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BRITISH COMMONS ENDORSES CONSCRIPTION

KING AND QUEEN TO TRAVEL ON LINER

REPULSE IS NEEDED FOR HOME DUTY

Change Suggested By King Himself Is Announced By Chamberlain.

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 27—The King and Queen will sail for Canada and the United States next month aboard the German-built liner Empress of Australia instead of the swift battle cruiser Repulse because of European tension.

Prime Minister Chamberlain formally announced the change in the House of Commons, it was learned the King himself some time ago had suggested it because of the value of the Repulse on this side of the Atlantic.

The Government chartered the liner for the Royal Party, and she will carry no other passengers.

Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire meanwhile announced in Dublin that he had cancelled his trip to the United States on which he was to have left Saturday, gravity of the international situation was believed the reason.

Sail Same Time

The Empress of Australia, Canadian Pacific Liner of 21,833 tons, will sail from Portsmouth with their Majesties at 1.30 p.m. May 12, the same time the Repulse was due to leave left.

Shipping experts said the King and Queen would have far more

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COMING EVENTS

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*We are continuing our special prices on started chicks while they last. A great buy. P. E. I. Co-Operative Hatchery. L-734-4-26-31.

*L. O. B. A. cake sale at Moore and McLeod's Saturday, April 29th. L-837

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*C. W. L. Cake sale Saturday afternoon at Holman's L-847

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*L. O. B. A. Cake Sale, April 29th at Moore and McLeod's. L-635-4-22-21.

*Seven Mile Bay, Tuesday, May 2nd, three-act play by Miscouche Dramatic Club; orchestra in attendance. L-831-4-28-31

*All interested in the National Conservative Party are invited to the Social Evening at the Canadian Legion Rooms on Wednesday evening, April 26th at 8 p. m. L-680-4-25-31.

*Farmers who wish to get Kenora seed forward orders at once. No field Mustard is found in Kenora district. This is genuine Northern grown Seed. Ujig Institute, W. D. Ross, Secretary. L-823-4-28-11.

"HOW TO ESCAPE the seven last plagues" will be the subject of the illustrated lecture by Evangelist Cloop on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Come to the S. D. A. Church on 22 Lapthorn, and hear this very important and interesting Bible message. L-826-4-28-11.

*Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs and calves during week of May 1st as follows: Monday afternoon, Alma, Elmira, Souris, St. Peters, Mt. Stewart, Morell, St. Teresa's, Murray River, Belfville. Tuesday forenoon till train time: Kensington, Charlottetown, Bedford, Hunter River, Bradalbane, Kinkora. Afternoon 12-3: Albany. Please list with local secretary. L-840

Enthusiasm Rife At Convention In Second Kings

Mr. Louis Burge and James Leslie Are Selected Conservative Standard-Bearers.

Mr. R. Louis Burge was nominated as Councillor and Mr. James Leslie as Assemblyman at a rousing Conservative convention at Morell yesterday. They will contest the second district of King's in the forthcoming Provincial election.

Mr. Burge's nomination was moved by Mr. Frank O'Brien and seconded by Mr. John McPhee, while Mr. Leslie's nomination was moved by Mr. Lawson Douglas and seconded by Mr. John Cunningham. Both candidates were the unanimous choice of the meeting.

Dr. R. J. MacDonald was chairman and Mr. Henry Coffin was named secretary.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Malcolm MacKinnon, one of the candidates in the district at the last election, for his valuable services.

Confidence in the leadership of Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan was voiced in a resolution, moved by Mr. Charles Morrison and seconded by Mr. Gordon Douglas, and unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Speakers included the two candidates, Mr. Malcolm MacKinnon, Capt. George Leslie and Hon. Dr. MacMillan.

Dr. MacMillan in his address dealt particularly with the violation of Liberal election pledges and the Government's gross extravagance as shown by increased debt, over two million dollars according to the Public Accounts of 1938.

Gives Statement On Canada's Army, Air And Naval Strength

OTTAWA, April 27—The Government gave a statement of Canada's present army, air and naval strength in a report tabled in the House of Commons today at request of T. L. Church, (Con. Broadview).

There were at Feb. 28, 1939 a total of 456 officers and 3,729 other ranks in the permanent militia, and 6,373 officers and 45,045 other ranks in the non-permanent militia, the report stated.

The Royal Canadian Air force had 257 officers and 1,927 airmen, with 96 officers and 868 airmen in the auxiliary active air force. In the Royal Canadian Navy there were 139 officers and 1,464 naval ratings, with 66 officers and 203 ratings in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. In addition, there were 113 officers and 1,272 ratings in the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve.

Details of the navy showed four destroyers and three minesweepers based on Esquimalt, B. C.; two destroyers, two minesweepers and one training schooner at Halifax; a naval depot and naval dockyard at Halifax; a naval dockyard and naval depot at Esquimalt; port divisions of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve at Halifax, Charlottetown, Quebec, Montreal and Vancouver; and divisions of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve at Halifax, Charlottetown, Saint John, Quebec and Montreal.

American Dancer Intrigues Hitler

BERLIN, April 27—Miriam Verne brunette tap dancer whose light steps intrigued Chancellor Hitler on several occasions, is going to lend her skill to the production of "The Merry Widow" in Munich at the Fuehrer's suggestion.

Hitler, seeking to relax from work on his reply tomorrow to President Roosevelt's peace plea, last night visited the show, "Melody of the Night," in which the Pittsburgh, Pa., dancer performed.

The dance's aunt, Miss Anne Wilmot, said it "was the fourth or fifth time" the Fuehrer had seen her niece dance.

After the show Hitler asked the manager if Miss Verne would be free after May 1, her aunt said, and suggested that she join the cast of "The Merry Widow" at Munich. Miss Verne said she had planned a vacation in May but would accept the Munich engagement.

Confederation Week Program Is Discussed

Plans Proceeding Apace For Gala Celebration Here In July.

Details of the Confederation Week program here in July were discussed at a meeting of the general committee yesterday, presided over by Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, convenor.

On Sunday of the celebration week a military "Drum Head" service in which all units in camp here at that time, including a full Highland Brigade, expected to include the Cape Breton, Cumberland and Pictou Highlanders from Nova Scotia in addition to the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, the Medical, Signal and Light Horse units. After the parade the Governor General, if he is here, or Lieutenant Governor DeBlois would take the salute at the march past.

Monday morning the unveiling of tablets to the Fathers of Confederation would take place. The ceremony would be at the Exhibition Grounds, it was announced, the tablets to be moved to permanent places later.

In the evening a pageant, "The Romance of Canada", with a cast of 80 will be staged.

Tuesday morning the firemen's parade will take place followed by acquatic sports, with yacht races, etc. In the afternoon. In addition it was possible the Caledonia Club sports might be held here that day, it was announced.

Tuesday night would be featured by a concert by the Massanet Choir from Montreal.

On Wednesday morning would be the formal opening of the new golf course at the National Park, while the firemen's tournament would occupy the afternoon.

In the evening a street carnival would be staged in the centre of Charlottetown.

Thursday morning would be devoted to a farmers' picnic at the Charlottetown Experimental Farm. In addition it was possible the initial inaugural flight of Transcanada Airways, with Charlottetown as the starting point might begin from the new civic airport. Nothing definite had been arranged as yet, however.

Horse racing would be the order of the day Thursday afternoon, it was announced.

In the evening the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides would stage a camp fire program at Victoria Park.

Friday morning was left free, so far as present arrangements were concerned, it was said. In the afternoon the program would include military sports, with all the units in camp here expected to participate.

On three nights of the week brilliant fire works were to be a feature of the program, it was said.

Mr. Justice Arsenault announced yesterday he had been informed by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport that he would attend the celebration. Other prominent men from all the provinces of the Dominion are expected to attend.

FRANCE SEEKS CLOSER ACCORD WITH RUMANIA

Russia To "Assist Europe In Case Of Aggression," Claim.

PARIS, April 27—French diplomatic negotiators labored tonight to bring Rumania and Soviet Russia together as allies in the British-French sponsored European alliance.

Sources close to the Government said Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet was striving to convince Grigore Gavencu, the visiting Rumanian Foreign Minister, that a military assistance accord with Russia would not bring with it the danger of a spread of Communism in the Balkans.

The diplomatic activity was speeded up in an effort to strengthen the French-British alliances on the eve of Chancellor Hitler's answer to President Roosevelt's appeal for a peace agreement.

Arrives In Paris

Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to London, reached Paris from Copenhagen, where he said Russia would "assist Europe in case of aggression." Here he conferred with the Soviet envoy to France, Jakob Surits.

Maisky was not expected to see Bonnet since, a reliable informant said, Surits was conducting all negotiations for Russia with the French.

Maisky, at the Copenhagen stop on his way back to London from Moscow said:—

"I return very content. Russia's position in a possible conflict is perfectly clear. We are going to assist Europe in case of aggression."

No further definition of the Russian position was expected until he reached London.

Frenchmen were interested vitally in whether Hitler would make any specific demands in his speech tomorrow. If he makes precise references to Danzig or Rumania, French diplomats acknowledged they would be greatly concerned.

If Hitler says "no" to the United States President's proposal for a non-aggression pact but adds general statements about "peace with justice", there will be a certain amount of relief, the French said.

Conscription Move Lauded By Bennett

LONDON, April 27—The conscription move will demonstrate to the world that Great Britain is determined to "maintain at every cost, not only her own freedom and liberty, but freedom and liberty for the other peoples in the world," Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister said today.

He was moving a vote of thanks to Leslie Hore-Belisha at the Constitutional Club where the War Secretary had spoken in defence of compulsory military service.

"The Government's action yesterday," Mr. Bennett said, "will have far-reaching effects in the world. It will make everyone realize how serious conditions are and how firm the determination of the people of these islands is to maintain at every cost, not only their own freedom and liberty but freedom and liberty for the other peoples of the world. This is not the first time that these islands have made a sacrifice for mankind."

OFFICER RETIRES

HALIFAX, N. S., April 27—Fellow officers presented Sergeant Major C. T Hildyard of the Nova Scotia Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with a case of silver when he retired after 30 years of service. He came here three years ago from the Dominion headquarters at Regina.

Soviet Flier Hops Off For New York

MOSCOW, April 28—(Friday)—(AP)—Brigadier-General Vladimir Kokkinaki, Soviet Russia long distance flier, took off at 4:15 A. M. today (9:19 P. M. AST Thursday) on a planned non stop flight to New York.

Tass, official news agency, which announced the take-off, said General Kokkinaki would follow a course by way of Iceland and Greenland on the approximately 4,600-mile flight.

Kokkinaki was accompanied by Major Mikhail Gordienko, veteran Russian navigator and radio operator.

The "Great Circle Route" they proposed to follow is on a direct course between Moscow and New York. On the map the course appears as a sweeping curve through Norway and Iceland, across the southern tip of Greenland to Labrador and Newfoundland, across New Brunswick and the coast of Maine and over Boston to Floyd Bennett Field.

Kokkinaki flew a red bi-motored monoplane. The heavily loaded machine lifted itself easily on its way down the long runway.

The veteran flier expected to reach New York in 25 hours to be there before the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday.

AXIS POWERS NOT IMPRESSED

No Concern Felt Over British Conscription.

ROME, April 27—(AP)—The Fascist press indicated tonight that Italy and Germany might counter British conscription by some "equivalent" move but British circles here did not consider the Italian reaction to indicate a new crisis.

Virginio Gayda, the Fascist Regime's chief newspaper spokesman, called Great Britain's peacetime conscription an attempt at "intimidation" of Italy and Germany but declared the Axis Powers were not impressed.

Reliable sources said Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, expressed no great concern when the British Charge D'Affaires, Sir Noel Charles, informed him of Prime Minister Chamberlain's intentions a few hours before they were disclosed to the House of Commons yesterday.

Some diplomats thought the answer of the Rome-Berlin Axis might be to bring pressure on Yugoslavia for immediate adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact and possibly for her withdrawal from the League of Nations.

This, it was said, would give the appearance that Yugoslavia was wholly in the Axis camp and that the Axis partners had another army on their side in the event of war.

FLIES TO BELGRADE

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, April 27—(AP)—Premier Dragisha Cvetkovich flew to Belgrade tonight to present to Regent Prince Paul a tentative agreement by which Croatia hopes to obtain autonomous home government.

The Croatian Minority leader, Vladko Machek, said discussions were concluded but that the home rule plan had not yet been accepted finally either by the Government or by the Croats.

Ontario House Is Prorogued

(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, April 27—After a session marked by general amity, the Ontario Legislature was prorogued late today by Lieutenant Governor Albert Matthews. This—the third session of the 20th legislature—was the first for Conservative Leader George A. Drew who facilitated business by cooperating in many matters with Premier Mitchell Hepburn.

HITLER'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT AWAITED TODAY

Expected To Shout Vigorous "No" To Appeal For World Peace.

BERLIN, April 27—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler is expected to shout a vigorous "no" toward Washington and to adorn his statement with citations from American history when he answers President Roosevelt's appeal for at least a decade of peace tomorrow.

Informed sources believe he will touch on the Spanish-American War and United States relations with Latin America in his anxiously awaited speech before the Reichstag.

These points of history will be used as a springboard for Hitler to enunciate his own ideas for maintaining a "just peace for which Germany stands."

Offered Peace Terms

He is likely further to recall that he previously had advanced peace terms, especially on May 17, 1933, when he demanded no European war could mend matters and endorsed an appeal from President Roosevelt to 54 nations for co-operation to assure peace and promote economic recovery and on March 7, 1936, when he announced remilitarization of the Rhineland, and suggested a 25-year non-aggression pact of European nations.

Both these speeches were made to the Reichstag.

Although President Roosevelt and his message to Italy and Germany asking for a 10 to 25 year peace agreement will form the major subject of the address, Hitler is expected to deal also with the British Government's decision to adopt military conscription and to the Polish defensive alliance with Britain, which Nazis regard as a measure by Poland to get help against Germany.

Laurel, flags and golden eagles decorated the Kroll Opera House where the 862 uniformed members of the Reichstag, largest in Germany's history, are to meet.

Rests For Oratory

Hitler rested tonight for the task of oratory which likely will require an houd and a half (starting around 7 A. M. AST), but he intended to reread closely the speech which was finished yesterday.

High in that speech may be what are considered here as "highly favorable" replies to Hitler's queries to a number of European nations whether they consider themselves threatened by Germany. (Roosevelt asked for guarantees of the integrity of 31 countries.)

All the answers to Hitler were understood here to have been in the negative, so the Chancellor may contend that appeal to him was not warranted. (Reliable London informants declared Rumania told Germany she did not see how any nation in Europe could feel safe under present uncertain conditions.)

Participating in the Reichstag for the first time tomorrow will be two deputies from Memel (which Germany got from Lithuania) and five from Bohemia and Moravia (which were parts of Czecho-Slovakia).

Propaganda Minister Goebbels ordered everybody to put out flags and to halt activity at noon to listen to the speech.

Children Hurt In School Bus Crash

CONCORD, Mass., April 27—Fifteen children and the driver of a school bus were rushed to the Emerson hospital here today after the bus crashed into the side of a freight train. Police reported none were killed.

A preliminary report from the hospital said none of the children appeared to be seriously injured, but that the driver might die. The front of the bus was almost demolished where it was in collision with the Boston-bound freight.

Serve Notice Of Determination to Halt Aggression

Chamberlain Defends Action In House—Thousands Crowd Recruiting Depots Throughout Country.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, April 27—The British Parliament gave the world in general, and Chancellor Hitler in particular, notice tonight that the nation is prepared to sacrifice even its long cherished traditions in order to halt Fascist aggression in Europe.

By a vote of 376 to 145, the House of Commons endorsed the Chamberlain Government's sudden decision to conscript immediately 200,000 men of 20 years of age, thus adding conscription to Britain's recruiting system for the first time in modern history during peace. The House of Lords earlier approved the decision without a record vote.

Legislation to carry out the Government's decision will be introduced next week.

Prime Minister Chamberlain personally led the Government drive to push through the Commons the resolution approving his conscription scheme, quite obviously in an effort to win parliamentary support before Hitler opens his speech to the Reichstag tomorrow.

Labor Amendment Defeated

The Prime Minister rallied his own forces but failed to win the approval of the Labor and Liberal opposition parties which maintained a steady fire on the proposal throughout the one-day debate. The Labor amendment denouncing the Government's motion failed of passage by a vote of 380 to 143 before the motion itself was approved.

The Prime Minister said conscription had become a necessary safeguard for the defence of Britain and to reassure her European allies she was prepared to fulfil the territorial pledges she has distributed throughout Europe.

It was necessary to demonstrate to the world, he said, the unfairness of the gibe being circulated in Europe that "Britain is willing to fight to the last Frenchman."

Leslie Hore Belisha, War Secretary who has charge of all army activities, gave his opinion that conscription was absolutely necessary from the military viewpoint. It was needed to fill the gaps, he said, between the planned establishment and actual strength of the various army formations.

Will Supply Deficiency

The plan will supply the deficiency of 98,000 men which is the present difference between the Regular Army and Territorial establishments and the actual numbers.

In effect, the scheme would permit Britain to train a force each year of the approximate size of the Regular Army.

The volunteer system had increased the size of the Territorial Army by 2,000 daily since April 1 but conscription is needed to fill the gap while the slower process of assembling and training a citizen army is taking place.

The War Minister stressed that all men, rich and poor, would serve alike and together. He admitted there would be a strain on Regular Army equipment but said there was enough for the purpose.

Mr. Hore-Belisha emphasized the scheme would permit the anti-aircraft defence of the country being manned 24 hours a day, which he considered vital at this time.

Recruiting Is Heavy

Not since the Great War days has Britain witnessed such recruiting activity as today. While the House was endorsing the plan to give six months' army training to conscripts, thousands of younger

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Hearing In Murder Case Is Concluded

DALHOUSIE, N. B., April 27—(CP)—The Crown rested its case this afternoon against Robert Barbour at his second trial on a charge of murdering Margaret Harris. The case will go to the jury tomorrow. No witnesses were called for the defence. The trial opened Tuesday.

Five witnesses were heard today: Robert McPherson, R.C.M.P. Constable Albert C. Daigle, Dr. J. J. McPherson, Police Chief George Theriault and Corporal Boby.

Robert McPherson told of taking Miss Harris to a house party March 29 last year, the night before she was fatally injured. The witness, subpoenaqy at Timmins, Ont., denied he had been "hiding out so as not to appear at this trial."

(Witnesses yesterday said Barbour had told them he killed the girl with a hammer because he was "jealous" when she went out with another man.)

Dr. McPherson expressed opinion that the injuries indicated "direct violence" and could not have been caused by a fall within a room.

(By The Canadian Press)
TORONTO, April 27—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	26	42
Vancouver	48	66
Edmonton	42	76
Regina	30	78
Winnipeg	30	60
Toronto	48	68
Ottawa	42	44
Montreal	36	42
Quebec	32	36
Saint John	36	44
Halifax	36	—
Charlottetown	36	46

Forecasts:
Maritime Provinces: Fresh east and northeast winds, cloudy and cool, probably some showers over south portion.

High tide this morning at 5.59 and this afternoon at 5.45.

Sun sets this evening at 7 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.58.

Full moon May 3, 11.13 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leave Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3.05 p. m.

Suitor Charged With Slaying Of Former Nova Scotian Girl

NEW YORK, April 27—Jack Pasquale, dapper 23-year-old New Jersey insurance collector, was held without bail today for hearing May 1 charged with the fatal shooting of Elizabeth Leslie, former radio singer and native of Sherbrooke, N. S.

The pretty 26-year-old Canadian girl, who met Pasquale at a summer resort last year, was found dead by her landlady early this morning at the door of the Queen's rooming house in which she lived. Some time later Pasquale walked into a nearby police station and said: "I just shot my sweetheart."

Detectives were immediately dispatched to the scene and arrived just as a doctor, summoned by Mrs. Marie French, the landlady, pronounced Miss Leslie dead. A 32-calibre bullet had pierced her heart.

Miss Leslie, who came to New York about 2 1-2 years ago, was recently employed as a beauty parlor operator but previously she sang on the radio and had engagements on several sustaining programs of the National Broadcasting Company.

Police said Pasquale signed a statement admitting the shooting which he attributed to his fear of losing Miss Leslie's affections to another man.

According to police Pasquale said he shot Miss Leslie when she told him she could not see him again.

Radio Address By Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan

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The Leader of the Opposition will address the electors by radio over Station CFCY from 8:30 to 9:30 Friday evening, April 28th, when he will review the record of the present Government.

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