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MINER TRAPPED IN CAVE - IN AT MAGDALENS

Stage Set For New Balkan Front

Yugoslavia signs on dotted line as junior Axis partner.

By ROBERT ST. JOHN
Associated Press Staff Writer

BELGRADE, March 25.—(AP)—Yugoslavia signed with the Axis today, and like a spark in a powder house set off a series of violent explosive demonstrations in many parts of the country.

Police strove to halt the serious repercussions by making mass arrests of hundreds of persons in provincial cities, 75 schoolboys, Serb peasants, Communists and the reincarnated Comitati (committee of dissenters)—stemming back to Turkish empire days—gave rising vent to their anger tonight.

The gray-haired Kocsa Pecanac, old-time Comitati leader and hero of the Salonika campaign in 1918, was reported to have sped out of Belgrade for Southern Serbia to recruit the sons of his first Great War revolutionary comrades for a new fight against the might of Germany.

Hanson asks Aid for potato Men in Maritimes

OTTAWA, March 25.—(CP)—Opposition leader Hanson today asked the government for assistance to Maritime province potato growers along lines similar to that being given Nova Scotia apple growers and western wheat producers.

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Local man Fatally injured At Halifax

HALIFAX, March 25.—(CP)—Willed Poulton, 19, of Charlottetown, died in hospital here tonight a few hours after being struck by a sling of pulwood being loaded on a vessel at the pier.

Poulton came to Halifax four weeks ago and obtained work as a stevedore.

He was working in the hold of the ship and apparently failed to see the descending sling which struck him a heavy blow on the chest.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poulton, and two brothers and three sisters, all of Charlottetown.

(It was learned the young man was expected home to visit his mother who is seriously ill in hospital at Charlottetown. Members of the family were looking for his arrival when the news of his injury and death arrived.)

Dr. F. V. Woodbury, city medical examiner, said Poulton suffered severe chest injuries. No post-mortem was conducted but an official inquiry into the tragedy will likely be held.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of the Nova Scotia Undertaking Company, Maynard St., pending arrangements for forwarding it to Prince Edward Island for burial.

Willkie takes Montreal By storm

By George Kitchen
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, March 25.—(CP)—Wendell Willkie—ably assisted by Mrs. Willkie—took this city by storm today, smiling his way to instant popularity.

He was on a one-day tour which took him through crowded streets to the city hall, to an address before 1,500 in Montreal's Canadian Club, and later on a visit to war industry plants here.

The cry of "Willkie, Willkie," went up the crowded streets and throngs broke through police lines, reaching to shake the hand of America's No. 1 private citizen.

They thumped him on the back, shouted "good old Wendell," and ignored the orders of constables who sought to clear a path for the car.

That welcome rivaled the acclaim at the Canadian Club, where Mr. Willkie warned that the leaders of the democracies would be "brushed aside" by the people if they did not measure up to the crisis facing the world.

Emphasizing his point with characteristic gesture, Mr. Willkie told his audience:

"If the political, business and

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Coming Events

- Talkies Souris Thursday, L-379-3-25-31.
- Talkies Montague Saturday, L-378-3-25-31.
- Buying young calves daily at North Rustico, W. P. Smith, L-357-3-25-31.
- Reserve Saturday, March 29th at Nurses Canteen at Holmans, L-142-3-19-26.
- Buying hogs at Bradalbane Thursday afternoon, March 27, Arthur Haslam, L-345-3-24-21.
- Card Party in aid I. O. O. F. Shrine Fund Thursday, March 27, Odell's Dance Hall, Tickets 25 cents, Refreshments, Special door prize, L-155-3-20-26.
- Leading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon, Friday at Albany, G. C. Green, Emerald, L-142-3-20-26.
- Leading hogs Thursday, March 27, Kensington till 3 p.m.; Suzette till 10 a.m., till 1 p.m.; Arthur Haslam, Bradalbane Thursday afternoon, Hugh Bagshaw, Merivyn Bulman, Hunter River Friday till noon, McEwen and Campbell, L-402.

World union of Freedom-loving Nations seen

Lord Halifax Envisages Post-War World At Pilgrims Dinner.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(CP)—A world-wide community of freedom-loving nations, pledged to mutual co-operation in economic welfare and defensive strength, was envisaged tonight as an aftermath of the war, by Viscount Halifax.

The British Ambassador to the United States sketched in broad outline his conception of the world of tomorrow when he spoke before the pilgrims of the United States at a dinner here. The speech was broadcast.

Establishment of a new international order could not be accomplished by one nation and as far as Britain was concerned, "we for our part are prepared to join hands with any state which genuinely seeks the peace and prosperity of the world."

The British Commonwealth of Nations has taught us that nations differing greatly in numbers and wealth, in race and social structure, can yet freely associate together.

"What has been possible for them is not impossible for others and the British Commonwealth which, by the quality of its resolution, is the bastion of world defence today may become the bridge of greater world unity tomorrow."

In a reference to Anglo-American co-operation, Lord Halifax said he hoped "that in this as in other matters our two peoples will appreciate

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Discuss egg Export plans

OTTAWA, March 25.—(CP)—Members of the executive of the Canadian Produce Association met here today with Agriculture Department officials to discuss the egg situation in the Dominion.

Part of the discussion, it was understood, concerned possible increase in export of eggs. Last year some 360,000 cases were exported.

Those attending the meeting included John L. Brown, secretary of the association; G. Henderson and W. E. Reid of Montreal; L. P. Marshall, F. A. Wiggins and E. Raney of Toronto; W. A. Landreth of Winnipeg; E. E. Blackfield of Vancouver and H. S. Johnston of Lindsay, Ont.

Capt. J. L. Read Heads Federation Of Agriculture

The organization meeting of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture took place in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. T. Cruickshank presided over the meeting which was attended by representatives of ten agricultural organizations. They included the Central Farmers' Institute, the Credit Union League, the Swine Breeders' Association, the Sheep Breeders' Association, the Horse Breeders' Association, the Co-operative Livestock Marketing Board, the Potato Growers' Association, the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association, the P. E. I. Fox Breeders and Exhibitors' Association and the Dairyman's Association.

The delegates adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected officers and an executive committee.

Captain John L. Read of Borden was named President by Mr. J. J. Trainor of Bedford as vice-president and Mr. W. R. Shaw secretary. Members of the executive committee include, Wiley Gibson, Marshallfield, A. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth and Allison-Frofit, Free-town.

In addition to the ten organizations represented yesterday it was said the Women's Institute would be in the Federation. It was not possible to have a member of the group present at yesterday's session.

Each organization will have two members in the federation, it was learned.

Temporary plans are under way for a general meeting of farmers sometime early next summer.

The groundwork for the organization of the Federation was made at the meeting of the Dairyman's Association in Charlottetown recently. A resolution deciding on the formation of the Federation and naming a committee to do preliminary organization work was passed. Yesterday's meeting was a follow-up of that move.

BLAST LEVELS PLANT

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—A terrific blast today levelled the recently-completed R. N. Chipman Chemical Company factory and killed one workman, Harry Ray, 32.

The plant was being converted to the production of explosive chemicals, but held no definite contracts

Makes Appeal For Action Re Farm Problems

Vigorous address delivered yesterday by Hon. Dr. MacMillan in the Provincial Legislature.

Strong emphasis on the need of remedying farm conditions in this Province, and of obtaining opportunities for war production, was placed by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Opposition, in speaking in the Legislature yesterday on the Draft Address.

Dr. MacMillan was preceded by Messrs. Alex W. Matheson and George Klison, and District of Queens, who moved and seconded the Address. He was followed by Hon. Mark R. McGulgan, Minister of Health and Education, who moved the adjournment at 5:30 p. m., the House then adjourning until 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Opening Remarks

In his opening remarks Dr. MacMillan complimented the mover and second of the Address (Messrs. Matheson and Klison). The former in particular, of whom much was expected, had done himself and his district much credit. It was a unique distinction for any district to have both its members figure in moving and seconding the Throne Speech. Second Queens was undoubtedly a unique district; it had occupied more time, been given more attention, and had been the cause of more litigation and suspicion, than any other section of the Province.

"It has been the cause," said Dr. MacMillan, "of two judges making decisions, by which decisions Liberal candidates were elected to the House. There is only one assumption which a layman can draw, and that is that one of those decisions was wrong. It was found in the course of the hearings that a decision would be arrived at. But no! We learned something about procedure in the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island when our judicial measures bogged down; came to a deadlock; and no further could we go. Then we had the remarkable solution—that this House had to deal with the

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Huge money Bill passes At Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 25.—(CP)—Five weeks after its introduction, the largest money bill ever presented to a Canadian parliament passed the House of Commons tonight.

It was the \$1,000,000,000 war appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1941-42 and passed without a recorded vote although there were a few shouts of "ay."

The third reading stage brought the House its first full-dress division since the session resumed February 17, however, when an amendment by M. J. Coldwell, citing C.C.F. House Leader—designed to write endorsement of the principle of interest-free loans into the bill—was defeated by a vote of 167 to 81.

Conservatives, Liberals and New Democracy members voted against

Nazis Declare Iceland Zone Of War Operations

Claim British using area in move to overcome menace of U-Boat attacks.

BERLIN, March 25.—(AP)—Germany by proclamation tonight included British-occupied Iceland in its zone of war operations.

Navigators were warned against approaching the island, which British and Canadian troops occupied last May at the time of the German invasion of the low countries.

The proclamation said the step was taken because Iceland was being used as a base for British "efforts to run the German counter-blockade."

(Actually in practice the Ger-

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The official announcement said Graziani had resigned.

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BERLIN, March 25.—(AP)—An authorized Nazi spokesman declined comment today on the Soviet Russian declaration of benevolent and helpful neutrality in case the Turks are attacked by Germany. Berlin papers published the story inconspicuously and without comment.

Freighter's crew Tells of attacks By Nazi ships

NORFOLK, Va., March 25.—(AP)—Crewmen of the 2,936-ton Norwegian freighter *Eda* County reported on arrival here Monday that her voyage in convoy to Britain was marked by a brush with submarines and that surface raiders dispersed the convoy on the return voyage to America.

The *Hada* County, operated under the direction of the British Admiralty, was in a convoy of 45 ships England-bound when submarines attacked in the North Atlantic, the seamen said. The submarine was driven off or sunk by guardian destroyers.

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Probe increase In Halifax Soft coal prices

OTTAWA, March 25.—(CP)—Increases in the price of soft coal at Halifax are receiving the attention of the fuel controller and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in a view to determining whether they are justified, Labor Minister McLarty told the House of Commons today.

Mr. McLarty answered a question from Gordon Isnor (Lib. Halifax) who said although the price of coal at the mines was not changed, the price of soft coal at Halifax sold by the Dominion Steel and Coal Company had been increased by 25 cents a ton.

Mr. McLarty said a conciliation board had recently been set up to investigate mine workers' substantial increases in wages and he understood the mining operators were now suggesting increased prices on certain grades of coal.

Admiralty Tells of drop In ship losses

LONDON, March 25.—(CP)—The Admiralty today announced a sharp drop in shipping losses for a second successive week, while the House of Commons heard an appeal for the government to apply the blockade ruthlessly against unoccupied France.

An Admiralty report said British and allied merchantmen lost in the week ended March 15 were 23 ships totaling 71,773 tons, compared with destruction of 98,832 tons the previous week and 141,314 tons the week before.

Seventeen were British ships totaling 60,670 tons, and the remainder six allied losses totaling 11,103 tons.

The Admiralty listed no comparable Axis losses for the week ending March 15, but said that in the five weeks up to that date Britain had destroyed 300,000 tons of enemy shipping compared with 410,000 tons lost by allied neutral shipping.

The British blockade was described by Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, as "useful only if it is applied ruthlessly." In a statement answering a Commons member's appeal to apply the weapon as stringently to France as to Germany and territories she occupies.

Graziani is Replaced as Libyan Governor

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Draegermen To Aid In Rescue

Expect plane to leave here today to fly aid to entombed man at lonely Gulf Island.

GRANDSTONE, Magdalen Islands, March 25.—(CP)—Rescue crews tunnelled through the workings of a mine trapped more than three days ago in the Monday wooden scaffolding 35 feet beneath the surface.

With no indication of whether entombed Albert Pettipas still clung to life, fellow workers kept up the weary task of clearing away debris while they awaited the arrival of the Nova Scotians, experienced in mine salvage operations, the islanders hoped to reach Pettipas, dead or alive.

An airplane was to bring draegermen from Stellarton, N. S., tomorrow to this isolated little island in the ice-choked Gulf of St. Lawrence tomorrow. Soon after the arrival of the Nova Scotians, experienced in mine salvage operations, the islanders hoped to reach Pettipas, dead or alive.

(It was learned at Charlottetown plans were under way to have a plane leave the airport there early Wednesday and pick up the Draegermen, had been arranged. The settlement was the result of a delegation which went to Ottawa recently.

Last night a meeting of the Northumberland Ferries Company was held at the Charlottetown Hotel. In addition to local members, including the president, Mr. R. E. Mutch, Mr. W. N. MacDonnell, one of the directors from Sydney, N.S., was present.

It was learned the meeting adjourned to resume today.

The vessel to go on the route was not selected yet, officials of the company said.

London sirens Remain silent

LONDON, March 25.—(CP)—For the fifth straight night London sirens were silent tonight, and no reports were received in the capital of bombs dropping anywhere in Britain.

The Nazis have held off since their devastating attacks on Plymouth at the end of last week.

Wood Islands, Caribou service To open may 1

Opening of the Wood Islands-Caribou ferry service on May 1, or as soon after as ice conditions would permit, seemed assured last night. Officials of the Northumberland Ferries Limited, company with the contract to carry on the service, said they had been informed from Ottawa payment for the two steamers, previously obtained for the service and taken over by the Federal Government, had been arranged. The settlement was the result of a delegation which went to Ottawa recently.

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Capture of Addis Ababa Early goal

CAIRO, March 25.—(AP)—Capture of Addis Ababa before the rains come in early May appeared tonight to be the goal of British forces in East Africa—already knocking at the gates of the walled city of Harar.

There was every indication the goal would be reached, observers here said, although they thought it would be at least a month. Italians would yield the capital of Ethiopia without fighting at least one big battle.

One Fascist division (10,000 to 15,000 men) is being moved to Harar under command of Gen. de Simoni.

Island native Dies in N. S.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., March 25.—(CP)—Brent Horne, 48, a native of Prince Edward Island, died a veteran of the first Great War, died at his home here today. He was severely wounded while serving with the 8th Nova Scotia Highland Regiment.

Mr. Horne was a past president of the Westville Curling Club, an officer of the Westville Curling Club, and a past president of the Westville Curling Club.

Surviving are his widow and two sisters, residing in the United States.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

MARCH 26, 1916—Russian forces advanced toward the Black Sea in Lake Van region of Asiatic Turkey; other troops reached point 20 miles from Trebizond on the Black Sea. British airmen raided Turkish advanced base at Birel-Hassana (Sina).

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Sun sets this evening at 6.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.51.

New moon March 27, 4.14 p.m.

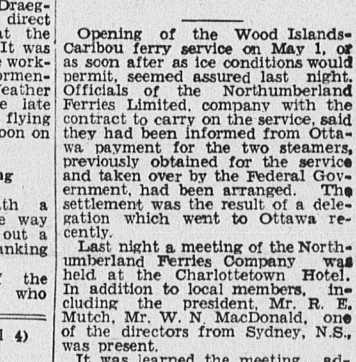
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MEALS OF THE LORDS

LONDON.—(CP)—George Roussea, caterer to the House of Lords, says the peers' favorite luncheon is "sausage and mash", ginger cake or penny bun and tea.



TORONTO, March 25.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	13 40
Victoria	44 54
Montreal	33 52
Regina	27 32
Winnipeg	17 34
Ottawa	31 37
Calgary	21 41
Montreal	33 52
St. John	32 37
Halifax	31 39
Charlottetown	21 39

FORECAST	
Maritime East: Strong winds and gales with rain or part snow.	
BOSTON, March 25.—(CP)—Forecast for Northern New England: Most cloudy, occasional light snow in north portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair, little change in temperature.	
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