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## GREAT BRITAIN TO TREBLE AIR FORCE

### SETTLEMENT RUMORED IN RAIL DISPUTE Plans Outlined

#### Veteran's Report Tabled At House

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, March 15—Supplementary assistance for veterans living on local relief which is less than the basic rate of the Department of Pensions and National Health is urged by a majority of the Veterans' Assistance Commission in an interim report tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health.

#### COMING EVENTS

- \*Reserve Thursday, April 1st. for Zion Christian Endeavour Concert. L-562.
- \*Three-act Comedy, Emerald Hall, St. Patrick's night. Admission 10 cents. Curtain at 8.15. L-401-3-12-41.
- \*Legion Dance, Belfast Hall, March 17th. Real old time music. Admission including lunch 25 cents. L-516-15-21.
- \*St. Patrick's Dance in French River Hall on March 17th. Drawing for quilt. L-337-16-21.
- \*Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M T W T F.
- \*Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 8th. Emerald 19th until noon. G. C. Green. L-2022-1-W-T-T-W-T-F.
- \*To Hertz Hall, East Royal on Tuesday, March 16th at 8 p.m. are invited all interested in paying of the St. Peter. Road. L-473-3-13-31.
- \*Come to Craupaid Hall Wednesday evening, St. Patrick's Variety Concert, Women's Institute. L-555-16-21.
- \*Dance Cardigan Hall Easter Monday, March 29th. Webster's Orchestra. Also drawing for Rigg. L-560-3-16-22.
- \*St. Patrick's Concert, Bonshaw March 17th. Hear W.R. Shaw speak. Program and lunches. Admission 15c and 10c at 8 o'clock. L-431-3-12-16.
- \*Come to Cape Traverse Hall March 17th for a good time. St. Patrick's entertainment and party. Admission 15 cents. Lunch 10 cents. If not fine, come following night. L-465-3-16-11.
- \*Concert in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Wednesday, March 17th, 8 o'clock, by Albany Plains W. I. If stormy Friday, March 19th. L-515-15-21.
- \*Come to Borden Union Hall March 17th for Variety Concert. Curtain at 8 P. M. Sale of Pies and Candy. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute and Girl Guides. Price 10c and 15c. L-557-3-16-21.
- \*Farmers attention. Swift Canadian Company are now buying cattle on the Island and will have a representative permanently located here. Don't book your cattle at any price until you see Swift's buyer. Top prices being paid for quality stock. List your stock with the Livestock Marketing Board and have this firm's representative call upon you. L-497-3-3-41.
- \*We are advised that the price of corn products will advance by the end of March if not earlier. We suggest that farmers book their orders with local shipping club secretary for a carload at co-operative prices at once. Book your orders at our office for a carload to be delivered at Charlottetown. Don't postpone do it now and save your feed bill. Livestock Marketing Board. L-568-3-16-21.
- \*Stanley Sporting Club will hold a race on Stanley River Wednesday, March 17. All those starting horses must hand entry into the secretary before the first heat in the matched race between Allie Burnham, owned by Mac Ferguson of Cavendish and Summerville Boy owned by Oliver Campbell of Kensington, which starts at 2 o'clock sharp. There will positively be no entries accepted after 2 o'clock. L-563.

### Says Army Needed To Stop Illegal Lobster Fishing

Former Supervisor Gallant Was Chief Witness At Closing Session Of Commission Here Yesterday. S'ide Sitings Open Today.

"Although I do not think there is as much illegal lobster fishing in portions of Prince County as there was years ago, it is my opinion it will take an army of R. C. M. P. constables to stamp out the situation there now, in fact it is almost a hopeless task unless you have a lot of men with a short shore patrol," declared S. T. Gallant, retired Supervisor of Fisheries on Prince Edward Island, at a Royal Commission conducting an investigation into the illegal fishing of lobsters and smelts in districts 8 and 9 here yesterday.

After sitting here since Wednesday of last week, the Commission adjourned early yesterday afternoon and later proceeded to Summerside where Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, of the King's Bench Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, the commissioner, will commence hearings today.

Seven witnesses were called by Commission counsel, Hon. H. F. G. Bridges before adjournment yesterday, while two others were called today to give brief testimony. During the five day sitting here 28 witnesses were called.

Mr. Gallant, who held the post of Supervisor for a period of 19 years, and who retired on May 10, 1936, testified that he would recommend the protection work be done through the Department of Justice and the R. C. M. P., as he felt the guardian system was far from satisfactory in the majority of cases.

He expressed the opinion that the situation in Prince County, was never as bad any place else on the Island, and said it mattered not what political party was in power, the "poaching" was bad, and remarked that during the 19 years he held the post of supervisor he had never been asked to "soft pedal" any political party.

Asked if, when he was in politics, he had used his influence in assisting those illegally fishing, the witness replied, "no because in my last election I was shy about 500 votes."

### BESIEGED CITY SHELLLED BY INSURGENTS

Government Reports All Madrid Fronts Relatively Quiet. Planes Driven Off.

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MADRID, March 15—Insurgent artillery battered downtown Madrid today with one of the heaviest bombardments of the war.

But the besieged city's inhabitants, accustomed by now to the detonation of shells and the crash of shattered glass, were unperturbed by the barrage which started about noon and lasted through the daylight hours.

During the shelling, three insurgent planes appeared over the city and dropped propaganda leaflets. A squadron of Government pursuit planes put them to flight.

War Ministry communiques said all fronts near Madrid were relatively quiet. Both sides took advantage of bad weather to prepare new offensives.

To Co-ordinate Attacks  
(Insurgent dispatches, reporting General Francisco Franco planned to co-ordinate attacks on the Jarana and Guadajara fronts to close in on Madrid simultaneously from two directions, said his forces had gained ground in both sectors.)

Most shells fell near the telephone building, a landmark for insurgent gunners. A church, long since vacated, was hit.

### 28 Dead In Factory Blast

MANILA, March 15—(AP)—An incessant rain of exploding firecrackers popped around firemen and soldiers tonight as they searched the strewn wreckage of a fireworks factory explosion which killed at least 28 persons and left 20 to 50 others unaccounted for.

Some of the victims, many of them Filipino women, were trapped as they jammed the lone door to flee from flames. Firemen found bodies piled in the doorway.

Others leaped from windows, only to drown in a muddy swamp which surrounded the plant.

The blast shook the area for a radius of two miles and took workers unawares. Flames followed and swept through the demolished factory before firemen could reach the scene.

Will Purchase Deep Therapy Equipment  
P. E. I. Hospital Trustees Reach Decision At Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital last night it was definitely decided to purchase an X-ray machine for the treatment of deep-seated cancer. It will likely take several weeks after the order is placed before the equipment is installed.

As stated recently in the press, need of this equipment has been felt by the medical profession in the province for some time. At present patients requiring treatment for deep-seated cancer must go to Halifax, Saint John or Montreal at considerable expense.

### SILENCE IS RETAINED IN NEGOTIATIONS

Report Current Railwaymen Will Be Asked To Accept Compromise Wage Increase.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTREAL, March 15—Railway Union leaders arriving here today to consider ballots of 117,000 members to empower a strike order maintained silence pending return of their spokesman Howard B. Chase, chairman of the General Conference Committee of Railway Running Trades Unions.

Chase was the only important figure in the railway dispute missing from Montreal today. Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, federal minister of labor, paid a visit to the city, but he too refused to comment on a rumored settlement effected at a conference in Ottawa Friday with Chase and the railway presidents, S. J. Hungerford and Sir Edward Beatty.

"I cannot say anything because I do not wish to imperil the negotiations under way," said Mr. Rogers. Any statement I might make referring to one side or the other, might possibly do damage," Mr. Rogers addressed a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club.

Although today was set as the deadline for receipt of ballots from the railwaymen announcement was not expected before Thursday when a meeting is scheduled.

Chase is believed to have continued on to Toronto following the Ottawa conference. His office today reported "Mr. Chase is not in town." He was expected to return tonight.

### Plans Outlined In Commons For Speedy Expansion Volunteer Reserve Force Included In Program Announced By Air-Secretary Sir Philip Sassoon.

LONDON, March 15—(CP Cable)—Plans for a strengthened Royal Air Force, virtually trebled in size, armed with the newest weapons and supplied with vast reserve materials, were disclosed to the House of Commons today by Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air.

Trans-Atlantic flying, as a civil supplement to the air ministry's program, he said, was expected to be ready for experimental service before the end of 1937.

Sir Philip said 100 young Canadians had come to Britain of their own accord to train for the air force. "We welcome these pilots," he said. "They are first rate young men and we wish to do everything in our power to facilitate their entry."

CADET TRAINING WELCOMED  
The Government would welcome adoption by Canada of a plan such as established in Australia where pilots are trained as cadets in the Royal Australian Air Force and then serve 10 years with the Royal Air Force. A similar plan was being established in New Zealand.

A plea that the Government consider transatlantic service by airships was made by S. R. Wells, Conservative.

Sir Phillip's outline of air plans included a new branch—the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve—a network of training schools, caches of essential materials and plans for ocean flying.

### THREE PLAYS PRESENTED BY THEATRE GUILD

Capacity Audience Enjoys Fine Performances At Studio Night.

Three one-act plays were staged before a full house in the Little Theatre last night. Casts in two of the plays were from members of the local Guild and one was from the York Little Theatre Guild.

First play presented was "When the Wife is Away," a comedy farce with York players directed by Mr. Charles Jenkins. The scene was laid in a modern living room where a married man and an engaged man were planning to celebrate during the absence of the two ladies.

Second play presented was "Heaven On Earth," a satirical comedy, was the next play, directed by Miss Constance McFarlane. The story was that of a young girl from a respectable family and...

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(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 15—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	Zero 22
Victoria	40 54
Edmonton	14 24
Regina	12 34
Winnipeg	8B 26
Thunder Bay	23 31
Ottawa	18 30
Montreal	20 32
Quebec	12 30
Saint John	26 42
Halifax	26 38
Charlottetown	16 40

FORECAST  
Maritime East: Easterly winds, increasing to strong or moderate gales with some rain, probably fog near Nova Scotia coast.  
High tide this afternoon at 12.55 and tomorrow morning at 1.55.  
Sun sets this evening at 6.07 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.10.  
First quarter moon Friday, March 19, 6.46 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY  
Leaves Horden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m.  
Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m. 2.55 p. m.  
Daily except Sunday.

### British Isles And France Swept By Severe Storms

LONDON, March 15—(AP)—Snow isolated many towns and villages in Northern Ireland tonight as the most severe march weather since 1917 swept Britain. Rain and sleet pounded east and southeast England.

### Mounties Train For Coronation

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
REGINA, March 15—Thirty-five members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, headed by Col. E. T. Wood, will soon complete training here for the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in London, May 12.

### Claims All Province Affected By Decision

TORONTO, March 15—Premier Hepburn told the Ontario Legislature today a recent decision of the New Brunswick Supreme Court holding the Canada Temperance Act ultra vires of the Federal Parliament was binding on all provinces unless and until an appeal is taken from this decision and it is upset.

### Duke Plans Easter Reunion With Mrs. Simpson, Report

LONDON, March 15—An Easter meeting in France with Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson is being planned by the Duke of Windsor, trustworthy Austrian sources reaching London said today.

### Possessed Letters Written By Dickens

LEATHERHEAD, Eng., March 15—(CP)—H. A. White, who died at Leatherhead in his 90th year, had in his possession about 90 letters written by Charles Dickens to John Leech, artist.



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