pay are met. At the end of the third day of a strike marked by violence and disorders, union headquarters announced 78,000 building service workers were out, compared with 71,000 in 5,649 buildings yesterday. Police headquarters said their count showed only 1,203 buildings affected and employers' spokesmen placed the figure as low as 500. As negotiations for a settlement were suspended for the night it was announced at strike headquarters that 10,000 building superintendents were preparing to join the walkout. For the first time since it began Sunday, the strike spread to hotels and clubs. Here-often the apartment districts were hardest hit.

Windows were smashed, substitute workers kicked and slugged, boilers tampered with and elevator cables sliced as roving bands moved through the city. An effort by strikers to pull 26 elevator operators and porters off the job in the New York Stock Exchange failed when private police turned them away from the building.

Each side accused the other of using violent tactics. J. J. Bambrick, strike leader, charged that professional strike-breakers were being imported from out of town to slug his union men. Building men denied the charge. Hon. Grover Stirling, a former minister in the Bennett Government and a British Columbia fruit grower, predicted the agreement would ruin Canadian fruit and vegetable farmers if the government did not invoke dumping duties to stop exports from the United States.

The treaty was discussed until late in the evening when the House turned to estimates of the revenue department.

Japanese Army Leaders Resign

TOKYO, March 3—Seven leaders of the Japanese army, including two mentioned as the possible next premier, tendered their resignations tonight from the Supreme War Council because they felt indirectly responsible for last Wednesday's bloody military coup.

In an unprecedented situation, the seven generals asked Gen. Yoshitaka Kawashima, minister of war, to submit their joint resignations to Emperor Hirohito tomorrow. This he is expected to do. The generals were Senjuro Hayashi and Sadao Araki, both mentioned as possibilities for premier; Yobuyuki Abe, Jinnaburo Masaki, Gijint Nishi, Kenkichi Tsyeda, and Gouji Juchi Terauchi.

S.S. Lady Hawkins Arrives from South

SAINT JOHN, March 3—Bringing passengers returning from a month long pleasure cruise to Bermuda, the Leeward and Windward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana, via Boston, the liner "Lady Hawkins" Canadian National Steamships, Captain R. A. Clarke, arrived at Saint John Tuesday morning.

Cargo consists of sugar molasses, bananas, citrus fruits, fresh vegetables, cocoa and general. The "Lady Hawkins" will sail from Halifax, N.S., on March 12th next via Boston with another extensive list of passengers bound on a month-long pleasure cruise to Bermuda, the Sunny Isles of the Caribbean and British Guiana. There will be three additional sailings from Halifax before the end of the Spring sailing list, the "Lady Drake" April 9 and "Lady Hawkins" April 23, following which the summer schedule of sailings from Halifax will commence.

Bannister Case Opens Today

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
DORCHESTER, N. B., March 3—The first trial resulting from the Lake family fatalities and kidnaping at Pacific Junction Jan. 5, will get underway tomorrow before Chief Justice J. H. Barry, in the Westmorland circuit court, with selection of a jury starting in the morning. It was believed tonight that Arthur Bannister would be tried first. He is charged with the murder of Philip Lake and the latter's common law wife, and with kidnaping and abducting of Lake's infant daughter, found in the Bannister home Jan. 10. The other Lake child died from exposure.

DUNNING DEFENDS TRADE TREATY

Seeks To Prove Canada-U.S. Pact In Line With Conservative Policy.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 3—A short, stocky man who came to Canada 34 years ago as an immigrant boy, stood in the House of Commons today and dramatically waved a letter high above his head.

It was Finance Minister Dunning and the letter had been written in November, 1934, by Conservative leader Bennett as his basis of negotiation with Washington for a trade treaty and published early last fall during the election campaign.

Following the same smashing tactics in force on the northern front since the high command threw every ounce of Italian power into the campaign beginning Feb. 10, army corps completed tasks assigned to them by shattering Imru's force after heavy fighting and strong resistance.

The Ethiopians finally were driven into full flight towards the fords of the Takkeze River.

Thus the entire northern front was cleared before the rainy season from Amba Alaji at the eastern end of the line to the Gheva and Takkeze river.

Widely Debated

The treaty was debated the most of the day, under attack by Conservatives and defended by Liberals. Division of the ratification motion will not come until later in the week, judging by a long list of eligible speakers in the whips' hands.

The Finance Minister said the treaty was signed by the government because it was believed to be in the best interests of Canadians and Americans and a start in the direction of promoting mutually advantageous trade across the border.

Canada retained full power to raise or lower the intermediate tariff conceded to the United States, Mr. Dunning said and "we propose to deal with it in accordance with the best judgment of this government and in the interests of the people of Canada. We shall propose to the House from

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NEW FASCIST VICTORY IN NORTH CLAIMED

Last Complete Ethiopian Force Under Ras Imru Routed—Heavy Casualties.

(By Edward J. Nell, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WITH THE NORTHERN ITALIAN ARMY IN ETHIOPIA, At the Front, March 3—Italy's northern army, continuing a series of major triumphs, today smashed the last complete Ethiopian line of defence. A force of 30,000 Ethiopians under Ras Imru was routed after a three-day battle on the western sector along the Takkeze River. The Ethiopians had attempted to block an Italian movement toward Laka Tana, headwaters of the Nile. Fascists proceeded swiftly with mopping up operations in the Tembien area and in every direction the ground was littered with enemy dead and wounded and abandoned arms.

Victory Complete

The victory was termed as complete as those recently over three Ethiopian leaders—Rases Mulugheta, Kassa and Seyoum.

Driving forward, the Fascists occupied four towns—Andino, Edna, Mariani and Quorani.

The first estimate placed the number dead at 2,300 while the Ethiopians were reported to have lost 1,000 men. Italian wounded were said to number 1,000 and Ethiopians "thousands."

Italian airplanes riddled with machine fire 4,000 Ethiopians who sought to flee from the sector and the ground was littered with the wreckage of the Takkeze Valley to mop up any resistance.

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Gomez Enroute To Santo Domingo

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 3—General F. M. Gomez left here today for Haiti, en route, he said, for Santo Domingo as a guest of the president of the island republic.

General Gomez, brother of the late president-dictator of Venezuela, came here last month in flight from the turbulent South America country following disorders in which 16 persons were killed. Accompanied by his family and relatives, he said he was going to take up residence in England following a short visit here.

Had Relatives In Charlottetown

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, March 3—Mrs. Mary Penelope Webb, widow of Arthur Webb, died here yesterday after a brief illness. She was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Rev. B. D. Moore in Western Australia, and Lieut. Colonel F. W. L. Moore of Victoria, B.C., are brothers.

Island Players Awarded Second Place In New Brunswick Drama Festival

Saint John Group Adjudged Winners, Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild Players Commended By Adjudicator For Fine Performance.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 3—"The Old Troupe," presented by the Theatre Guild of Saint John tonight at the last half of the New Brunswick drama festival, was given first place by adjudicator Allan Wade and will be entered in the Dominion festival at Ottawa. Circumstantial Evidence," presented by the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild, and "Overtones," presentation of the Moncton Theatre Guild, were ranked second and third respectively. A total of six plays were judged last night and tonight.

The cast of the winning play, written by Charles Brooks and directed by Mrs. W. A. Clark, are Cedric Taylor, Stuart Stevenson, Frances Hamilton and James Lannen. As a play

it was the most satisfactory of all six, said Mr. Wade, and it suited the capacity of each actor. He congratulated the Charlottetown players upon giving a smooth performance. The adjudicator expressed dislike of the play itself, however, saying it "stretched coincidence." The acting of Samuel Vail, as a butler, brought particular commendation.

The Moncton play, presented last night, was a difficult work and had been creditably performed, Mr. Wade said. The Charlottetown group was composed of Messrs. A. R. Cooper, A. M. Douglas, Ian Smith, Charles Jenkins, Samuel Vail, Miss Marie Arsenault and Miss Margaret Sterns. The play was directed by Mrs. Ruby Houle.

Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross Nominated For Position Of Moderator

OTTAWA, March 3—The Ottawa Presbytery decided today to nominate Dr. George E. Ross, of Fredericton, for the position of moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the next meeting in Hamilton, Ont.

Dr. Ross was formerly pastor of Eskine Presbyterian Church here.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 3—Rev. Dr. George E. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, was unanimously nominated by the Presbytery of Saint John today for the position of moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, meeting at Hamilton, Ont., in the first week of June.

Funny and Sad Side of Strike

NEW YORK, March 3—(A.P.)—Manhattan's topless lowers had lost their glamour tonight and the chap with a penthouse was a man to be pitted as the building service operators' strike swept through the town.

It was tragic or it was funny, depending on your sense of humor and how far up you lived—but it was better conversation material than the six-day bike races or the unremoved snow which finally melted.

Picketing generally was orderly. The only riot was in a strike-breaker's recruiting station.

Jack Dempsey operated the elevator for his own use in his apartment house and skipped a chance to smack a picket who threatened to "bust you one" for doing it.

One of Eddie Cantor's several daughters dismissed a group of photographers' telephoned order to climb 30 flights to take a picture in the Cantor apartment.

"How am I to get down from here," screamed a woman from a sixth floor window.

"Get a parachute, kid," megaphoned the picket below. Thousands of workers in downtown office buildings rode happily to lunch—only to find the elevators barred when they came back. Most of them waited below, hoping the boss would send down word to go home.

Police received many reports of sick persons marooned without heat or telephone connection with the outside world. Strike headquarters said such persons would be cared for. Headquarters also announced doctors would be carried up by strikers.

Dumbells Troupe To Reorganise

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TRURO, N. S., March 3—Ross Hamilton, female impersonator of the Dumbells troupe, will leave his home here within a few days to join his old comrades in Montreal, planning re-organization of the company and a western tour early in April.

GRAVE FEARS HELD FOR MISSIONARIES

Chinese Communist Army Invades Shansi Province.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SHANGHAI, March 3—A Chinese Communist army swept into Shansi Province tonight and grave fears were aroused for more than a score of Canadian and United States missionaries believed to be in the path of the invasion.

New Sino-Japanese complications also were threatened by the Red attack from the southwest into the East-Central province.

Army Mobilized

An army was hurriedly mobilized at Taiyuan, capital of the province, by the aged war lord, Marshal Yen Shi-Shan, and a virtual state of martial law reigned.

Two battalions of Shansi Province troops already have been ambushed and wiped out by the Reds, said advance reaching authorities in Taiyuan. The general of the defending troops killed himself to avoid capture.

No word has been received from 21 Canadian and American missionaries stationed at Fenchow, 60 miles southwest of Taiyuan, since last Saturday. This section is near the district through which the Reds are believed sweeping.

Expresses Doubt

TORONTO, March 3.—(C.P.)—Informed of a Chinese Communist army's invasion of Shansi Province, China, Dr. James Endicott, member of the Foreign Missions Board of the United Church of Canada, expressed doubt tonight if any Canadian missionaries were in danger.

"There are no Canadian missionaries in Shansi Province," Dr. Endicott said. "Of the 21 Canadian and American missionaries stationed at Fenchow, in all probability 20 would be Americans," he said.

Death Of Rev. Crawford-Frost

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CALGARY, March 3—Pioneer Anglican Church minister, Rev. W. A. Crawford-Frost, 72, died in hospital here today after a long illness. He had lived here since 1933.

Born in Owen Sound, Ont., Mr. Crawford-Frost was educated at the University of Toronto and in 1888 was ordained in the Anglican Church. After being stationed in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and New Glasgow, N. S., he went to the United States in 1892. For 23 years he was rector of St. Mary's Church, Emmorton, Maryland.

His widow and two sons, John, of Baltimore, and Arthur Crawford-Frost, of Nanton, Alta., survive. He will be buried at Baltimore, Md.

ONE WEEK IS GIVEN FOR REPLY

Final Effort, Before Consideration Of Further Sanctions, Taken In Italo-Ethiopian War.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
A pessimistic League of Nations committee again urged peace between Italy and Ethiopia Tuesday, but Fascist armies continued to rout Haile Selassie's hapless warriors and Premier Mussolini reiterated his independence of Geneva.

The League committee of 13 gave Italy and Ethiopia one week to reply to its appeal to peace. It will meet next March 10 and if the answers are "no," further sanctions against Italy may be applied under Britain's leadership.

It was understood that all oil-producing nations belonging to the League, except Venezuela, were ready to participate in an oil embargo, provided the peace move failed.

Sweeping Decree

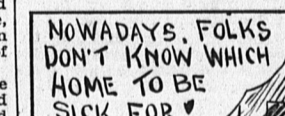
A council of Mussolini's ministers in a sweeping decree made all big banks into public credit institutions, removing their private status.

The League's appeal for peace was received coldly but Fascist officials announced they were giving it close study.

Mussolini announced he would confer here beginning March 10 with Austrian and Hungarian leaders on Danubian policies and reported what he described as an attempt in Paris—although not French-approved—to "solve the so-called Danubian question without Italy."

Presumably he referred to attempts of Premier Hodza of Czechoslovakia to create a new Danubian lineup, with Soviet Russia guaranteeing Austria's independence instead of Italy.

Dispatches from Italy's northern army said the sole remaining complete Ethiopian army in that area under Ras Imru, was routed in the western sector after a three-day battle.



Fresh to strong winds; milder with some snow or part rain. (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, March 3—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 24B 0, Aklavik 42B 28B, Edmonton 20 30, Regina 30 38, Winnipeg 18 36, Toronto 30 38, Ottawa 12 34, Montreal 14 32, Quebec 14 28, Saint John 16 30, Halifax 10 28, Charlottetown —

Maritime West: Fresh to strong winds; cloudy and comparatively mild with some snow or probably part rain.

High tide this morning at 8.40 and tonight at 7.46. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.32. Full moon Sunday, March 8, 1.13 a. m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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