

## RHODES BUDGET RATIFIED BY HOUSE

### AUSTRIA MOVES TO INCREASE ARMY

#### RIGHT TO ARMS EQUALITY IS ASSERTED

#### Eden Concludes Conference With Polish Officials and Leaves For Praha.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Announcement from Vienna that Austria had decided to increase her army complicated the European picture as Anthony Eden, British peace envoy, concluded his Warsaw talks and proceeded to Praha.

The Austrian announcement did not indicate the size of the new army or whether conscription was planned. Surprise was expressed in London and Paris and it was believed the new development would be considered at the three-power Stresa conference.

In Kaunas it was authoritatively learned the Lithuanian government had decided to protest to Germany over anti-Lithuanian demonstrations in connection with the death sentences imposed on Nazis for treason.

#### Pan-European Scheme

Britain's goal at Stresa, it was learned, will be some Pan-European security scheme with adequate provision against aggression. Premier Mussolini announced experts would accompany him to Stresa.

Capt. Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, left for Praha with Poland's reported assurance that she is eager for peace and approves the collective security system.

In London Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons Chancellor Adolf Hitler informed him at the recent Berlin conversations that Germany had an air force equal to that of Britain.

In Paris Felix Mairin, War Minister, and Victor Denain, Air Minister, outlined to a Chamber of Deputies committee a defensive plan, including an accelerated air program and additional troops in the eastern frontier zone.

(By Alvin J. Steinkopf, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

VIENNA, April 3—The Austrian government tonight decided to follow Germany's example in increasing its armed forces.

A 40-word communique issued shortly after the cabinet met with Premier Kurt Schuschnigg presiding disclosed steps to achieve that end already have been started.

Under the treaty of St. Germain, Austria's army was limited to 30,000 men, this number including officers and "depot troops."

#### Arms Equality

The communique asserted Austria's right to arms equality, saying:

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*\*Farmers Arrangement at Morell, April 5th. J. D. McLeod, Official Receiver. L-5628-4-3-31.

\*\*Pung Sleigh Lotteried by William Gill, drawn for April 1st, won by Patrick Whelan, Fairville. L-5622-4-4-11.

\*\*Parties wanting Seeds should forward their orders within the next week. W. D. Ross. L-5654-4-4-11.

\*\*The Wheatley River Y. P. S. will present their play, "The Prince of Liara," Wheatley River Hall, Friday night, April 5. L-5661-4-4-21.

\*\*I will be buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 4th all day and at Emerald Friday, April 5th until 11.30 in the forenoon, paying top notch prices. G. C. Green, Emerald. L-5497-3-30-51.

\*\*Livestock Marketing Board loading during week of April 8th as follows: Monday afternoon Elmira, Tuesday afternoon Ugg, Wednesday forenoon Wiltshire, Hunter River please list stock with local Secretary. L-5656-4-4-11.

#### Eden Hears Plea Of Soviets



CAPTAIN AND MRS. ANTHONY EDEN

Envoy from Great Britain to Berlin where he received Germany's arms demands, Captain Anthony Eden is pictured at Croyden airdrome, London, with Mrs. Eden. After conferences at Paris and Berlin, Eden went to Moscow for a parley with Soviet statesmen.

#### Leader Of Opposition Repudiates Own Policy He Advocated In 1933

The prorogation of the Legislature today will be welcomed by all, and by none more than the members of the Opposition, who more frequently found themselves fighting on the defensive than on the attack. Many Opposition chickens came home to roost in the Budget debate which preceded the discussion in committee on the Estimates. One of these was recalled to Mr. Lea's attention by Mr. W. A. Stewart, and the Opposition leader got such a fright that he repudiated it altogether, and later, in committee, berated Mr. Stewart like a fishwife for having dared to introduce the subject in the Legislature.

#### MR. STEWART'S STATEMENT

Mr. Stewart had spoken of the Opposition "pledge to reduce the salaries of teachers and government employees." His reference was to Opposition leader's amendment to the Estimates in 1933 to reduce the salaries of teachers and government employees on the following scale: Salaries of persons receiving from \$500 to \$1,000, 5 per cent; salaries of persons receiving over \$1,000 and under \$2,000, 10 per cent; salaries of persons receiving \$2,000, 15 per cent. Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Thane Campbell, and all the Opposition members supported the amendment. Mr. Dennis, while supporting it, WANTED THE 10 PER CENT REDUCTION TO APPLY ALL ROUND. The unanimity of the Liberal vote was Mr. Stewart's justification for referring to it as an Opposition party "pledge."

#### MR. LEA'S REPUDIATION

Mr. Lea endeavored to give the impression that his amendment did not apply to country teachers, and that in any case it was not binding as a party pledge. When it was pointed out by the Premier that a large number of rural teachers receive, jointly from their school districts and from the government, over \$500 in salaries, the Opposition leader argued that his 1933 amendment applied only to those receiving \$500 or more OF GOVERNMENT MONEY.

The Patriot, in a garbled report of the proceedings in its yesterday's issue, refers to the Premier's "absurd contention" as having been "promptly nailed" by Mr. Lea who pointed out "that the Legislature cannot reduce any amounts paid by the people of the district."

#### THE PATRIOT REPORT

Hon. Mr. MacPhee said that while this was true, IT WAS ON THE TOTAL SALARIES RECEIVED THAT MR. LEA'S PROPOSED REDUCTION WAS TO BE BASED. He recalled that he had pointed this out at the time. Mr. Lea and his colleagues denied the truth of Mr. MacPhee's statements, and our contemporary, in its yesterday's issue, says: "Hon. Mr. MacPhee, finding both the Premier and the Charlotte-town colleague in a bad hole, at once attempted to come to the rescue, but even his ingenious and dexterous argument had only the effect of leaving the three of them floundering in the same hole of their own digging."

#### WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

Mr. Lea in 1933 complained that there was a gap in the finances of about \$100,000 to be bridged, and he proposed his salary cuts on teach-

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#### UNIFORMITY OF MARKETING IS ASSURED

#### Quebec's Membership In the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board Approved.

OTTAWA, April 3—Uniformity of potato marketing in all five Eastern Provinces was assured today with formal approval of Quebec's membership in the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board, a spokesman for the board stated previous to an executive meeting here later today. The board met the Dominion Marketing Board for governmental approval of changes in regulations considered at the request of Maritime and Ontario members.

#### Underselling Maritimes

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island growers and shippers ask that the wholesale price spread between their product and Quebec and Ontario grown potatoes be narrowed. Home grown potatoes were underselling the Maritimes five cents a bag in Montreal and 20 cents in Toronto, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island board members said.

"We made considerable progress in Toronto yesterday with Ontario dealers in the matter of price differential," G. C. Cunningham, Fredericton, said. "This is the important question at the moment for Maritime potato producers and shippers," H. L. Mulherin, Grand Falls, N. B., added. "It is expected today's meeting will clear the matter up."

#### Present Resolutions

Toronto members, representing Ontario wholesalers also presented various resolutions to the board.

"They asked removal of restrictions on the retail price to consumers and that the minimum wholesale price to retailers be reduced from 67 to 68 cents per bag. "The retail price was set voluntarily at the request of the board," Chairman L. F. Burrows, explained. "There is authority in the Marketing Act to fix the retail price but it has not been invoked, however, the request of the Toronto dealers will be considered later today, also the two-cent reduction in the wholesale price asked."

#### Propose Farm Sales Restricted

The board chairman had no comment on the Toronto dealers proposals that farmers sales to retailers be restricted to ten bag lots on any one day. Underselling on the Toronto market by truckers would also be discussed by the board. Mr. Burrows added. Ninety percent of potatoes moving to the Toronto market at present were carried by the truckers. The board was taking steps to see that its regulations to prevent "bootlegging" below the minimum wholesale price would be strictly enforced.

#### Increase In Price Of Flax Is Forecast

SARNIA, Ont., April 3—Increase in the price of Canadian flax was forecast today by Howard Fraleigh of Forest, former Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Lambton East, and chief flax purchasing agent for the allies during the Great War. Canadian flax is now selling in Northern Ireland at 18 to 20 cents a pound when ready for spinning, Mr. Fraleigh said. The Irish Free State is going into flax production on a large scale and that may have some effect upon the industry in Canada, he said.

### The Most Delicious Tea

# "SALADA" TEA

#### Proves Striking Contrast Between Record Of Parties

#### Liberal And Conservative "Monuments" Of A Permanent Nature Compared In Budget Debate By Mr. W.A. Stewart In Answer To Opposition Criticism.

The record of the MacMillan Government in co-operation with the Dominion and civil authorities in the matter of permanent works was forcefully brought to the attention of Opposition critics in the Legislature last Thursday by Mr. W. A. Stewart, Charlottetown, in the course of the Budget debate.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Stewart said the House had heard much Opposition criticism with regard to rebuilding Prince of Wales College on the old foundation, to fees paid for architect's plans, in connection with Falconwood Hospital, to the borrowing of money by this Government at 6 per cent in order to fund the Liberal over-draft, and to prohibition enforcement under the Mounted Police. Finding that they were getting nowhere with these criticisms, the Opposition had turned to Federal affairs, to the Marketing Act, and to personal attacks.

The Opposition leader had referred to the "monuments" which his administration had left behind them during their four years of office, and for which they incurred a debt of \$1,770,000. The people of this Province will have great reason to remember this monument.

"They had constructed, Mr. Stewart said, the McIntyre highway, about one and a quarter miles of hard surfaced road at a cost of some \$26,000, per mile, also a mile on the St. Peter's Road.

"They had also constructed seven miles of top dressed road with imported gravel in the vicinity of Charlottetown, which was continually getting into a "washboard" condition, requiring frequent repairs.

"They had also erected a "monument" of crushed gravel on the walks and square around the Provincial Building, which was in such a condition that people were afraid to walk over it for fear they might injure their ankles.

Another Liberal "monument" was

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#### HAUPTMANN FIRES REILLY

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 3—Months of friction between Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby, and his chief counsel, Edward J. Reilly today came to a head with Reilly's summary dismissal by Mrs. Hauptmann.

The immediate reason, Mrs. Hauptmann said, was because the Brooklyn attorney demanded a \$25,000 fee for defending Hauptmann and prosecuting an appeal from the death sentence imposed by a Flemington, N. J., jury.

The latest move in the case came just a few hours before Mrs. Hauptmann left on an extended tour in an effort to swell a fund being raised for Hauptmann's appeal. Mrs. Hauptmann said she notified Reilly of his dismissal in a registered letter mailed today.

She took the step after conferring with her husband, in his death cell at the New Jersey state prison in Trenton. To date the appeals for a defence fund have brought the Hauptmanns "between \$12,000 and \$15,000," she said.



MR. W. A. STEWART, M. L. A.

#### Pallium Is Bestowed On Archbishop

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) VATICAN CITY, April 3—In his absence from Rome, the pallium, insignia of office, was bestowed today by Cardinal-Deacon Camillo Laurenti on a procurator representing Archbishop James McGuigan of Toronto.

#### Accidental Death Verdict

QUEBEC, April 3—A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury today in the death of John Joseph Kennedy, 37, of Saint John, N. B., who died in hospital here Sunday morning. The jury found that Kennedy, of the Valcartier, Que., unemployment camp, received the injuries which caused his death, presumably by a fall on the cement stairway in the lower town hotel where he rented a room Saturday evening.

#### LEGISLATURE TO PROROGUE AT 12.30 P.M.

The Legislature will be prorogued today by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois at 12.30 p. m. There will be the customary military and ceremonial display.

Premier MacMillan leaves this morning for Ottawa on business, and will therefore not be present for the closing.

#### Germany's Air Force Equal To That Of Britain, Claim

LONDON, April 3—Germany, her rebuilt air force admitted officially only last month already claims to be as strong in the air as Great Britain.

Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, made this disclosure before the House of Commons today, saying Adolf Hitler told him in Berlin in general terms that the Reich already had parity in the air with Britain.

In view of recent British Government statements denying assertions the German air fleet was equal or superior to the British, the House began to bombard the Government with questions. Both Winston Churchill, die-hard Con-

#### Motion Passes By Majority 24; Amendments Lost

#### Liberal And Progressive Amendments Turned Down. Finance Minister Wildly Cheered.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 3—Winners in three straight divisions, the Bennett Government today had its budget ratified by the House of Commons as the climax to the strangest debate in years.

With majorities ranging from 153 to 24, Conservatives beat back two amendments from the opposition and passed the main motion. Then they trooped from the green-walled chamber, shouting and cheering Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes.

Conservatives and Liberals combined to snow under, 165-12, the social credit amendment moved by the Progressives. It was the first of the three votes.

#### Progressive Support

Then the government beat back the Liberal amendment, calling for an immediate election. The vote was 104-73 with five U. F. A. amendments and one Progressive, with the government (Spencer, Gardiner, Spackman, Lucas, Irwin, Carmichael) and six with the Liberals (Coote, Mitchell, MacInnis, Woodsworth, Heaps and Miss MacPhail).

Then came the main motion, the actual ratification of the budget, which passed 99-74. Eleven Progressives lined up with the Liberals but A. M. Carmichael (Prog. Kindersley) swung along with the government.

#### Unusual Feature

Although it was a short budget debate, it had one unusual feature. Of the 30 speakers, 21 were Conservatives, six were Progressives and three Liberals. Liberals retired to the sidelines after the first day or two although usually opposition speakers hammer away at a government in a constant stream in the budget debate. The Conservatives blocked their own budget yesterday by putting up nine speakers.

Consideration of the budget proposals in committee form probably will not begin until next week. Members who spoke today were Frank Boyes (Cons. East Middlesex); George Spotton (Cons. North Huron); Robert Gardiner (UFA Acadia) and Agnes MacPhail (Prog. South East Grey).

#### Sealers Are Rescued With Difficulty

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) INGHONISH, N. S., April 3—Seal killing in a small bay off the Cape Breton coast can be just as dangerous as work with the Newfoundland sealing fleet among the Arctic ice, three fishermen of Ingonish have found.

Selecting a large ice-floe as a base for operations, John Hardy, Oliver Samways and his son, Eli, hauled their boat up and began searching for seals.

After 10 or 12 kills, the sealers returned to the main floe, but it broke under their combined weight, tossing them into the icy water.

Landsmen saw the trio's perilous situation and immediately went to the rescue in boats. They found it difficult to force the dories through the slob ice but reached the spot in time to pull the men out of the water.

The shivering sealers insisted the catch be saved, so other vessels set out after the kill.

#### INQUEST ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY

#### Anthony Gallant Found Dead In Driveway Yesterday Morning.

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Anthony Gallant, who was found dead about 6.30 a. m. yesterday in a gangway between the Royal and Walker Hotels, opened yesterday afternoon in A. A. Hennessey's Funeral Parlors before Coroner L. B. McKenna.

The deceased is about 33 years of age and unmarried.

The following compose the coroner's jury: Messrs. J. M. Murley, Foreman, H. E. Cantwell, J. P. McDonald, H. E. Holl, H. L. Sear, Charles Jenkins and Preston Fraser.

The first witness, Haze Sheehan, on being sworn testified to finding the body of the deceased at about 6.30. He stays at the Walker Hotel where he is employed as stable man. When the witness and Cecil Malone, who came in from the country with a load of wood the night before and stayed all night, were going into the hotel from feeding they saw the body lying on the ice in the gangway. The witness testified that at first he thought it was something that had fallen from a sleigh, but

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#### Weather Etc.

A COLLEGE DEGREE SELDOM HURTS A GUY IF HE'S WILLING TO LEARN SOMETHING AFTER HE GRADUATES!



Moderate to fresh west and north-west winds; fair and rather cold.

(Canadian Press) METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 3—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	10	38
Edmonton	16	22
Regina	11	39
Toronto	30	41
Ottawa	29	42
Montreal	28	38
Quebec	28	39
Saint John	28	38
Halifax	30	40
Charlottetown	24	36

#### FORECAST

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; fair and rather cold.

High tide this morning at 11:05 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this evening at 6.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.33.

First quarter moon Wednesday, April 10, 12.42 p. m.

Summer time this eighth minute later than Charlottetown. Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.

Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.05 P. M. daily except Sunday.