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BRITISH AIR DEFENCE PROGRAM OUTLINED

ITALY MAY BOLT BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

Three Point Plan To Guard Against "Knockout Blow"

Boost For Island Oyster Industry?

(A. P. Guardian's Special Wire)
COLCHESTER, Eng., Nov. 15—A suggestion that world peace might be attained by eating oysters was made by Sir Holman Gregory, former recorder of London, at the local feast celebrating the opening of the oyster season. "Nowadays," he declared, "the world is bubbling and boiling and there seems no chance of settling down. What a pity it is we cannot cultivate enough oysters to give to our politicians throughout the world and get them into the state of mind that we are in at this moment."

COMING EVENTS

Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

Talkies—Sour's Thursday. L-1826-11-16-31.

Big Dance in Victoria Rink on Wednesday. Summerside Orchestra. L-1725-11-15-21.

The Murray Harbour Starch Factory will close Tuesday, November sixteenth. L-1725-11-15-21.

Dance Lorne Valley Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 17th. Webster's Orchestra. L-1791-11-15-21.

Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 18th, Emerald 19th, until noon. C. C. Green. L-2065-W-t-t-w-t-t-f.

Annual Meeting of Afton Hall Co., in Hall Thursday 18th November. L-1829-11-16-21.

Zion Guild rummage sale at F. R. McLaine's show-rooms Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. L-1837

Pic Social and dance in Tracadie Cross Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 16th. Orchestra music. L-1793-11-15-21.

Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M T W U.

Don't forget to see Wiltshire Play, Graham's Road tonight, November 16th. L-1739-11-16-11.

Come to the Concert and Bazaar November 18th in New Haven School. Admission 10 cents. Sale of lunches. L-1825-11-16-11.

York Rifle Club general meeting Wednesday evening, York Hall. All interested invited. L-1798-11-15-21.

Talkies—Montague Friday and Saturday at new Theatre. Special "God's Country and the Woman." L-1826-11-16-31.

Boyne Lodge, Charlottetown, will exemplify the Royal Arch Degree for MacLean Trophy Thursday night. L-1822-11-16-11.

Hear all about "Those Husbands of Ours" and other specialties at Pownal, November 17th, 8 o'clock, in aid of rink. L-1732-11-13-17.

Reserve Tuesday and Wednesday November 16th and 17th for Bazaar and Chicken Supper and Bingo in Rollo Bay Hall. L-1751-11-13-31.

Amateur Concert, Belfast Hall, November 26th. Send entries to Mrs. M. A. MacLeod closing November 13th. Good prizes. L-1831-11-16-11.

Come to W. M. S. Mite-box opening at Mrs. H. E. Ling's, Brackley Beach, Wednesday evening, November 17th. L-1833-11-16-11.

Valleyfield Women's Institute, Dance Thursday November 18th. Music by Webster's Orchestra. Refreshments. L-1830-11-16-11.

We will be buying live and dressed chicken and fowl Wednesday, Nov. 17, paying highest market prices. Sgd. Delaney and McKee, Albany. L-1836

Wednesday, November 17th, St. Andrew's Jubilee Hall Penny Sale, Lunch and Dance, under the auspices of the Associated Study Clubs. L-1703-11-2-16.

See "Hired Husbands" in Cherry Valley Hall Wednesday, November 17 at 8 p. m.; and in Bonshaw Hall Thursday, November 18. Admission 25 and 15. L-1806-11-15-21.

Loading live hogs and lambs at Kensington till noon Thursday, Nov. 18th. Nicholson Bros., loading at Hunter River Friday till noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell. L-2141-7-6-13-30-27.

LEAVES TODAY TO CONSULT WITH HITLER

Viscount Halifax To Canvass International Situation—Press Reports Irk Nazis.

LONDON, Nov. 15—(AP)—Viscount Halifax will leave London tomorrow for Germany to hear on behalf of the Government Chancellor Hitler's ideas on the international situation. The announcement today that the Lord President of the Council and former viceroy of India would begin his journey a day earlier than scheduled set at rest rumors it might be called off because of Nazi resentment of British press speculations. Other reports that Foreign Secretary Eden opposed the journey were denied by informed persons, who said Mr. Eden had taken a leading part in preparations for the journey and had informed French Foreign Minister Delbos about it while the two were at the Brussels conference. Mr. Eden was confined to his home with a chill today and took no active part in the last minute discussions. Although informed persons said it was unlikely Lord Halifax and Chancellor Hitler would get further than discussion of generalities such as the different viewpoints of the "have" and "have not" powers, it was believed Germany's colonial aspirations would come under review. The London press reports which excited Nazi dislike said Germany was ready to declare a truce on the colonial question in return for a free hand in central Europe. Informed persons recalled that Rome still fears the idea of German domination in Austria. They suggested that French Foreign Minister Laval's recent declaration that Germany must regain the place which is due it and which it used to have beneath the African Sun might mean Mussolini was stumping for restoration of German colonies in the hope that would keep Hitler from troubling central Europe.

SCS Flashed By Mystery Ship

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Nov. 15—An SOS flashed by an unidentified vessel was followed late today by a report that all ships in mid-Atlantic had been requested to cease transmission.

MacKay radio said this report came to it from the Dollar liner President Garfield, whose position was 1,450 miles east of New York. The Dollar liner said it had no definite information as to the name of the vessel that flashed the distress signal.

Oppose Elimination Of Apple Preference

KENTVILLE, N. S., Nov. 15—(CP)—Directors of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association decided at a meeting tonight to present a brief to the Dominion Government, opposing elimination in whole or in part of the apple preference of \$1.50 per barrel secured by Canada under the Ottawa trade treaty.

Representatives of 5,000 Annapolis Valley apple growers claim removal of the preference would result in flooding English markets with United States fruit.

Socrat Adviser Sentenced, Deportation Is Recommended

EDMONTON, Nov. 15—(CP)—George F. Powell, British Social Credit technician, was convicted in Alberta Supreme Court today of publishing defamatory libel knowing it to be false and sentenced by Mr. Justice W. C. Ives to six months in jail with hard labor. The sentence was accompanied by a recommendation for deportation. Declaring signs were not lacking that there is a growing turn of mind and disrespect for the law in Alberta, Mr. Justice Ives said Mr. Powell was in part responsible. The next step that could be expected was turbulence and when that developed breaches of the peace could be expected, His Lordship remarked.

Sentencing of Mr. Powell, who came to Alberta last June from London as an adviser to the Alberta Social Credit Board, came after Joseph H. Unwin, Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature for Edson, was sentenced on the same charge last Saturday. Mr. Unwin was sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor. He was convicted by a jury and sentenced by Mr. Justice Ives. An appeal has been launched. Mr. Powell elected non-jury trial before Mr. Justice Ives. An appeal against Mr. Powell's conviction also will be made. The charge in both cases developed from publication of a pamphlet entitled "Bankers' Toadies" that named nine Edmonton men.

Air Defence



SIR SAMUEL HOARE—British Home Secretary, who outlined yesterday to Commons a three-point preparedness program designed to safeguard the United Kingdom from air attacks. Progress already made toward aerial defence was reported by the Minister.

POULTRY SHOW IS OPENED

Display Is Regarded Finest Association Has Presented.

The 26th annual Poultry Show sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Association was formally opened by His Worship Mayor Turner in the Ford show-rooms, Great George Street, last night. In stressing the importance of the poultry industry His Worship said, "There are those who believe that our poultry industry is so small as to hardly warrant much attention. To them I would like to say that the eggs of the Canadian hen last year were valued at more than 40 million dollars, a sum considerably in excess of the Canadian fisheries." His Worship also cited the great export trade of the industry saying that "four million dozens of eggs were exported annually to

Royal Winter Fair Will Open Today

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Nov. 15—Patriotism and progress are the twin themes of Canada's largest agricultural exhibition, the Royal Winter Fair, which begins its 16th session tomorrow. Farming and kindred projects are expected to attract a record attendance.

Hon. Norman Armour, United States Minister to Canada, will officially open the Fair at the horse show tomorrow night after addressing a farmers' banquet earlier in the day. Opening day has been termed all Canada day. Most varied program in history is planned for the fair. A silver fox and mink display which will embody features never before included in the exhibition has been arranged and seed and grain exhibits have developed national scope.

EXODUS FROM NANKING IS UNDERWAY

Thousands Quit Chinese Capital Before Jap Advance—Soochow Heavily Bombed.

By JAMES A. MILLS
Associated Press Foreign Staff
SHANGHAI, Nov. 16—(Tuesday)—A great exodus from Nanking, China's Capital, was under way today as the Chinese defence system between Shanghai and Nanking threatened to break under the savage thrusts by Japanese forces. The Government ordered all war wounded removed into the interior from Nanking which has been centre of the army hospital system. By highways, rivers and canals the civilian population left Nanking by thousands, spurred by reports of destruction inflicted on Soochow, between Nanking and Shanghai, by Japanese bombing planes. The normal population of Nanking is more than 1,000,000. Seven hundred bombs within 30 hours were said to have made a shambles of Soochow, city of 260,000 some 50 miles west of Shanghai, keypoint in China's "Hindenburg line," formerly one of the country's most picturesque and prosperous cities. Government officials remained in Nanking. The Government announced determination to defend it to the last. This raised fears Nanking would suffer punishment similar to that of Soochow. Vanguards of the Japanese armies, heavily reinforced by newly arrived troops, were reported within 12 miles of Soochow, having swept westward after the capture of Kunshan, 20 miles east of Soochow. Japanese lines still were some 125 to 150 miles southeast of Nanking, but foreign military observers predicted they could reach the Chinese capital by mid-December.

WAX PROCESS FOR TURNIPS

Sales Of "Treated Stock" Not Up To Expectations.

Wax processing of Prince Edward Island turnips for the American markets had not been successful from the standpoint of sales, Mr. M. G. McNeely, manager of the Associated Shippers Inc., declared in an interview yesterday. "While the idea seems sound the trade at the other end is not taking to it the way we anticipated," Mr. McNeely said. Processing cost, including labor and shrinkage amounted to about 16 1/2 cents per bushel. The trade simply did not seem prepared to pay that premium. About 2500 bushels had been treated.

Insurgents Plan Drive On Almeria

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Nov. 15—Insurgent officers at Iron asserted today that 10 Russian and four Czechoslovakian officers had arrived in Spain to help direct the Spanish government's defence against the imminent insurgent offensive.

First phase of this drive, insurgent sources said, would be launched this week—within two days if weather permits—with Almeria, port on the southern coast, as the first objective. Insurgent officers spoke of the drive as General Franco's "supreme" offensive, designed to smash government resistance before winter sets in. The thrust at Almeria, it was indicated, would be followed quickly by a drive on the Aragon front, in northeastern Spain, where the insurgents would try to hammer their way to the sea.

Increase In N. B. Potato Output

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 15—Although New Brunswick's potato crop was lower in yield per acre, increased acreage produced a larger crop than last year, officials revealed here today. The latest crop statistics show that this year the province produced 5,823,000 hundredweight as compared with 5,683,000 in 1936. The yield of root crops per acre equalled that of last year although the acreage was somewhat less. The turnip crop was estimated at 2,760,000 cwt.

To Berlin



VISCOUNT HALIFAX—who leaves for Berlin today to canvass with Chancellor Hitler the troublesome international situation. His visit, regarded as of the utmost importance, will probably result in laying the groundwork for later and more concrete discussions.

Germany Expels Havas News Chief

(Copyright 1937 By The Havas News Agency) BERLIN, Nov. 15—(CP-Havas)—Charged with writing "malicious" dispatches about Germany, Paul Ravoux, 41-year-old head of the Berlin branch of the Havas News Agency, tonight was ordered to leave Germany within three days. An official government communique blamed Ravoux, chief Havas correspondent in Berlin throughout the Nazi regime, of writing an allegedly biased account during the weekend of the foot-and-mouth disease now prevailing in several farm districts of the Reich. Ravoux is the second well-known foreign correspondent to be expelled from the Reich in the last two months. Norman Ebbutt, chief correspondent here of the Times of London, was ordered to leave in September. The Times refused to replace him.

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CHINA URGES BOYCOTT ON JAPAN

Italian Envoy Votes Against Resolution Condemning Japan—Parley Adjourns.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BRUSSELS, Nov. 15—Italy tonight was expected to bolt the Brussels conference before that body turned to possible consideration of sanctions against Japan in its search for means of ending the Chinese-Japanese war. The Italian delegate, Count Luigi Aldrovandi-Marescotti, voted against a resolution condemning Japan for her action in China and her refusal to cooperate with the conference. He said the declaration opened the door "toward the most grave complications." Fifteen countries, including Canada, voted the criticism of Japan, with only Italy voting "no" and the three Scandinavian countries abstaining. All four indicated they might not participate in the next session, set for Nov. 22, when delegates expected the question of help for China and the withholding of credits and war supplies from Japan—virtually sanctions—would be discussed. Great Britain, Canada, India, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, the United States, France, Russia, China, Belgium, The Netherlands, Soviet Russia, Bolivia and Mexico voted in favor. The three Scandinavian nations abstaining were Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The declaration was framed by the United States, British and French delegations and was a modified form of the draft which received first reading by the conference Saturday. Today's developments placed on the three powers the burden of the conference's next major decision, what to do about Japan.

German Shipping Officials On Trial

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HAMBURG, Nov. 15—Arnold Bernstein, head of the Red Star and Arnold Bernstein shipping lines, and four directors of his companies were brought to trial today on charges of violating Germany's stringent foreign exchange regulations.

The five men were arrested by the German secret police last February. The charges they face carry a death sentence. The shipping officials were arrested apparently because of a plan to remove the companies' offices from Hamburg to Antwerp. The lines have been operated, pending disposition of Bernstein's case, by American representatives and a German trustee. Both steamship lines operate a weekly freight and passenger service between New York and Antwerp.

Pay Last Respects To Ramsay MacDonald

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 15—The body of Ramsay MacDonald, outstanding Scottish statesman who rose from a humble fisherman's cottage to the dignity and position of Britain's Premier, tonight lay in solemn state in the chancel of the cathedral here. Thousands of Bermudians today paid their last respects to England's only Labor Premier in 1,000 years of history. The body, accompanied by Miss Sheila MacDonald, will leave tomorrow for England aboard the cruiser Apollo, of the West Indies squadron of His Majesty's fleet.

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Sir Samuel Hoare Explains Government Bill To Safeguard Country From Air Attacks.

LONDON, Nov. 15—(CP)—A three-point preparedness program to safeguard the United Kingdom against airplane attacks was outlined by Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, in the House of Commons today.

Moving second reading of the Government's Air Raids Precautions Bill, he told the House that "we have got to make the airplane as little dangerous to the British Empire as we have made the submarine."

The Home Secretary underscored his remarks with a picture of the devastation bombs might wreak on England. His plan envisaged:

1. An airforce strong enough not only to defend the Empire, but strong enough to maintain the offensive;
2. Anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, and other weapons of ground protection, far more numerous and accurate than in the Great War;
3. A system of air raid precautions "to ensure the country against panic and ensure that services without which a civilized community cannot exist will be maintained."

Of the Air Raids Precautions Bill, intended only as the start of a comprehensive plan for aerial protection, the Home Secretary said:

"We've got to make impossible what in my view is the danger to civilization—a knockout blow. This bill is directed against a knockout blow."

The House also heard Viscount Cranborne, Undersecretary of State for foreign affairs re-pledge British aid to Egypt if she were attacked.

Queries on the extent and purpose of Italian reinforcements in Libya, Italian colony bordering Egypt, brought Lord Cranborne's firm reply.

The Undersecretary said he had information there were 20,000 native and 45,000 to 50,000 white troops in Libya, but that he had "no reason to suppose the reinforcements were directed against Egypt."

Gas Mask Supplies

The Home Secretary said Great Britain's supply of gas masks for civilians was better already than that of any other country in Europe. He said the Government would furnish all new firefighting equipment and gas masks—500,000 of which were being turned out weekly with storage space for 143,000,000 already provided.

The Government already has 19,166,659 gas masks ready. Picturing the horrors of an air raid he said a medium sized bomber could start 150 fires with small incendiary bombs. He asserted that 300 tons of bombs were dropped in England during

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INTERESTING TRAVEL TALES ARE TOLD

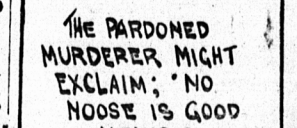
Capacity Audience Hears LeRoy Toll Of Toronto In Illustrated Travel Talk.

A capacity audience at Trinity United Church last night heard Mr. LeRoy Toll describe his year-long round the world trip in company with his brother, Ellsworth. The lecture was illustrated by about 160 colored travel pictures taken by the brothers. The views were exceptionally fine, very interesting and each almost a work of art. Rev. A. E. MacKenzie, copastor at Trinity Church, presided and introduced the speaker. The boys' father was pastor of a United Church in Toronto until he retired last year.

The trip, which took the boys, just out of college, from their Toronto home to 27 countries of the world in their wanderings cost

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THE PARDONED MURDERER MIGHT EXCLAIM: 'NO NOOSE IS GOOD NEWS'



(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, Nov. 15—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Saint John 42-48, Halifax 40-44, Charlottetown 38-40.

Forecast: Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy with occasional rain; probably some fog. High tide this morning at 8:47 and tonight at 8:36. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:31 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:11. Full moon Thursday, Nov. 18, 3:09 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY Leaves Borden 5:45 a.m., 1 p.m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m., 2:35 p.m.

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