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RIVAL FACTIONS PUSH DRIVE FOR ALLIES

CONSCRIPTION DRIVE RENEWED IN BRITAIN

SOME FORM OF COMPULSORY SERVICE URGED

Would Emphasize Determination To Halt March Of Aggressor Nations, Claim.

By J. F. SANDERSON Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, April 23—A renewed drive for conscription broke out in Great Britain over the weekend at a time when Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was putting the finishing touches to the country's first £1,000,000,000 peace-time budget.

The Chancellor will present his budget to the House on Tuesday and there doesn't seem any chance he will announce tax reductions. On the contrary, extra taxes on tea, beer, tobacco and meat are regarded as more probable.

There is talk in some quarters of adding to the basic income tax but this is regarded as unlikely because the heavy borrowings Sir John will make will cover part of the cost of the vast rearmament program.

Meanwhile conscription has come to the forefront of the political stage as a result of the Government's establishing of a Ministry of Supply. Conscription was regarded as a lost cause as long as there was no Ministry of Supply because it was not much sense recruiting a large army as long as equipment was lacking.

Impetus to Drive

German diplomats have given an added impetus to the conscription drive here. In the chancelleries of southeast Europe Chancellor Hitler's envoys have been asking what

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Odd Fellows Hold Annual Church Parade

Attend Divine Worship At St. Paul's Anglican Church Yesterday.

Charlottetown Odd Fellows held their annual church parade yesterday morning when with St. Peter Rebekahs they attended divine worship at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Members of the two local lodges, St. Lawrence No. 8 and Wileys, No. 27, Port La Joie and St. Andrew's, participated.

Archdeacon H. D. Raymond, D. D. spoke warm words of welcome and the Rev. Canon Heston preached an inspiring sermon appropriate to the occasion. He stressed that the Odd Fellows were a special people with a particular work to do.

During the service the Odd Fellows' Ode was effectively rendered by Mr. Charles Earle. After the service the Odd Fellows paraded back to their hall on Richmond Street where an informal meeting was held. Votes of thanks were tendered. Archdeacon Raymond and Canon Heston, the organist and Choir of St. Paul's, Mr. Earle and Major T. B. Rogers.

The parade was marshalled by Major Rogers about seventy Odd Fellows attended the service, and in equal number of Rebekahs. Odd Fellows met sister Rebekahs at the church and proceeded then into the church.

Music for the parade was furnished by the Band from the Prince Edward Island Lighthouse under the command of Bandmaster Thomas McFarlane.

COMING EVENTS

Date for Notices in this column 3 cents per word. Dance in Pownall Garage Hall, Wednesday, April 26. Borden Line Club leading boys bands, valves every Tuesday, 12 to 3. Island Lumber—Boards, Shingles, Siding, etc. We can arrange to deliver 2 1/2 mile radius. Write or phone Clark Bros., Mt. Stewart. The Borden Institute Dramatic Club will present "The Girl Who Forgore" in the Borden Union Hall, April 26th at 8 P. M. L-544-4-24-26. Hay—Have now received another car best quality timothy hay. J. F. Morris, Kinkora. L-545-4-24-31.

Britain Urged To Start Naval Recruiting In Newfoundland

LONDON, April 23—The Sunday Express (Independent) in a front page editorial today demanded that the battle cruiser Repulse be withdrawn from taking the King and Queen to Canada and that the Dominions Office start naval recruiting in Newfoundland. The newspaper, which normally is isolationist, in an 11-point list of advice to the Government urged: "Every man from the age of 16 to 21 should be conscripted for military training. They should go into the regular army for four months and at the end of that period they should be transferred to the Territorial Army for a further four years' service. "The navy has three vitally important battle cruisers—the Hood, the Renown and the Repulse. The Renown is undergoing large-scale reconstruction. The Hood is being given an extensive general overhaul. The Repulse is scheduled to carry the King to Canada next month. "In the national interest, the King should be provided with an Atlantic passenger liner at Government expense. "Sir Thomas Inskip, Dominions Secretary, should recruit men from Newfoundland forthwith for the navy. "In Newfoundland we have a great reservoir of the finest type of seamen in the world."

Baldwin Claims Democracies Can Resist Tyranny

TORONTO, April 23—(CP)—The democracies can resist tyranny successfully, without becoming themselves enslaved, only if their spirit is as great as their material effort and means do not become ends in the view of Earl Baldwin. "Two lessons stand out for the democracies from developments of recent times, according to the former British Prime Minister. "The first is that technical efficiency for self-defence and for co-operation. Secondly, citizens of democracies must be firm in their conviction that the countries they are called upon to defend with their lives are more and more worth living and dying for, because they provide more and more the conditions and the elements of the good life—the divine right of the common man. "In other words," Earl Baldwin declared last night in the University of Toronto's convocation hall, "they (the democracies) must be more just and more passionate than ever before to make real the twin ideals of social justice and individual freedom. These are the essential basis of the support of any decent civilization, Christian or other, and the one is needed to balance and correct the other...."

Freight Train Derailed Near Saint John

APOHAQUIL, N. B. April 23—The locomotive and 16 cars of a freight train from Saint John were derailed last night by a washout near here on a Canadian National Railway line. No one was injured. The locomotive remained upright but the first 17 cars, all wooden but one, were splintered and piled within the ordinary length of five cars. Property damage was heavy. The rest of the 36-car train remained on the tracks. Engineer Charles Vincent and fireman Earge Gamble were in the locomotive and the three other members of the crew, Conductor J. J. Cormier and brakemen Everett Tritts and Angus McDonald, were in the caboose at the rear of the train. The train left Saint John at 10:15 p. m. and was wrecked at 11:50 p. m. The washout, following a downpour last evening, was at a spot a mile from here and 38 miles from Saint John. A wrecking crew of some 50 men cleared and rebuilt the track in time for a train to pass at five o'clock this afternoon. Only one transfer of passengers was necessary today. About 30 from Saint John to Moncton were taken by automobile from Norton to Sussex. The accident scene was chaotic. Some cars were piled three deep, with their contents scattered over the area. Cleaning up work was expected to last two more days.

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OUTLINES AIMS OF I. O. D. E. AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. G. Lumbers, National President Gives Interesting Address At C. N. Hotel Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Lumbers, Toronto, president of the National Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was guest speaker at a luncheon at the Canadian National Hotel Saturday. She dealt with some of the aims and objectives of the I. O. D. E. in her address to a group of about 100 women members of the organization who were gathered for the holding of such gatherings with its salt water bathing, excellent golf course and picturesque scenic drives radiating to different parts of the Island. A large influx of visitors is expected for the Confederation celebrations to be held in Charlottetown July 16th to 21st commemorating the 75th anniversary of the first meeting held in this capital.

PREPARE FOR CANADA VISIT

King And Queen Scheduled To Sail May 6.

WINDSOR, England, April 23—The King and Queen with the Royal Princesses and Queen Mary, George St. George's Day today give expression to the sentiment of patriotism which bind the women and children of the Empire around the throne of His Gracious Majesty. She spoke of the patriotism which binds the women and children of the Empire around the throne of His Gracious Majesty. She spoke of the patriotism which binds the women and children of the Empire around the throne of His Gracious Majesty. She spoke of the patriotism which binds the women and children of the Empire around the throne of His Gracious Majesty.

Three Killed And Three Injured In Highway Accident

SUDBURY, Ont., April 23—(CP)—Three people were killed when an automobile carrying six Sudbury men home from a smelt fishing expedition early today fell to its death from a creek railing into a cement culvert guard railing about 11 miles west of Sudbury. Three others were taken to hospital suffering from serious injuries. The dead: Frank Coccarelli, aged 30 of Sudbury, driver of the car; Otto Jarvi, 53; and both Fred Mine employees, and Mario Pellis, 30, miner. The injured: Chester Plead, 31, August Coccarelli, 24, and Willie Rivard. It is believed the light sedan took a curve wide, half a mile east of the Vermilion River Bridge on the Sudbury-Sault Ste. Marie Highway about 3 A.M. The curve had a slight grade to a narrow culvert over a creek, guarded by cement railings. The car failed to get back on the road far enough and the left side was torn off it by the cement railing.

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BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED ON TUESDAY

New System To Be Adopted—National Defence Debate Will Open Today.

OTTAWA, April 23—(CP)—National Defence will be the topic in the House of Commons tomorrow, and probably for the greater part of the week, with an interlude Tuesday when Finance Minister Dunning delivers the budget address. Before the House of Commons goes into committee to consider the defence estimates there will be a statement of government policy on defence matters, giving details of the proposed \$63,000,000 expenditure to be voted for the fiscal year. Mr. Dunning's budget address will be shorter than usual since he has adopted the British and Australian system of presenting a large portion of the financial statement in the form of a "white paper," which will be laid on the table of the House.

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Sudden Return Of British Envoy To Berlin Surprise

Fervish Diplomatic Activity During Weekend In European Capitals Hitler's Speech Awaited.

LONDON, April 23—(AP)—Great Britain returned her Ambassador to Berlin today sooner than had been expected in what was reported unofficially to be an effort to influence Reichsfuehrer Hitler before his speech next Friday in response to President Roosevelt's peace appeal. At almost the same time, Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu of Rumania arrived from Berlin to open important talks. Britain and France have pledged their support to Rumania in defence of her independence. Sir Neville Henderson left London by train, six weeks after he was called home from Berlin to report on Hitler's dissolution of Czecho-Slovakia. Hitler called home his Ambassador to London, Dr. Herbert Von Dirksen, the day after Britain's action. Four days ago Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, in a speech to the House of Lords declined to set a date for the Ambassador's return to Berlin which had been expected generally to be some time early in May.

GIVES VIEWS ON SITUATION IN EUROPE

Mr. George A. Callbeck Returns From Attending Fur Auctions Held In London.

Mr. George A. Callbeck, manager of the marketing department of the Canadian National Silver Box Breeders' Association, who has just returned from England and New York, in an interesting interview expressed his views on the situation in Europe. Mr. Callbeck said that in England all businesses, except those engaged in the manufacture of war materials, are quiet and no one is investing in anything that they can do without. The fur trade in general is very inactive owing to unsettled conditions. The attendance at the fur sales in London was small and only 33 per cent of the offering of silver foxes was sold. The London trade purchased

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Table with 2 columns: Location and temperature. TORONTO, April 23—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 32 40, Vancouver 44 59, Edmonton 26 68, Regina 36 68, Winnipeg 40 68, Toronto 39 62, Ottawa 34 52, Montreal 36 62, Quebec 36 48, Saint John 34 54, Halifax 38 56, Charlottetown 34 50.

FORECAST Maritime East: Fresh southwest and west winds; partly cloudy with much the same temperature; probably light scattered showers. High tide this afternoon at 1:14 and tomorrow morning at 2:50. Sun sets this evening at 6:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:25. First quarter moon, April 26, 2:25 p. 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. 3:45 p. m.