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## City Council To Seek Authority To Issue Bonds

### \$81,500 Bond Issue Proposed At Special City Council Meeting Last Night — Other Business Transacted.

A special meeting of the City Council held last night, several matters of importance were dealt with. A number of resolutions were passed, one asking the Provincial Legislature for permission to issue bonds to the value of \$81,500. Several delegations waited on the Council presenting matters for their consideration. There was a full attendance at last night's meeting at which His Worship Mayor Kennedy presided. Mr. Justice Arsenault, representing the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau, asked the Council on behalf of the Bureau, for an increase of grant from the City for the support of the work of the Travel Bureau. The Council promised to give the matter consideration.

Coun. Reardon announced that at a recent meeting of the street committee it was decided to ask the city to provide an automatic street sprinkler. He therefore moved a resolution seconded by Coun. Turner that the city clerk be authorized to call for tenders. The resolution passed unanimously.

Coun. Rattray moved and Coun. Holman seconded a resolution asking that the Legislature be petitioned to enable a full valuation of the assets of the Maritime Electric Co. Ltd., within Charlottetown, pertaining or connected thereto to disclose values on which to base arrangements for purchase by the city singly or in conjunction with the Provincial Government.

Coun. Rattray spoke briefly explaining the purpose of the resolution. Coun. VanDerstine referred to the condition of the city market and the need for cleaning it. He moved a resolution, seconded by Coun. Hennessey, authorizing that tenders be called for the painting, whitening and cleaning of the interior of the Market Building.

After some discussion a resolution regarding the revision of the valuation and taxes of the Charlottetown Forum was passed. The resolution was seconded by Coun. Blanchard and seconded by Coun. Rattray. One of the councillors voted against the resolution.

Brief reference was made to the coming celebration of anniversary of the coronation of King George. Coun. Rattray suggested that the city make some preparation.

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## GERMANY REJECTS PROTESTS

### Foreign Office Refuses To Consider French and Italian Protests, Reports Claim.

(By Melvin K. Whiteleather, Associated Press Foreign Staff) BERLIN, March 21.—Complications arose tonight over an official announcement that Germany had "refused to consider" French and Italian protests against violations of the Versailles Treaty.

—Andre Francois-Poncet of France and Vittorio Cerrutti of Italy—both expressed great surprise when newspapers appeared on the streets with an official communique which intimated that Foreign Minister Konstantin Von Neurath all but ejected them from the Foreign Office.

Cordially Received While the German propaganda ministry insisted that the protests would be rejected and no answer would be given, the two embassies concerned said the ambassadors' visits, two hours apart, had been cordial, no indication whatsoever having been given that the notes had been summarily rejected or that they would not be answered.

The strong attitude taken in official comments, it was suggested, was intended solely for home consumption. Newspaper headlines said "French protest rejected" and these, some quarters believed, were intended to give Germans the confident feeling that Adolf Hitler is carrying through his determination to make the nation respected by big foreign powers.

Von Neurath, it was learned on the best authority, told the French and Italian envoys: "The arguments adduced (in the notes) do not take the actual situation into account, therefore the German government must decline to entertain the protest."

Both envoys, reliably described despite their embassies' statements, as feeling that they had carried "another scrap of paper to the wastebasket," immediately sent lengthy reports to their governments.

A qualified spokesman said the German government considers it "ridiculous to present paper protests" now merely because the veil has been lifted from Germany's rearmament.

"We're known for a long time that we are rearming," he said. "Protests now are valueless. There are only two things they can do: Either start their armies on the march or decide to negotiate with us as equal powers."

Watch Closely Situation While an attitude of supreme assurance surrounded the Wilhelmstrasse, nevertheless the Foreign Office was watching closely French, Italian and Russian moves toward unity of action.

The entire country, meanwhile, has forgotten its economic troubles during the last few days to swamp Hitler's office with enthusiastic letters and telegrams of gratitude for his reinstatement of military training.

In a statement to the press, Der Fuehrer said "the tremendous number of letters and cables from Germans all over the world expressing gratitude for the new military law makes it impossible to answer every message. I herewith express thanks."

Riding on the crest of the wave of his popularity, Hitler lauded the bigger towns of southwest Germany where he was wildly cheered. He is now at Wiesbaden, where he plans to spend several days in company with other high Nazi officials before returning to Berlin.

Foreign Minister Pierre Laval, asked the League to take action under article II of the covenant which gives members the right to raise questions "affecting international relations which threaten to disturb the peace."

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## Letter Claims Lindbergh Child Alive

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, March 21.—Anna Hauptmann, wife of the man sentenced to die in the New Jersey electric chair for the murder of Chas. A. Lindbergh, Jr., is in Detroit today seeking a child who has been anonymously reported to her to be the "living Lindbergh baby."

The anonymous letter was received in New York recently. It was turned over to Col. Henry Brockbridge, Counsel for Col. Lindbergh, who passed it to the New Jersey State Police. Mrs. Hauptmann also was informed about it.

The New Jersey officials discounted the letter and said that Detroit gangsters and others mentioned in the communication had been investigated long ago and exonerated of suspicion.

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## Liberal "Model Budget" Skeleton Stalks Chamber: McIntyre Repudiates It!

### Opposition Members Dive For Dug-Outs Under Attorney General MacPhee's Bombardment. Ammunition Drawn From Liberal Arsenal Proves Smashingly Effective In Rebutting Liberal Allegations And Misstatements Made Repeatedly In The Course Of The Draft Address Debate.

Complaints by the former Liberal administration that it was unable to balance its budget or provide for public health and child welfare; that it could obtain "no gravel" within the Province and had to import same at "high cost"; that it was unable to construct a mile of permanent highway and had found it utterly impossible "even to consider" the implementation of its Old Age Pensions promise—admissions made to the Dominion Board of Audit by the Lea Government in 1930—were analyzed in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon by the Hon. H. F. MacPhee, Attorney General, in the light of Liberal pre-election pledges and post-election alibis and countercharges against the present Conservative administration.

The Attorney General's production of the "Ideal Budget" memorandum by the Lea Government with the Audit Board elicited the astonishing statement from Mr. McIntyre, ex-Minister of Public Works under Mr. Lea, that its reference to lack of any Island gravel WAS CONTRARY BOTH TO HIS OWN AND MR. LEA'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS AT THE TIME THE MEMORANDUM WAS SUBMITTED.

The Liberal memorandum also referred to the Island teachers and civil servants as being "grossly underpaid." Two years later, Mr. MacPhee pointed out the Liberal Opposition leader was inconsistent in clamouring to have the salaries of these persons cut another ten per cent!

LIBERALS PESSIMISTIC The hopelessness of expecting any further efforts at subsidy readjustment should the Liberals be returned, was proved by Mr. MacPhee from the contention advanced by Mr. Thane A. Campbell, former Attorney General under the Lea Government, that the majority report of the White Commission was "final and unalterable." That, he pointed out, was not the Conservative attitude, despite the fact that the MacMillan Government had succeeded in getting the Province's claims realized to the extent of \$3,000,000.

Lea's Criticism Answered The Attorney General's opening remarks (reported in yesterday's Guardian) dealt with the so-called "highlights" of the Opposition leader's speech in the debate. One of the points raised by Mr. Lea was that the MacMillan Government had failed to present all our claims before the White Commission. His contention was thus reported in the Liberal press:

"(5) Another subsidy claim that should have been presented was with regard to the prosperity enjoyed by the Island before entering Confederation, when it had free trade with the United States. In return for relinquishing our colonial revenues and the loss of American trade, we were promised the Central Canadian market. But we were shut out by the cost of transportation to those markets as effectively as if the customs duties were raised against us. We had again to look to the United States, Newfoundland and the West Indies for export markets. These were matters which should have been emphasized before the Commission."

"Now, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. MacPhee, "I really thought the leader of the Opposition had some familiarity with the claims of this Province."

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Major Kennedy To Attend Conference (C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, March 21.—The list of Mayors and civic representatives who have signified their intention of attending the Dominion conference of Mayors here on Monday and Tuesday tonight was released by the organization committee.

Eleven Mayors or their representatives will be in Montreal from the Maritime Provinces. From Nova Scotia will come or be represented by Mayor E. J. Cragg, Halifax; Mayor S. E. Muggah, Sydney; Mayor D. W. Morrison, Glace Bay; Mayor D. Miller, New Glasgow; and Mayor C. H. Read, Amherst. From New Brunswick Mayor T. H. King, Moncton; Mayor W. G. Clark, Fredericton; Mayor P. W. Caldwell, Campbellton, Mayor Venot, Bathurst and Mayor James Britain, Saint John. Mayor S. Kennedy, of Charlottetown, will be the Prince Edward Island representative.

Provinces' Views On B.N.A. Act Amendment Sought (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 21.—The House of Commons committee on the British North America Act today heard Maurice Ollivier, assistant law clerk of the House, urge drafting of a new constitution for Canada by a special parliamentary committee. At the same time it telegraphed provinces an outline of the reference under which the committee is considering proposed amendments to the constitution. It asked provinces to send delegates or written briefs expressing their views.

The committees invited three authorities on constitutional law to come here and appear before it during its sittings. The men, all college professors, are W. P. M. Kennedy of the University of Tor-

onto, Frank Scott of McGill University, Montreal, and N. McLeod Rogers of Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. Ollivier's plan called for agreement between the provinces and the Dominion under which the B. N. A. Act could be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the House of Commons, subject to ratification by the provinces within one year. Silence of any province, he suggested, would be taken as approval.

Majority consent by the provinces would enable the Dominion to effect changes in the constitution under his plan, except on provisions governing language, religion, education and marriage laws. These would require unanimous consent.

## PRIESTS ARE VICTIMS OF CRAZED MAN

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) YORKTON, Sask., March 21.—One Greek Catholic priest lay dead and another was dying here tonight, victims of a murderous assault in a monastery by an apparently crazed blacksmith.

Steve Elash, 35-year-old attacker, was not expected to recover from the revolver wound in his breast self-inflicted as police were about to capture him.

Father Albert Delforge, 42, Belgian priest assisting at the monastery about a year, was instantly killed when shot through the skull. Father John Bala, 40, head of the mission for some years, was shot in the abdomen and is not expected to recover.

Tell of the blacksmith's revolver was nearly increased as he fired at Police Chief H. L. Fenson and Constable Wilf Hatch who met him running into the business section of this prairie town as they raced to the monastery.

Police attribute no reason for the shooting although varied eye-witness reports indicate the murderer, shot on being captured, that Father Bala had "killed" his son in 1930. Other eye-witnesses state Elash shouted "I also killed my son."

Records reveal "I also killed my son" died from pneumonia in that year without any suspicion of foul-play. According to the police story Elash entered the 32-year-old mission house, generally referred to as a monastery, about 10 a. m. He asked to see a priest and was greeted by Father Bala. Elash immediately fired one shot from a revolver into the priest's abdomen.

Father Bala ran to Father Delforge and as the latter neared Elash he was shot through the skull and instantly killed. The blacksmith hastened downstairs. He ran long through a glass door but suffered no injury in his rapid escape.

Weather Etc. (Canadian Press) Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy with a few light snowflurries, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 21.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Montreal 28 36; Halifax 28 36; Charlottetown 28 36.

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Atlantic Provinces—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy with a few light snowflurries, not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 12:02 and tomorrow morning at 6:14 and 6:14. Last quarter moon Wednesday, March 21, 3:51 p. m. Summer time begins fifteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:55 P. M. daily except Sunday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*All harness left for repairs not called for in 30 days will be sold. B. L. Hardy & Co. L-5496-3-20-31

\*Reserve Saturday, March 30, for pantry sale at S. A. MacDonald. L-5556

\*Reserve Easter Saturday, April 20, for Zion Church Annual Cake Sale at Moore & McLeod, Ltd. L-5634-3-22-11

\*Buying live hogs Hunter River and Emerald Tuesday morning, March 26th, Kensington Monday, signed A. E. Wedlock. L-5545-3-22-11

\*Rev. V. E. Osborne will lecture at Granville Hall on Monday evening, March 25, at 7:30 P. M. If not done on the 25th, admission 15c. L-5543-3-22-24

\*Wanted—a few reliable men to represent the Sun Life. Some good openings are available in each county. Apply by letter or in person to J. A. Moore, branch manager. L-5100

\*Lea & Wright semi-finals Bedouque rink Friday, March 22. First of two game series, goals to count, winners of Kensington rink to play winners of Bedouque rink. Admission 25c. L-5523-3-21-21

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## Greetings Acknowledged

GLACE BAY, March 21.—Greetings from the Gaelic school of Prince Edward Island have been received by the Glace Bay Gaelic School.

Several weeks ago the local sent a resolution of congratulations to the island group, and today John A. MacDougall, one of noted Gaelic scholars in Nova Scotia, and a non-resident of the school here, received an interesting letter from Rev. Donald McLean Sinclair, of Valleyfield, P. E. I., in acknowledgement.

## Probe Cost Nova Scotia Govt. \$9,000

HALIFAX, March 21.—Premier Angus L. Macdonald today tabled in the Nova Scotia Legislature a return showing \$9,000 as the cost of the investigation which his Government undertook in 1933 into the administration of the provincial franchise act in the election campaign of that year. Mr. Justice Hugh Ross of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court conducted the investigation.

## League Council To Await Outcome Tri-power Parley

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, March 21.—The possibility of a German-Hungarian-Bulgarian move to revise the post-war boundary treaties was keenly discussed today at the seat of the League of Nations as France requested action on German rearmament moves.

There appeared to be no question but what the powers would oppose any such attempt to re-vamp the map of Europe. It was emphasized, however, that the League covenant gives the assembly the right to recommend readjustment of treaties which have been found inapplicable.

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