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COMMONS OPENS DEBATE ON DEFENCE POLICY

PREMIER KING REPLIES TO C. C. F. LEADER

Declares Armament Increase Proposed Solely For Defense Of The Dominion.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 25—Projected increases in Canada's defence forces are solely for the defence of Canada and are not designed for participation in any European war.

Parliament will decide whether Canada should participate in any war, regardless of the participation of other nations of the British Commonwealth, Mr. Mackenzie King declared, as he rejected two points of the triple-barrelled foreign policy resolution submitted by J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

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Italo-Reich Replies Said Satisfactory

LONDON, Jan. 25—Official quarters here tonight considered the Italian and German replies in regard to volunteers going to Spain "generally satisfactory."

The fact that an agreement has been reached among the powers to ban their citizens from enlisting in either of the rival forces on the Iberian Peninsula was considered an important development.

The next step, it was stated, will be consideration by the Non-Intervention Committee of the various replies to the British note of Jan. 11 and it is anticipated the committee will arrange a plan of control, setting a date on which it becomes effective.

Berlin and Rome both told Great Britain they would prevent their citizens from volunteering if other powers would do likewise.

PRINCE CO. MAN DIES AFTER ALLEGED FIGHT

Leo Peter, 30, a native of St. Louis, P. E. I., but who has been a resident of Maine for many years, died in hospital at Summerside Sunday afternoon after a fight with a man from the town of Summerside, P. E. I., who was alleged to have been injured during a fracas at a Palmer's Road, P. E. I. dance last Jan. 19. Police said last night he had been unconscious for two days following the brawl and was brought to hospital Saturday.

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ANNIVERSARY OF NOTED POET OBSERVED

Capacity Audience Attends Annual Burns' Concert At P. W. C. Auditorium.

A capacity audience at Prince of Wales College Hall last night enjoyed a delightful concert presented by the Caledonian Club. An annual event commemorating the anniversary of Bobbie Burns, Scotland's beloved bard, the performance last night was characterized by vocal solos, dancing, a humorous one-act play, a comedy skit and singing music of every description.

The concert was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lt. Governor DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois. The performance opened with selections by the Highland Band in command of Pipe Major Burke, who also played the accompaniment for the Scottish dances.

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Socialists Bid For Moorish Support

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, Jan. 25—Government planes flew over insurgent lines on the Madrid front today to drop a proclamation promising Moors self-government after the Socialist regime achieves victory.

The proclamation by General Jose Miaja, chief of the defence junta, urged Moorish soldiers to change sides in the civil war with the promise of greater independence for Morocco.

"We fight for our liberty and yours—so you may return peacefully to Morocco to govern yourselves without being enslaved by foreign military, even Spanish," said the document.

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DETECTIVE AND BANDIT SLAIN IN GUNFIGHT

Quebec Police Comb City For Second Escaped Convict Who Shot Way To Freedom.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) QUEBEC, Jan. 25—An escaped prisoner shot his way to freedom tonight as his gunman pal and a provincial detective were slain in a furious gunfight in a city shopping district.

Fighting through a cordon of heavily-armed police, Honorat Bernard, 28, left behind in a St. John Street house the bullet-riddled body of Arthur Fontaine, 32, his companion in a bold escape last night from the city jail.

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Claims No Potato Shortage In Maine

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 25—Charles M. White, marketing chief of the Maine Department of Agriculture, said today there was "no shortage of potatoes in Maine, although such a condition may exist in some other parts of the United States."

White's statement was occasioned by a report from Canada that heavy export demands for Canadian potatoes were attributed to a shortage in the United States.

"I think it would be only fair to wait until the Federal report on stocks had been issued before saying there is a shortage of potatoes in this country," White said.

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Damage Reaches Untold Estimate In Ohio Valley

Roosevelt Speeds Relief Measures. Flood Waters Race To Lower Mississippi Region.

(By The Associated Press) The Ohio River, running at the highest flood-tide in history, inundated its great valley from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill., last (Monday) night—and headed toward the untested levee system of the lower Mississippi River.

There were widely-felt fears that the tremendous damage already wrought—a damage so high as to be beyond estimate—might be repeated far to the south. Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, Ohio, Paducah, Ky. and scores of other cities were paralyzed. Water and power systems had broken down or had staggered to a substantial halt. At Cincinnati there was prospect of a grave water famine.

Menace of disease was great and widespread; the Red Cross found it the worst in history. Already, pneumonia and scarlet fever had broken out in southern Indiana where martial law was clamped on Sunday.

President Roosevelt summoned United States Government agencies to go to the relief of the stricken, including at least 500,000 who were homeless, with the speed of a nation at war.

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COMING EVENTS

- "Dance in P. E. I., Fownal, Wednesday, January 27. L-3017.
"Dance at C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon Silver on Wednesday, January 27th. L-3041-1-26-27.
"Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 21st, Emerald 22nd until noon. G. C. Green. L-2022-1-W-1-1-26-27.
"Dance at the Florida. Fownal, Wednesday, January 27. L-3048-1-26-27.
"Rovers vs. Hornets, Milton rink tonight. Skate after. Transfer leaving at 7 o'clock. L-3047.
"Ladies Aid St. James Church take sale, Moore & McLeod's Saturday afternoon, January 30. L-3045.
"George Leightizer Co. Water Street, buying dressed chicken and fowl. Top prices. Try us. L-954-12-21.
"Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M-T W t f.
"Pantry sale aid of Basilica Altar Society Saturday 30th at Prowse Bros. Store. L-2294-1-18-26-27-28-29-30.
"Paul Lavole opening up blacksmith's shop at Breadalbane today will have experienced blacksmith within. L-3044.
"Borden Line, Wednesday 27th, MacLean League, Victoria Vs. Borden. Skate after. Don't miss this game. L-3025-1-26-27.
"Afternoon Tea Christian Church School room Thursday, January 28th—tea 25 cents. L-3038-1-26-31.
>Loading live hogs at Kensington Thursday morning, January 28. Nicholson Bros., loading at Fownal River same date. McEwan and Campbell. L-3019-1-25-21.
"Notice—Amateur Concert and Dance, Murray River, January 29th. Entries received up until January 28th. Admission 25c and 15c. Entries sent to Mrs. W. R. Keenan. Prizes. L-2947-1-22-28.

\$35,500,000 Railway Bond Issue Thurs.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 25—An issue of \$35,500,000 Canadian National Railway bonds was announced today by the Finance Minister. The issue is to reimburse the government for advances made within the past year to the railway company for redemption of funded debt which matured or was called for redemption.

The new issue will consist of \$15,500,000 in 2-1/2 per cent seven-year bonds due Feb. 1, 1941, and \$20,000,000 three per cent 15-year bonds due Feb. 1, 1952. The seven-year bonds will be non-callable and the 15-year bonds will be callable at par on or after Feb. 1, 1948. The price of the seven-year bonds is 99.125 and interest to yield 2.39 per cent, and of the 15-year bonds 99.50 and interest 3.04 per cent.

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Parley Invitation

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President of the General Motors Corporation, tonight declined an invitation from Secretary of Labor Perkins to a conference in Washington Wednesday to negotiate a settlement of the General Motors strike.

Sloan made public a letter to the Secretary declining the invitation. "We cannot see our way clear," he said, to accept the invitation "to negotiate further with the union while its representatives continue to hold our plants unlawfully."

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E. Island Highlanders Win Coveted Trophy For The Third Time

Lt. Col. C. C. Thompson, M. M., officer commanding the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, has received official word from District Headquarters conveying the welcome news that the unit under his command has for the third time won the Canadian Infantry Association Cup for general efficiency, Military District No. 6.

At the same time the officer commanding the District, and staff, sent their heartfelt congratulations. The competition in which nine units participated, was for general efficiency, Lewis gun and signalling competition.

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17 Dead When Bus Plunges Into Canal

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 25—An express bus plunged from the Tamiami trail today carrying 17 of its 30 passengers, many of them northern tourists, to death by drowning in the Everglades.

The big vehicle overturned and rolled into a 12 foot deep canal which parallels the lonely highway across the southern end of the Peninsula.

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100 Workers Believed Dead In Chile Copper Mine Blast

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A terrific explosion of two carloads of blasting powder killed an estimated 100 workers in the Chuquibambuta copper mines today, injured 100 others and seriously damaged the largest copper mines in South America.

The disaster, worst in recent Chilean history, occurred when five working cars with a mechanical hoist. The exact cause was not determined.

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Patrick Quinn Dies In New Glasgow

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Jan. 25—Patrick Quinn, 60, native of Prince Edward Island, died in hospital here today from injuries received Saturday when he was thrown from his wagon. As his horse shied at a piece of paper on the road and bolted.

He suffered a fractured pelvis, fractured ankle and other injuries.

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"Harry" The Horse Answers Last Call

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Jan. 25—Believed by his owners to be the oldest horse in the Maritimes, "Harry" is dead here after a day's illness.

The late John Flemming purchased "Harry" from the Charlottetown Fire Department 30 years ago. The horse was said to be nine years old when used for years was used in the delivery business by the Halifax firm which owned him. He was found lying on his stable floor yesterday and died shortly after.

MANY A LION AT HOME IS A LAMB DOWN TOWN!



(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 25—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 14B 6, Victoria 36 46, Edmonton 18E 4B, Regina 40B 19H, Winnipeg 24B 17S, Toronto 30 34, Ottawa 16 33, Montreal 18 39, Quebec 18 33, Saint John 26 43, Halifax 22 43, Charlottetown 14 37.

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong westerly winds; partly cloudy with stationary or a little lower temperature. High tide this morning at 10:52 and tonight at 10:18. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:59 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:26. Full moon Tuesday, January 26, 12:15 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m. 2:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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