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A house without a woman and freight, is like a body without soul or sprite.

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WAR LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

Belisha Incident Buried Deep In Unity Show

Chamberlain And Former War Secretary Give Lead In Move To Submerge Personalities For Concerted Victory Effort.

By J. F. Sanderson Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(CP CABLE) Britain's biggest political incident of the war, the resignation of Leslie Hore-Belisha as War Secretary, was buried deep in the House of Commons today by a "let's all get together to win the war" spirit.

The two main characters in the drama, Prime Minister Chamberlain and the man who practically remodelled the British Army gave the lead to all parties in a show of unity and mutual determination to submerge personalities and political careers in a concerted effort to win the war.

But the great mystery of why Mr. Chamberlain deposed the dynamic ex-newspaperman remains almost as big a mystery as before. Explanations cleared the air to a limited extent but the general public still does not know the Prime Minister's reasons for changing War Ministers. And those reasons may not be known for years.

Prime Minister Speaks

Then the Prime Minister spoke. He emphasized it was not in the public interest to disclose all the reasons in connection with the ouster, which occurred Jan. 5, but said "I had become aware of difficulties arising out of the very great qualities of my right honorable friend which in my view made it desirable that a change should occur."

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.
**Kinkora Hall—Bingo and Dance Friday evening, 8:00-11:00. L-500-1-10-20.
**Annual Meeting New Willshire Scout Chapter meets at Tanton Lodge, January 17th. L-503-1-11-11.
**Meeting Mutton Hall Thursday 19th to elect Delegates for Convention. L-504-1-11-21.
**East Royalty rink tonight, Royals vs. St. Avaris Beavers. L-602.
**East Royalty rink Friday night game and moccasin dance. L-602.
**Skating at Cornwall Community Rink from 8 till 10, tonight. L-601.
**Loading hogs, Murray Harbor South, Murray Jan 23rd. L-598.
**Poultry—Buying live and dressed poultry all kinds. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd. L-341-13-13-14.
**We buy new geese and duck feathers not mixed. Henry MacFarlane & Co. L-204-12-7-14.
**Buying live hogs at Albany, January 18th, Friday 19th at Emerald until noon. Signed G. C. Green. M. W. T. II.
**Card Party, K. of C. Hall January 17th, Bridge and Auction Forty-fives. Tickets 25 cents. Auxiliaries St. Charles Auxiliary. \$15 P. M. L-651-16-21.

LOSS OF THREE BRITISH SUBS ANNOUNCED

Craft Were On Dangerous Patrol Duty To Keep Nazi Fleet Bottled Up.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(CP)—Great Britain today announced the loss of three of her submarines assigned to one of the Royal Navy's most dangerous jobs—patrol of German North Sea outlets to keep the Nazi fleet bottled up.

The submarines, Undine, Seahorse and Starfish—600,000 (\$2,670,000) worth of undersea craft carrying a total of 110 men—were assigned to their base and must be regarded as lost, the Admiralty announced. The number of casualties was unknown.

A German communique claimed the Starfish and Undine were destroyed through German defence measures in Heligoland Bight and that some of their crew had been rescued. The Nazi statement made no mention of the Seahorse.

These sinkings raised British Naval losses to 20 ships of all sizes, aggregating 79,128 tons, and about 1,875 lives.

The sunken submarines were

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Issuing 'Storm Warning'



Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain pictured as speaking to the British Empire from the Lord Mayor's luncheon in London, before the present quiet of the European war is but the "calm before the storm" and warned Britons to be prepared for "a phase of this war much grimmer than anything we have yet seen". Mrs. Chamberlain is seen at right.

Chamberlain Says Britain Ready For Sudden Developments

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Britain is ready and waiting for sudden military developments which may "reshape the history of the world."

The Prime Minister reviewed the war in a speech when Parliament reassembled after the Christmas recess. He said Britain is sending substantial amounts of war materials to Finland, and has taken measures taken by the Netherlands and Belgium against possible German invasion, and accused the Reich of massing Poles in the policy of deliberate depopulation. He condemned Nazi air attacks on unarmed traders and lightships, and said the threat of mines is rapidly coming under control. Mr. Chamberlain paid tribute to the men in three services with the admiralty announced are lost.

The speech revealed the allies have agreed to grant Turkey a credit of \$11,250,000 for armaments, besides £15,000,000 in gold, £2,000,000 to liquidate arrears in Anglo-Turkish clearing operations, and £150,000 for Franco-Turkish arrears.

"At the moment there is a lull in the operations of the war, but at any time that lull may be sharply broken and events may occur within a few weeks or even a few hours which will reshape the history of the world," the Prime Minister said.

"We hope that the just and lasting peace we are seeking will not be

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Mangled Body Found On Tracks

PORT HAWKESBURY, N. S. Jan. 16.—Trackmen of the Port Hawkesbury-Inverness railway line today found the mangled body of a man, believed to be that of Edward Johnson, 23-year-old Saint John, N. B. negro. The body was found two miles from Port Hawkesbury.

A transient who gave his name as Edward Johnson was questioned by military authorities at Point Tupper last night. He told them he was on his way to Sydney, P.E.I., in search of work. Johnson, who said he came from Montreal but said he was a native of Saint John.

Railway authorities believed the man slipped off the Inverness train, however, before the engine was bound for Sydney.

Burglars Get \$60 In Loot From Store

Burglars entered the jewelry store of Mr. C. W. Patterson Great Geo. street, in the early hours of yesterday morning and escaped with three watches, a fountain pen, a pencil and about 30 rings amounting to about \$60. A woman who lives over the store heard the noise and immediately notified the City Police. The burglars made their getaway, however, before the Police arrived on the scene.

The break occurred during a heavy sleet storm which was in progress at the time. Entrance was gained through a back window in the shop. An attempt to enter the grocery store of P. J. MacDonald, situated when the would-be thieves found that a window which they had broken on the south side of the building, was lined with bars on the inside.

This attempt also happened early yesterday morning and Police are of the opinion that it was the work of the same parties. This is the second time within a few months that the Patterson jewelry store has been burglarized. The perpetrator of the last robbery was apprehended and sentenced to six months in jail.

Canadian Public Rally To Call On Home Front

Announcement Of Loan's Success Made By Col. Ralston, Finance Minister, After Conference With The Bank Of Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(CP)—Canada's first war loan, offered to the public yesterday morning, has been over-subscribed according to an announcement made late tonight by the Bank of Canada on behalf of Finance Minister Ralston.

At the close of business tonight cash subscriptions had been received to the amount of \$248,804,550. The original offering was \$200,000,000 and Col. Ralston announced Sunday no more than that amount would be issued for cash subscriptions.

In addition to this amount in cash subscriptions, it was announced a number of offers had been received to convert three-per cent Dominion bonds due next March 1 into the new war bonds.

Books of the loan will remain open indefinitely in order that small subscribers, particularly those in the more distant parts of Canada, may have further opportunity to enter their applications.

All such further subscriptions, however, must be subject to allotment and the bank statement said, since the total issue is limited to \$200,000,000, subscriptions not already confirmed cannot be allotted in full.

Announcement of the loan's success after two days on sale was made following an evening-long conference between Col. Ralston, his departmental officers and officials of the Bank of Canada, who handled the loan.

It is assumed that later returns will considerably increase the amount of over-subscriptions. Great satisfaction was expressed by the officials in the fact that subscriptions from small investors would assume a wide distribution among small investors.

Early this afternoon the bank announced that orders since the loan opened Monday morning totalled \$67,710,000 and this grew steadily as new sales were reported until

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Drew, Hepburn Score Federal Inefficiency

Ontario Leaders Unite In Denouncing Conduct Of War Effort By King Gov't.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—(CP)—Leader of the Ontario Legislature through speech debate today turned the House into a forum for strongly-worded attacks by Premier Mitchell Hepburn, leader of the Liberal government, and Conservative Leader George Drew on the conduct of Canada's war effort by the federal administration.

In a surprise speech, Col. Drew charged inefficiency on the part of the government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and found himself echoed a few minutes later by Premier Hepburn who expressed concern over every part of Canada's conduct and to provide a reservoir of trained men.

"Why should there be any pretence that we are satisfied with what the Dominion Government is doing when nearly every man you meet is talking about the inefficiency of our war efforts?" asked Col. Drew. "The time for silence has passed. There is no reason why this war should be waged in secrecy as though it were some shameful thing. From every part of Canada comes the demand that our full fighting strength be organized at the earliest possible moment. Never was there greater unity in Canada than there is today. That unity must not be destroyed by nervous indecision."

Premier Hepburn declared there would be no unemployment in Canada. Every man should be engaged in Canada's war effort either in a life or in the army.

"Naturally he (Col. Drew) knows where I stand in this matter," said Mr. Hepburn. "The leader of the Opposition and I agree on those matters which are basic."

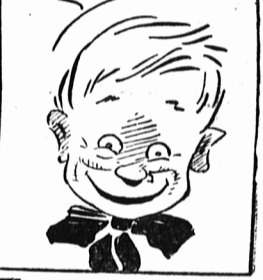
Plot Against Railroads Unearthed

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(Wednesday)—(CP)—The Daily Mail and Daily Herald said today that a plot by the German Intelligence service to cripple Great Britain's railroads had been discovered.

The newspapers said the nation's 600,000 railway workers had been enrolled in an anti-spy system to watch for suspicious persons. No arrests have been announced and there is no indication that the so-called plot has progressed very far.

The Mail said the scheme aimed at sabotage also of public works and bridges and added: "Counter measures were put into operation as soon as the first hint of Nazi activity was received and other important moves are expected shortly." It said the government learned of the plot only a few days ago.

A CLEAN COLLAR HIDES MANY A DIRTY NECK



Thermometer Extremes

High Low HELSINGFORS, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Russian warplanes again struck at Finland today as 51 degrees below zero cold brought new suffering to civilians in bomb-torn towns and the Finns reported dispersing two Soviet companies in fighting near Salla.

The worst cold wave in 25 years caused intense suffering, particularly in smaller villages where bombs demolished and burned homes, leaving inhabitants without shelter.

Soviet bombing planes were reported to have destroyed most of the small village of Ekenas, on the southwest trip of Finland yesterday. More than half of the 700 homes were said to have been destroyed.

The Finnish communique reported that a Russian attack at

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Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Includes Toronto, Regina, Winnipeg, etc.

Yesterday's highest and lowest thermometer readings are indicated above.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: D. waon 49B 41B, Edmonton 11B 7B, Regina 13B 11B, Winnipeg 23B 4B, Toronto 4 11, Ottawa 8B 2, Montreal 7B 10, Quebec 12 33, Saint John 24 35, Halifax 22 35, Charlottetown.

Maritime East: Strong westerly winds; partly cloudy and colder with light snowfalls or flurries.

Synopsis: The weather has become decidedly cold over Ontario with light snow occurring in a few districts, while in the Prairie Provinces it has been generally fair and decidedly cold.

High tide this afternoon at 4.30 and tomorrow morning at 4.20. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.34.

First quarter moon, Jan. 17, 221 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M.