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may hope to climb; duty is the path
that all may tread.

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REBEL COUNTER-REVOLT IN SPAIN SPREADS

AUTONOMY EFFECTIVE IN INDIA TODAY

New Set-up In Eleven States Not Unlike Canadian Provincial Governments.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BOMBAY, March 31—The 11 provinces of British India inaugurate autonomous government tomorrow in the first step in what is perhaps the British Empire's greatest experiment in constitutional evolution.

In six of the provinces, however, the march toward self-government was clouded by the refusal of the Nationalist Congress Party, successful in those provinces in the recent elections, to form ministries. The new constitution provides for such a contingency by providing the provincial governors shall have special "safe-guarding" powers, enabling them to carry on government. Minority administrations have been formed in four of the six provinces.

Cause of Dispute

It is to these special powers vested in the provincial governors the Congress Party is objecting. They have demanded the governors renounce these powers and promise to accept the advice of their ministers regardless of its nature.

This the governors say they are powerless to do, even if they are so inclined. Their special powers include the prevention of any menace to the peace and tranquility of the province, the safeguarding of minorities and members of the public services, and the protection of the rights of the Indian states and the native princes ruling them.

The Congress Party has called for a halt, or work stoppage by its members and sympathizers; for tomorrow as a protest against the inauguration of the new constitution. It is not anticipated that

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Opening for a Good Man



There's spring in his step as well as in the air, and Mr. Elmer J. Twittlitz's eyes and thoughts both are wandering as he strides briskly to work this morning. . . . But careful, there—an open manhole yawns directly in his path. . . . If you're not already overcome with horror, follow Mr. Twittlitz's perilous progress on Page 5 of this newspaper today.

State Dinner At Government House

Members Of Legislature And Other Guests Entertained By His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois At Enjoyable Function At Govt. House.

His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois was host last evening to the members of the Legislature and other guests at a very enjoyable dinner at Government House.

The guests were received by His Honour in the drawing room. The dinner tables, arranged in the reception hall, were tastefully decorated with flowers and colored candles.

Grace was asked by the Rev. H. D. Raymond. The toast to His Majesty the King was proposed by His Honour, who presided.

A fine programme of entertainment was provided in the way of vocal solos by Messrs. Charles Earle, Arthur G. Bruce, and R. B. Metzler, violin solos by Mr. Harry Gomez, and reading by Mr. D. Edgar Shaw, the accompanists being Miss Lillian Earle and Miss Rena Wood. Mr. Gomez and his orchestra furnished enjoyable music during the dinner.

The guests present were as follows: The Honourable Thane A. Campbell, K. C., Premier of Prince Edward Island; Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault; Mr. Justice A. C. Saunders; the Honourable James P. MacIntyre, Minister of Public Works and Highways, and the Honourable B. W. LePage, President of the Executive Council, the Honourable M. B. MacGuigan, K. C., Minister of Education and Public Health, the Honourable W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable Lucas R. Allen, the Honourable John A. Campbell, the Honourable Martin Gallant, the Honourable T. W. L. Prowse, the Honourable Stephen S. Heslian, K. C., the Honourable W. J. P. MacMillan, M. D., C. M., Mr. W. F. Allan Stewart, Mr. Harry H. Cox, Mr. Montague Annear, Mr. Aeneas Gallant, Mr. Russell C. Clark, Mr. Horace Wright, Mr. John Mustard, Mr. Donald N. MacKay,

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Release Suspect In Kidnap - slaying

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TUCUMCARI, N. M., March 31—United States authorities today dropped the case of Vern Charlton, 34, Seattle, held here since Saturday for questioning in the kidnap-slaying of Charles Mattson, Tacoma, Wash.

Sheriff Fred White said Alex Street and M. C. Faulkner, United States Department of Justice operatives, "have withdrawn from the case and have advised Charlton be released."

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FISHERMEN FOR COAST DEFENCE IS PROPOSAL

Senator William Duff Lays Seven - phase Program Before Upper House—Urges Five Million Appropriation.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 31—Senator William Duff, the "Admiral on the Hill," today laid before the Upper House a seven-phase program for promoting coastal defence through a naval reserve composed of fishermen.

The Antigonish-Guysboro Liberal urged condition of the fishermen be improved as part of the program, declared Canada should bolster her coastal defences to the utmost, then look to the United States, not Great Britain, for help in the event of trouble.

"We should be all one country here from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson Bay," he declared. "The greatest mistake ever made on this continent was the Boston tea party, Canada and the United States should help one another."

Senator Duff was speaking on the motion of Senator C. C. Ballantyne (Cons. Montreal) urging improved naval defences. The debate was adjourned till tomorrow by Senator J. P. Molloy (Lib. Provencher).

Canada's Atlantic and Pacific Coast defences were "absolutely inadequate" and "we should go as far as we possibly can in bolstering up these coastline defences," Senator Duff said.

Fishermen For Naval Reserve

The more immediate step was establishment of a Canadian naval reserve from Canadian fishermen who could follow their vocation six months of the year and train for naval service the remaining six months, Senator Duff submitted.

Canada should emulate the example of France in this regard by developing her fishing industry "which would return tens of millions of dollars annually in new wealth, afford employment and stimulate the industry which is so badly needed and whose hardy men would serve as the backbone of a

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Will Sound British On Peace Problems

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 31—The United States travelling ambassador, Norman H. Davis hopes to sound out British statesmen on the problems of world peace on behalf of President Roosevelt, a member of Davis' delegation of the International Sugar Conference indicated tonight.

Davis intends to confer with Ramsay MacDonald, lord president of the council; William Ormsby-Gore, colonial secretary; and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, during his stay here.

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Federal Control Of Arms Traffic Sought By Bill

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 31—Power to control all traffic in arms and ammunition would be conferred on the Dominion government under a bill introduced in the House of Commons today by revenue minister Isley. It is an amendment to the Customs Act.

The bill authorizes the governor-in-council to: require persons exporting or carrying war materials to obtain a permit, pay fees and comply with regulations; prohibit, restrict or control export to any destination or carrying in coastwise or internal trade of war materials; prohibit importation of the same materials, provide for registration or licensing of persons manufacturing, importing or exporting of arms, importing or exporting of arms.

Goods exported or imported contrary to regulations under the act would be subject to confiscation and penalties of fine and imprisonment of persons violating the regulations are set forth.

The goods subject to the act are: "arms, ammunitions, implements or munitions of war, military, naval or air stores, or any articles deemed capable of being converted thereto or made useful in the production thereof or provisions or any sort of victual which may be used as food by man or beast."

PLAN R. C. M. P. RESERVE FORCE

Will Be Available For Emergency And As Recruits.

OTTAWA, March 31—Creation of a reserve force for Canada's semi-trained Royal Canadian Mounted Police to be called out in event of an emergency and to furnish a ready supply of trained men or recruits is proposed in a measure given first reading today in the House of Commons.

Strong opposition came from three members of the C. C. F. group when Justice Minister Lapointe moved the necessary resolution. They urged that if the force needed reinforcements it be increased in the customary manner.

"Civilian vigilantes" and "storm troopers" were the designations used by opponents of the measure in referring to the 300 young men the government proposes to enlist in a volunteer reserve for the Mounties.

This group would be called out for training for a maximum of three months a year, or in event of an emergency, and would be paid only when in training or service.

Cost of the reserve would be about \$80,000 a year, the minister said, compared with \$500,000 if the permanent force were increased to the same extent.

Tariff Changes Are Announced

OTTAWA, March 31—(CP)—Reduced tariffs on several items in the automotive schedules, higher imposts on furniture and lower rates on certain types of hats today were announced by Finance Minister Dunning.

The announcement was made in the vote and proceedings of Commons and the changes will be retroactive to Feb. 25, the date the budget was brought down.

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TWEEDSMUIR HAS BUSY DAY

Completes Round Of Functions On Opening Day's Visit.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, March 31—Lord Tweedsmuir capped a busy day with a trip by automobile and yacht early this evening to the home of George Washington at Mount Vernon, Va.

President Roosevelt had motored to Mount Vernon to meet his guest, who travelled half way by car and the remainder on board the U. S. S. Potomac, the presidential yacht.

The Governor General of Canada laid a wreath at the tomb of Washington.

Motors With President

On the 45-minute drive back to Washington, the Governor-General had his first opportunity to talk alone with President Roosevelt since he arrived yesterday for a visit of state. Afterward there was a formal dinner at the White House.

Before the Mount Vernon trip the Governor General submitted to a characteristically American press interview in the President's private office at the White House; visited Fort Myer, Va., to review the third cavalry; placed wreaths at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Canadian Cross in Arlington National Cemetery, and luncheon with Secretary of State Hull at the Sulgrave Club here.

His Excellency conducted himself with the ease of a veteran at the game of the White House interview.

Asked if Americans and English people acted and thought alike, he smiled and replied: "Thank God, no. We are different and that is why we are such very good friends."

In State Regalia

With seven medals spread on his chest below white epaulettes and a bright sword dangling from his belt, the Governor General explained it was state regalia. He said it was not his "normal garb."

As former chief censor for the British General staff in the Great War, he said he knew many of the "old brigade" of war correspondents. When asked if any were

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British Officers Killed In Skirmish

LONDON, March 31—Capt. O. R. Bethune of the Fifth Royal Gurkha Rifles and Lieut. R. A. L. Marks of the Sixth Gurkha Rifles were killed in yesterday's clash with the guerrilla forces of the Fakir of Ipe in the northwest frontier zone of India, it was announced here tonight.

The British officers wounded in the clash were second Lieut. R. F. C. Nicholson of the Sixth Gurkha Rifles and Signal Officer J. Nash of the Royal Signal Corps.

Japanese Royalty Given Welcome

(CP) by Guardian's Special Wire) ABOARD SPECIAL TRAIN WITH PRINCE CHICHIBU, March 31—Prince and Princess Chichibu of Japan posed informally for photographs at various stops today as they sped eastward through the Canadian Rockies, enroute to Great Britain to attend the coronation of King George VI.

The Royal couple were given an enthusiastic welcome by residents of Kamloops' Japanese colony as they arrived in that Okanagan City.

The train will arrive in Edmonton tonight.

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Report Of Rebel Chief's Return To Morocco Denied

Italian Colonialists To Aid Squelching Movement? International Naval Patrol On The Alert.

At A Glance
By The Associated Press

Insurgent General Franco said to have imported 1,000 Italian colonial fighters to quell counter-revolt in Spanish Morocco. Fifty reported shot, 1,100 arrested. Tetuan Insurgents denied revolt occurred and that any Italian troops had landed at Ceuta, Moroccan port.

Great Britain, France and Dutch warships patrolled Spanish coastal waters, warning "hands off merchant ships," after French Steamship halted by Insurgents in Bay of Biscay.

Northern Government army drove toward Burgos. Insurgent stronghold; southern troops advanced against L'arraya coal mine area on Cordoba front.

Delayed accounts of recent fighting in the Cordoba sector recounted that Insurgents had suffered crushing defeat, with hundreds killed.

Insurgents claimed heavy Government losses northwest of Madrid; Northern Army launched offensive along Bay of Biscay front.

North Americans Killed

Forty North American volunteers to Government reported killed during February fighting on southern front.

French hold five Canadians and 13 Americans as "suspected volunteers" to Madrid army, started hearings to determine whether they get jail terms or suspended sentence if convicted of violating French ban on volunteers to Spain.

Madrid heard of forthcoming food stocks from abroad; Government said insurgent war supplies destroyed in sea and air attacks, northeastern Spain.

Italians said officially they would not send more men to Spain unless other powers intervened directly or indirectly; estimated Italian volunteer losses at several hundred.

Many Arrests Reported

GIBRALTAR, March 31 (CP)—Arrest of a number of high insurgent officials was reported from La Linea on the Gibraltar-Spanish frontier tonight as the movement against generalissimo Francisco Franco was believed spreading throughout insurgent-held territory in Spain and North Africa.

Thirty-two Rebels were executed at Tetuan, birthplace of the civil war in Spanish Morocco, it was reported and more than 100 persons, including the Grand Rabbi were arrested.

From Algiers, six miles west of here, it was learned the officer commanding a firing squad at the execution of more than 20 Anti-Franco plotters during the weekend committed suicide today in the infantry barracks.

Another report said the Spanish Republican flag had been raised over the insurgent stronghold by revolting troops yesterday.

General Franco and four of his principal aides were reported to have landed at Ceuta airport in Spanish Morocco to take personal charge of the drive to stamp out the movement.

Tetuan authorities admitted the situation was grave.

WARN INSURGENTS

LONDON, March 31—British, French and Dutch warships patrolled waters off embolled Spain tonight under firm instructions to protect their merchant shipping against interference or seizure by

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Best Defence With Britain Is Claim

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, March 31—Prof. W. B. Kerr of the University of Buffalo said today that Canada's best defence and insurance against the possibility of war was her present connection with Great Britain and not reliance on the United States. Speaking at the English and history section of the Ontario Educational Association, he said "if Canada were to adopt a policy of reliance on the United States for her defence she would be forced into war—should one arise between the United States and Japan—and her territory becomes a battleground."

Auto Labor Strike At Oshawa Looms

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OSHAWA, Ont., March 31—The committee for industrial organization headed by the United States by John L. Lewis, was prepared tonight for its first labor strike action in Canada. There was every indication the General Motors of Canada plant here would be strike-paralyzed tomorrow morning.



METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

TORONTO, March 31—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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| Dawson | —16 | 28 |
| Victoria | —44 | 57 |
| Edmonton | —22 | 34 |
| Regina | —6 | 28 |
| Winnipeg | —16 | 24 |
| Toronto | —26 | 4 |
| Ottawa | —10 | 34 |
| Montreal | —20 | 24 |
| Quebec | —20 | 24 |
| Saint John | —24 | 38 |
| Halifax | —20 | 28 |
| Charlottetown | —22 | 24 |

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; fair with not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 1:14 and tomorrow morning at 2:47. Sun sets this evening at 6:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:41.

Last quarter moon: Saturday April 3, 10:53 p. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY Leaves Horton B. S. M. 1 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 11 A. M. 3:35 P. M. daily except Sunday.

Injured In Fall From 2nd Story

Mrs. Thomas Benoit, Water St., was in the Charlottetown Hospital last night with multiple cuts and bruises and slight concussion of the brain as the result of a fall from a second story window at her home last evening.

Mrs. Benoit fell about 20 feet to the concrete sidewalk.

Dr. J. S. Ledwell was immediately summoned and ordered the injured woman removed to hospital immediately while rendering first aid. At the Charlottetown Hospital she was treated by Dr. Ledwell who has the injured woman still under observation. It will be 24 hours before the full extent of her injuries is known. Last night her condition was said to be quite serious.

Cause of the accident was unknown.

Admits Kidnap Was A Hoax

EL PASO, Tex., March 31—(AP)—Sheriff Chris Fox said today Robert Miller, Safford, Ariz., Boy Scout executive missing since last Wednesday had admitted his story of being kidnapped and held for ransom was a hoax.

Miller who turned up this morning at a gas station near here, tearfully told the El Paso county sheriff he had "framed" the story so he could "return to Safford without embarrassment."

COMING EVENTS

**Buying five Albany Thursday 1st, Emerald 2nd until noon. G. C. Green, L-2022-1-W-1-1-w-1-t-f.

**Borden rink tonight. Soviets of Summerside vs. Nationals. Skate after. Perfect ice. L-1087.

**Sale of cooking by Ladies Guild of Baptist Church at Moore & McLeod's Saturday, April 3rd. L-1094-4-1-31.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M-T-W-Tf

**The Annual Meeting of the Long Creek Farmers Institute in After. Hall, April 3rd. Hector McLean, Secretary. L-1062-31-21.

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