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## COST OF AIR PROGRAM 100 MILLIONS

### Labor Resolution Defeated In House Of Lords — Will Avert Armaments Race, Lord Londonderry Declares.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, July 23.—The total cost of Great Britain's extended air force programme up to 1938 will be about \$100,000,000, the House of Lords was informed today by the Secretary for Air, Lord Londonderry.

The Lords defeated by 54 votes to nine a resolution moved by Lord Ponsonby, the Labor Leader, regretting the government's decision to increase the Royal Air Force by 41 squadrons and bring it to parity with the war-planes of Britain's strongest neighbor, Lord Ponsonby urged the inadvisability of taking such a step before the termination of the disarmament conference.

The new programme is designed to avert an armaments race, declared Lord Londonderry in reply.

"The completion of the programme," he said, "will place our air force in a position from which further expansion can be safely and expeditiously accomplished should parity prove unobtainable except by our building upwards."

The air minister expressed the hope of an international agreement.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- \*Iona Tea, Tuesday, August 7th. Reserve the date. L-7067.
- \*Dr. A. L. Hodge McNeill, Phone 137, 137 Pownall St. L-6918-7-17-14.
- \*Dance in Cardigan Hall, Friday, July 27th. L-7069-7-24-21.
- \*Picnic at St. Lawrence's Church, Morell, August 7th. L-6909-7-17-21.
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- \*Talkies—Murray Harbor South Friday. L-7055-7-24-31.
- \*Talkies—Murray River Saturday. L-7055-7-24-31.
- \*Pools Mills, Vernon River, will close after August third until next year. L-7057-7-24-21.
- \*Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, July 25. L-7075-7-24-21.
- July 25th—Reserve August 1st for United Church's Annual Entertainment. L-7056-7-24-11.
- \*Reserve Thursday, July 26th, for picnic at St. Charles. All the usual entertainments. L-7003-7-20-31.
- \*Dance, new pavilion, Victoria, Wednesday night, "The Capitols." Admission 25 cents, 9 till closing. L-7074.
- \*Modern and Old Time Dancing, 7 p.m., Borden Tuesday, July 24. 24. 25. by Jimmy's Joy Boys. Admission 25 cents. L-7018-7-23-21.
- \*Moonlight excursion S. S. Harland, Wednesday, July 25, auspices Holy Redeemer Tennis Club. L-7029-7-21-41.
- \*Wedding and dancing contest, Wednesday evening, July 25th, B. I. S. Hall, Emerald. Dancing at contest. Send entries to F. McDonald, Emerald. L-6738-7-10-141.
- \*A meeting of Lobster Fishermen of South Shore will be held in Canoe Cove Hall on Tuesday, July 24th at 8 P. M. Important. All fishermen please attend. L-7064-7-24-11.
- \*A monthly income sufficient to keep you in comfort during old age is something greatly to be desired. Inquire how easily this can be done. Consult J. A. Moore, Manager, Sun Life, Charlottetown. L-6890-7-16-14

## Three Youths Killed In Flight From Police

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, July 23.—Gordon Brennan of Weston, Ont., was fighting for life in hospital tonight. In a nearby morgue lay the bodies of three other youths, instantly killed today in a crash which ended a wild flight from police. Sought on charges of shopbreaking, the four youths drove a heavy car at 80 miles an hour over a bumpy, dusty side road and ended their mad rush against a huge willow tree. The dead are Dominic Hill and Thomas Sheppard of Weston, and an unidentified youth.

## "BABY FACE" NELSON IS ON THE SPOT

### Federal Gov't Determined To Get Man Who Killed Their Agent, Carter Baum, In Wisconsin Woods Last April.

By Richard Rendell, Associated Press Staff Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, July 23.—A slender little woman, dressed in summer pink, today called on J. Edgar Hoover, investigative head of the Department of Justice, to extend congratulations on the death of John Dillinger, and a few minutes after she left, Hoover and his mobmen blazed their way to freedom after being trapped at a county inn.

Gillis, named by the government as Baum's assassin, is probably better known as George "Baby Face" Nelson.

"We're going to get that fellow," Hoover said grimly. "Now that Dillinger is gone we're going to concentrate on all members of his mob that are still left and on 'Baby Face', in particular. Nobody can kill one of our men and get away with it."

A reward of \$5,000 is outstanding for Gillis' capture and \$2,500 has been offered for information leading to his arrest. Hoover named John Hamilton and Homer Van Meter as the Dillinger lieutenants whom the government is out to get. Among the other criminals wanted, now that Dillinger is gone, he named Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Richard Galatas, western outlaws alleged to have taken part in the murder of four police officers and their prisoner Frank Nash, in Kansas City, Mo., June 17, 1933.

Hoover called Gillis a "crazy killer" and rated him lower than Hamilton or Van Meter in intelligence but said he was the most vicious of the lot.

## FLYERS READY FOR LONG HOP

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, July 23.—Preparations for a long hop attempt non-stop flight to Baghdad, Iraq, by a Lockheed plane, built in their twin-motored plane, Trail of the Caribou, with which they hope to smash the world long distance flight record.

The fliers landed on the smooth beach of Georgian Bay, scene of the James Molson's failure in the same plane last autumn.

Ayling and Leonard left the ship on arrival here and after dinner retired for a few hours' rest. They hoped to take-off about dawn if the weather is suitable. Final report on flight conditions will be received about two a.m., it was announced by Lee Murray of De Havilland Aeroplane Company, and until then no definite decision will be made.

Fuelling and examination of the ship, formerly owned by Molson under the name of Seafarer II, will begin before midnight, Murray said, and everything will be in readiness for the flight long before dawn.

Weather Good

NEW YORK, July 23.—James H. Kimball, head of the New York Weather Bureau, tonight said the weather prospect across the Atlantic was favorable. He said there were no storms over the ocean.

Word from Toronto said the fliers J. R. Ayling and Leonard Reid planned to hop off tomorrow at dawn from Wasaga Beach in an attempt to set a new long-distance flying record.

Kimball said they could expect following winds over the Atlantic.

## PROMINENT BEVERAGE S' SIDE MAN ROOMS OPEN TODAY IN ONT.

### Death Last Evening Of Mr. H. J. Massey, Retired Town Clerk.

Summerside mourns today the death of one of its best known and most esteemed citizens, Mr. Hugh James Massey, Town Clerk, who passed away at 10 p.m. last night. Coming as he did from a noble family in Ireland, Mr. Massey had that courteous genial manner so characteristic of the Irish nobility. For thirty-three years Mr. Massey served the town of Summerside and his never failing courtesy to all from the Mayor to the humblest citizen, for him the highest regards and good will.

He became Town Clerk of Summerside in 1898 during the office of A. C. Rogers, Town Chairman. Since that time he has served under the following Mayors: A. C. Saunders, John E. Campbell, W. J. Lidstone and J. Frank Arnett. When Mr. Massey was retired on pension in 1931 at 77 years of age it was with feelings of regret that he gave up the position he had held for so long but he felt that the growing work of the town of Summerside required a younger man. The Mayor and Councillors were loathe to accept the resignation of one who had been so faithful in the fulfillment of his duties, but with Mr. Massey's advancing years they felt it was better to pass upon his retirement. Mr. Massey was presented with a gold headed cane and a dress from the town officials, which he regarded as one of his most treasured possessions.

Mr. Massey became ill on Sunday night with appendicitis and was rushed to the Prince County Hospital, where about one o'clock an operation was performed. There was just a chance that he could recover and it was not until yesterday afternoon that it was apparent that he could not live and since his retirement of his illness with sincere regret. Mr. Massey resided in Summerside for some years before coming to Summerside and was a member of the historic English Church there. He always had a love for the old church and even after coming to Summerside he often

## Reported Interest Rates Will Be Lowered

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, July 23.—Reports current in Ottawa today today that a further reduction of interest rates on savings deposits would shortly be announced, but no official comment could be secured. It is known, however, that the Government is out to get. A reduction to two percent on such deposits. Any announcement would come from the banks themselves.

Repeatedly during the last session of Parliament and before the house committee on banking and commerce, members of the Government agreed with expression of opinion that interest charges were too high. The government's attitude toward this question was further emphasized when legislation was enacted designed to hold down to a minimum the charges that loan and discount companies could exact from borrowers.

Undoubtedly the banks would prefer to leave savings interest rates where they are since they desire to maintain deposits at a high level to cover their own lending operations but if the government expresses strongly a desire that such a downward revision be made the banks would probably agree.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, interviewed some of the leading bankers last week, including Jackson Dods, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and it is assumed the matter was then discussed. Mr. Rhodes will be called upon in the near future to issue a loan of some \$500,000,000 mo. of which will be refinancing. It is believed there will be some short term treasury note financing such as was carried out earlier this year.

The Minister of Finance will leave within three weeks for a brief visit to Nova Scotia. He will spend some time in his constituency, Richmond-West Cape Breton, and will also visit Halifax and Amherst. Pressure of work has prevented Mr. Rhodes spending much time in his own riding where he was elected by acclamation in 1932.

Inauguration of the central bank, one of the heaviest tasks facing the finance department, will require a great deal of preparatory work and it is unlikely to be in operation until early in 1935, officials stated today.

## Offers \$1,000 For Dillinger's Shirt

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) CHICAGO, July 23.—Shown scrambled for mementoes, the more gruesome the better, of John Dillinger's demise today.

"I'll give \$1,000 for the shirt he was wearing. If he wears it sell it," one told Police Lieut. Stephen Barry.

Another offered \$100 to the city for four blood stained bricks from the alley where Dillinger died. They hoped to exhibit these trophies at fairs and carnivals.

"It'd be a gold mine," one of them told Barry enthusiastically.

PRETORIA, July 23.—Sir Edward Thornton, Secretary for Public Health, told the National Council of Women of South Africa it is no longer practicable at present to give effect for the compulsory registration of nurses.

## Tractor Party Failed To Reach Admiral Byrd

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica July 23.—The frozen Antarctic today turned back a tractor party which made a desperate effort to reach the Bolling advance base where Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd alone making scientific observations.

No further word was received from Admiral Byrd who, it was feared, may be suffering from an injury to his arm. His radio was out of commission.

The tractor party, headed by Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, reported by radio that it turned back after having covered about one-half of the 123 miles to the advance base.

## TROUBLE SOME WEED APPEARS IN PROVINCE

### Small Bugloss Attacks Cultivated Crops In Some Sections.

A weed known as Small Bugloss, although not very prevalent in the Province, is becoming quite common on occasional farms. The worst instance reported to date is found on a farm in Glenwood, Lot 8. This condition was brought to the attention of the Provincial Department of Agriculture a year ago. An investigation of the weed was made and the owner was supplied with cupric sulphate with the hope that spraying with this chemical would destroy the plant. The experiment was not very successful.

The deputy minister communicated with Mr. W. H. Wright, chief seed analyst of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. Wright, not having any experience with controlling this weed, could not offer any suggestions, but was interested in learning what results might be obtained from experiment.

The weed is an annual and should not be allowed to go to seed. Land infested should be plowed and weeds kept in hoed crops. Buckwheat, sow rye than other grain crops, gives an opportunity of killing many annual weeds by cultivation before the crop is sown. It is also an excellent green manure. The weed is very troublesome, and to prevent the spreading of the seed, the owner destroyed his crop by cutting and burning. It is hoped that the spread of this weed will be prevented and measures have been taken to this end. Its eradication depends to a great extent on cultivation.

The plant has a long tap root, grows upright, has clusters of flowers of the color and shape of a petal. The leaves are sessile (have no leaf stalks), are simple, about two inches in length and about half an inch in width. Both leaves and stem are covered with numerous fine bristles and are dark green in colour. The plant has a tap root from three to five inches in length.

The seed came to Glenwood about seven or eight years ago in a bag of wheat imported from Ontario. The weed appears in only cultivated crops.

## Death Of Mr. Andrew F. Murphy

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NORANDA, Que., July 23.—Definite hopes for recovery were held out today for Hector McKinnon, 25, Severely injured during a dynamite explosion that killed Mancel Meredith.

The blast occurred 3,000 feet below the surface in a gallery of the Noranda mines. Meredith, who is a native of Wales, but whose parents live at Port Burwell, Ont., was dead when fellow miners reached him. McKinnon suffered from shock and bruises.

## Beaten To Death With Beer Bottle

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SUDBURY, Ont., July 22.—Alex Raymond, 47, was beaten to death early today in what police were told was an altercation between him and his 36-year-old brother Steve. The man's head was battered by a beer bottle. He was said to have been slain in view of his two daughters. The brother was arrested on a charge to give effect for the compulsory registration of nurses.

## GIRL GAVE POLICE TIP RE DILLINGER

### Bandit Betrayed By Woman Companion — Remainder of the Gang Will Be Rounded Up.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) CHICAGO, July 23.—A "girl in red dress" tonight was popularly credited with being the "finger" who put the desperado John Dillinger "on the spot" last night.

With a male companion, the girl was studied under police and federal guard in a downtown hotel suite, protected from the possible vengeance of the remnants of the Dillinger gang.

While Melvin H. Purvis, the youthful head of the Department of Justice's Bureau of Investigation here, refused to disclose whether it was a woman's tip which led Dillinger to a death trap outside a North side theatre, statements by Chicago and Indiana police pointed to its probability.

"All I can say is that I won't discuss it," Purvis said. "I wouldn't be a fine guy to reveal a tip?"

"The girl in the red dress" was reported to have been one of two women said to have attended the theatre with Dillinger. Chicago policemen said the two women emerged arm in arm with Dillinger, separated as they left the playhouse and that the one in red preceded him across the alley when the desperado was shot down.

Both women, the policemen said in their report, were taken into custody by the federal agents.

The supposed motive which caused the "moll" to betray her bandit companion was the lure of the \$10,000 federal reward. This angle caused police to speculate whether the enormous loot seized in the desperado's hideout had been divided to the few bank raids found in his pocket.

Meanwhile, a coroner's jury brought in a formal verdict of justifiable homicide, praised the unnamed slayers, cited the death of Dillinger as an annihilating blow at organized crime and demanded that the remainder of the gang be brought in "dead or alive."

Coroner's physician Jerome Kearns described the wounds which brought in a formal verdict of the "bullet" killed Dillinger.

"The bullet," he said, "went into the back of his neck right at the shoulder, ripped through into his head, cutting the spinal column, and emerged through the right eye."

Only one other bullet, he said, punctured the desperado. It cut through the eighth rib, missing the heart by two inches and emerging from the left side.

The coroner's jury viewed the body. Except for the laceration it differed little from that of other bodies in the county morgue.

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Intense drought and complete plant destruction were threatened in many of the worst sections, and other areas, heretofore merely unpleasantly hot, faced serious results.

Thousands of cattle have been lost from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains, and thousands more given up at forced sales. Experienced agronomists placed crop losses at many hundreds of millions of dollars.

Human suffering reached spectacular proportions. Temperatures mounted toward the Sunday high which, in Oakes, N. D., was 111 in five Illinois cities 106, in Lincoln, Neb., 96, in Campbell, Minn., 109 and generally in the southwest more than 100.

Off Lake Michigan a few miles the temperature Monday was 108 and many downstate and western points reported even higher readings.

Minnesota reported the current week responsible for 24 deaths; Indiana 12; Illinois 113; Nebraska 47; Iowa 23; Missouri 135; Kansas 13; Michigan 13; Pennsylvania 7; Ohio 39. The heat was not so severe on the eastern seaboard.

Virtually all livestock markets expected, and some of them received a rush of deliveries, due to the inability of farmers to maintain their stock longer in feed and water.

Weather forecasts saw no relief from the heat, most of them predicting even higher temperatures for Tuesday.

## Says Estimated Wheat Surplus Far Too High

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, July 23.—The estimate of 350,000,000 bushels in export demand from Canada in the coming crop year starting August 1 was declared today by Andrew Cairns, Canadian wheat expert who is secretary of the world wheat commission as far too high.

This estimate had been computed by Sir Heggbert Robson, President of the London Corn Trade Association, who last week figured the world demand for wheat would take care of the available supply in the coming months.

Cairns, in a letter to the Times, declared that if Canadian hopes built on such a forecast as 350,000,000 bushels "only a serious crop failure in the southern hemisphere can prevent disillusionment."

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## Summerside Girl Badly Injured In Accident

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, July 23.—Youthful Louise Doucette, aged 17, native of Summerside, P. E. I., was in a serious condition in the hospital today following an automobile accident on Saturday when she was crushed against a building by a driverless car which had slipped backwards down a hill from its parking place.

The extent of her injuries are unknown because her condition since the accident has been too serious to allow an X-ray to be taken.

Possibility of internal complications are feared by physicians attending her.

The accident occurred at noon Saturday.

She was standing on a corner when the car began to move backwards from its parking place.

Shouts of warning failed to move her and the car approached with gathering speed, mounted the curb and jammed her against the wall.

Bystanders rushed to her assistance and pulled the car out to the street. She was immediately rushed to the hospital in an ambulance.

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## The Weather, Etc

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(Canadian Press) METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, July 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, July 23—42 78; Akavik, 40 68; Victoria, 50 68; Vancouver, 50 68; Edmonton, 50 64; Regina, 50 68; Winnipeg, 50 68; Ottawa, 50 68; Montreal, 50 68; St. John's, 50 68; Halifax, 50 68; Charlottetown, 50 68.

FORECAST: Moderate winds; mostly north-west; fair and moderately warm. High tide tonight at 9:36 and tomorrow morning at 8:27. Sun sets this evening at 7:37 and tomorrow morning at 4:33. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Week days — Leaving Borden 8:45 a. m. 1 p. m. (Extra), 5:15 p. m. Leave Tormentine 11 a. m. (Extra) 2:35 p. m. 7 p. m. daily except Sunday, beginning Monday, May 28.



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### PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small advts. when bills are sent out, in future no such advts. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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