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whom to complain.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

To obtain the heights and depth
of God's eternal ways all human
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Protests Prove Ineffective Re Railway Change

Reduction In Track Sections On Island Division, C.N.R., Goes Into Effect Today.

RESCUE FUND REACHES \$52,380

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TORONTO, April 30—The Moose River rescuers' fund today reached \$52,380. Dr. J. L. Biggar, National Red Cross Commissioner, announced. The committee in charge of the fund for the miners who saved Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding from the Moose River gold mine, hopes to close contributions by the end of this week.

Problem of Distribution

TORONTO, April 30—Asked by Red Cross officials for their opinion on the distribution of the fund collected for the men who assisted in the rescue of Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding from the Moose River mine, Dr. J. L. Biggar, National Red Cross Commissioner, today suggested it be divided into lump sums and given to the rescuers. Committee members suggested married men should be given preference, but both miners said the risk was just as great for single men. They expressed themselves content to abide by the fund committee's ruling. Both are married. "You shouldn't forget the cooks," said Simpson. "One of them told me he was on the job for 43 hours with no rest." Otherwise neither miner had any suggestion as to who should get the money.

Bill Provides For New Battleships

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 30—A piece-of-time record, \$331,068,707 naval appropriation bill, formally labelled as aimed toward "a navy second to none," today was started through the United States House of Representatives.

Authorizing the construction of two new battleships at \$51,000,000 apiece—provided any other signatory to the 1930 London agreement should start building such capital ships—and allowing for generous increases in the navy's man-power and airplane strength, the big measure would bring the naval funds to be available in the 1937 fiscal year to \$592,237,707.

COMING EVENTS

*Rummage sale, St. James Hall, Saturday, May 2nd, 6:30 p.m. L-4389

*Concert and dance at York Hall Thursday, May 7. L-4391

*Reserve Thursday, May 21st Guild Afternoon Group Tea, Baptist School Room.

*Cake and Dainties at C. W. L. Patriotic Sale May 2nd, Moore & McLeod. L-4298-5-1-11.

*Sevn Mile Bay Hall Friday May 1st play by Miscouche Dramatic club dance afterwards. L-4233-4-29-31

*Rummage Sale Saturday May 2nd at 6 P. M. Trinity Social Hall. L-4371-5-1-21

*Dance Lorne Valley Hall Wednesday May 6th. Webster's music. Admission 30c. L-4370-5-1-31

*For Canadian Northern Crown Clover Seed book your order with Roland Beaton, Winaloe Station. Prices right. Quality, the best obtainable. L-4374-5-1-21.

*Buying live Hogs, Hunter River Tuesday May 5th. Everett Haslam, Emerald and Alden Moose, Kensington, buying Monday. Signed A. N. Wedlock. L-4376-5-1-21.

*Cream Route, Reg Docherty will make first trip on the New Haven, Clyde River, Cornwall, York Point, Route, Monday, May 4th. Trip weekly until further notice. Signed Central Creameries. L-4375-5-1-21

CONTRACTS LET FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT

Gov't Preparing To Receive British Planes Making Trans-Atlantic Air-mail Flights.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 30—Contracts for slightly less than \$20,000 for D. F. or directional finding radio equipment, for aviation fields between Newfoundland and Montreal have been placed with Canadian companies by the department of national defence, civil aviation branch within the last 10 days, it was learned today.

This preparation for reception of British airplanes making the proposed trans-Atlantic trial flights of airmail and passengers this summer, was made in accordance with the agreement made with British aviation authorities at the Imperial transatlantic airways conference held in Ottawa last winter, though no definite information has been received as to when the intended trial flights will take place.

As this "sub-imperial conference" as it was called the Canadian government agreed to co-operate with the British air minister and Imperial airways by supplying weather information and radio direction equipment.

Captain D. E. Fraser of Newfoundland has been employed by Imperial Airways during the last two years to make meteorological surveys. Last year the two small planes with which he had been supplied were damaged in storms and recently he was given a modern six-passenger plane Canadian built plan in which to make further investigations and under-perial airways preliminary work.

The "sub-imperial conference" sat 11 days in Ottawa last winter and issued a communique Dec. 3 in which it said delegates of Canada and the United States, Irish Free State and Newfoundland had agreed unanimously on a start of experimental flights this summer. The communique made no mention of the proposed flights.

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Quebec Deficit Nearly Five Millions

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QUEBEC, April 30—A deficit of \$991,346 was estimated for the year ending June 30, 1937, as Mr. Ralph Stockwell, provincial treasurer, presented his budget in the Legislature today.

Mr. Stockwell estimated ordinary revenue at \$36,082,142 and ordinary expenditure at \$37,073,488 and reviewed at length the financial situation of the province, stating "The Liberal government has maintained Quebec on a plane of financial stability."

At the same time the treasurer year 1934-35, ended June 30, 1935, showing a deficit of \$4,932,235. Ordinary revenue had been \$31,984,885 and ordinary expenditure \$36,924,121.

TORNADO KILLS THREE

MILFORD, Ia., April 30—A tornado ripped a quarter mile wide path of destruction through northwestern Iowa and southwestern Minnesota late today, killing at least three persons and injuring at least 50 others.

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SOVIETS ACCUSE JAPAN, GERMANY

Proclamation Declares War May Descend Upon Mankind At Any Moment.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MOSCOW, April 30—Long lines of covered field guns and tanks were drawn up tonight in streets that open into Red Square for the annual Soviet May Day review.

The pick of the Soviet army was quartered in the capital. Foreign military attaches and newspaper correspondents awaited the review with keen interest, as it is expected to show the progress made especially in mchanized equipment and aviation during the last year.

A strong military note was given the day in the annual May Day proclamation which warned that a war "more monstrous and destructive than that which half of humanity knows only from books" may "descend upon mankind at any moment."

A proclamation asserted if world workers had joined in strikes and other measures to tie up shipping and land transport to and from Italy Premier Mussolini long ago would have been forced to discontinue the war in Ethiopia.

Accusing Japanese and Germans in particular of preparing for war, the proclamation said the Japanese are laying plans for "a decisive clash with the United States and Great Britain for domination of the Pacific."

These plans, it was asserted, call for conquest of all Asia and occupation of the Philippines and Australia.

Extensive Farm Placement Scheme Foreshadowed

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 30—Extension of the farm placement scheme to all provinces, was foreshadowed in the House of Commons tonight by Labor Minister Rogers. It has applied for three years to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and includes single unemployed men placed on farms for the winter months.

The House passed a vote of \$1,000,000 for the scheme when the minister said he hoped to meet the provinces within the next few weeks and propose extension of the scheme. At the present time, the Dominion pays \$5 a month to the man and the provinces pay \$5 to the farmer.

Hope Fades For Safety Of Thirty Newfoundland Men

(C. P. Cable)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 30—Hope for the safety of 30 men, comprising the crews of two Newfoundland schooners missing for some weeks was fading fast tonight as more wreckage was picked up along the rocky coastline near Burgeo.

A piece of board marked "A. Anderson" which drifted ashore there was accepted as further evidence the schooner Julia A. Anderson has foundered with her captain and crew of three. Also missing is the banker Partanna with 26 men aboard. She has not been reported since the latter part of March.

Captain Alex Chalson and his crew of three sailed the Julia Anderson out of Breton Harbor on April 6.

Wreckage of a dory and the shuttle door of the schooner were tossed up on the shore near Rose Blanche three days ago and two spars and fish crates believed to be from the same vessel were picked up a week ago, 38 miles off St. Pierre.

The 50-ton Banker Partanna, commanded by Captain Charles Annelly and carrying a crew of 26, sailed from Grand Bank, Nfld., early in March on a salt fishing trip. She was due back in about three weeks.

Late in March the banker Mary Ruth halted the Partanna on the banks and the missing craft was in good condition then.

W. B. Preston Re-elected Pres. Canadian Press

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TORONTO, April 30—W. B. Preston, Bradford exponent, was re-elected president of The Canadian Press today at the meeting of directors elected yesterday. H. P. Duchemin, Sydney Post-Record, was re-elected first vice president, and W. Rupert Davies, Kingston Whig-Standard was elected second vice president, taking the place of F. J. Burd, Vancouver Province, who retired.

E. Norman Smith, Ottawa, honorary president, retired in favor of N. E. Nichols, Vancouver Province, a former president.

Natives Flee As Army Nears Goal

Italian Troops Now Within 75 Miles Of Addis Ababa—Emperor Selassie Returns To Capital.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ROME, April 30—Italy's motorized column of black-shirted warriors, within 75 miles of its goal, wound over the rocky central Ethiopian plateau toward Addis Ababa tonight.

Press dispatches from field headquarters reported the northern troops of Marshal Pietro Badoglio within artillery shot of Emperor Haile Selassie's capital.

Italian sources declared the entrance of the northern advance guard into Addis Ababa was only a matter of "a very short time." One report, which could not be confirmed, placed the first patrols at the city gates.

In Rome, elaborate plans were being laid for celebration of the possible entry of troops into the Negus' seat of government.

O'DONNELL PETITION DISMISSED

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 30—Justice L. A. Cannon of the Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed the petition for leave to appeal against the conviction of Harry O'Donnell for the murder of Ruth Taylor in Toronto on Nov. 4 last. O'Donnell will be hanged on May 5.

Argument for leave to appeal was presented to His Lordship in chambers yesterday by W. W. McKeown, on behalf of O'Donnell. I. Humphries of the Ontario attorney general's department represented the crown.

O'Donnell, convicted of murder, took his case to the Ontario court of appeals on the ground that statements he had made prior to his arrest were wrongfully admitted in evidence, and that an unsigned statement, transcribed from an examination of him by detective sergeant McIlraith of Toronto, had also been admitted.

At the trial the judge had ruled such statements could be used, and the appeal court sustained him.

Yesterday, Mr. McKeown argued that the statements were not voluntary, that the accused had not been given the statutory warning, and that therefore the evidence presented by them was not admissible.

Today His Lordship declared he was not satisfied Mr. McKeown had established his case, and refused the leave to appeal.

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Eleven Reported Killed In Crash

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BERLIN, May 1—(Friday)—Eleven persons were killed, it was reported early today, when a German military airplane crashed Tuesday during night air protection manoeuvres at Neu-Ulm, Bavaria.

Officials here refused to confirm or deny the report.

The Exchange - Telegraph agency's correspondent at Munich in a dispatch to London, said 15 persons were killed in the crash. This account stated the entire crew of the plane died and that a number of civilians were killed when the machine fell on them.)

Withholding Information Sees Danger Of World War

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 30—Warning of a "rising danger" of a new world war, Secretary Hull was applauded by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today as he outlined the administration's reciprocal trade program designed, he said, to expand world commerce and maintain peace.

A short time later a resolution calling for continuance of the trade agreements under adequate safeguards for United States agriculture was adopted by the chamber along with others attacking the new tax bill, and declaring opposition to government regulation of wages and hours and competition with private industry.

Repeal of the Trade Agreements Act, Hull said, would mean a "return to the Smoot-Hawley tariff and a suicidal effort at economic self-containment." It would result in aggravated "regimentation" of economic life and a permanent dole, he added.

As promptly as economic conditions permit, another resolution of the chamber suggested, steps should be taken by the government with other major nations for a "reasonable stabilization of currencies so business transactions may proceed with the benefits of competition."

P. E. I. VESSEL DAMAGED

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SYDNEY, April 30—Her masts topped by life candle pins when the schooner Henry Miller ran into heavy weather while proceeding from Murray Harbor, P.E.I. to Sydney last Saturday.

Captain Wallace White today said the ship will be stripped of her valuable parts and equipment and abandoned here.

Laden with produce the vessel was coming down through the Bras d'Or lakes when the stays on the masts parted.

Claiming that he appealed to the federal marine department for aid and receiving a reply that "he was in no danger," Captain White then wired to North Sydney.

His summons brought the auxiliary schooner Mahone, Captain Alex Brown to the scene, and the disabled craft was towed into North Sydney, and brought to this side early in the week.

After her cargo is discharged at Reeves' wharf here, Captain White stated he would not venture the return trip home on the vessel and will sail to Murray Harbor on board the schooner Ethel and Cathie, skippered by his son, Captain LeRoy White. His crew of two will accompany him.

The Henry White is 56 years old, Captain White stated and was originally built for American fishing interests and has been recon- ditioned in the province.

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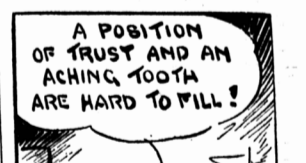
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Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; partly cloudy and mild.

High tide this morning at 7.09 and tonight at 7.10. Sun sets this evening at 7.05 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.47. Full moon Wednesday May 6, 11.01 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.