

Resignation Two Cabinet Ministers Over Oshawa Strike

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Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and early Friday; cooler

GENERAL FRANCO TO RELINQUISH COMMAND OF THE REBEL ARMY

Premier Aberhart Adjourns Session Alta. Legislature

Power to Extend Moratorium Given to Lieutenant-Governor on All Debts Since Feb. 23

Royal Assent is Given to Social Credit Act

Reduction of Pre-1932 Debts Act Left Over Until June

EDMONTON, April 15—Prepared to establish Social Credit under commission administration, Premier William Aberhart yesterday adjourned the third session of the eighth Legislature of Alberta.

The Assembly, which convened Feb. 25, adjourned until June 7 "or to such earlier date as may be fixed by proclamation." Opening at 10 a.m., the House adjourned on a motion moved by Premier Aberhart, 16 minutes later.

Royal assent was given the Social Credit Act, on which will be built the new economic order under the direction of a board of House members and a commission of technical experts. In the Legislative chamber, Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen, appointed during the present session following the death of Hon. P. C. H. Prinsloo, gave Royal assent to 70 acts passed by the Legislature.

Royal assent was given an act empowering the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to extend the present 60-day moratorium on all debts in effect since Feb. 23. The extension date will be set by proclamation later.

Session Stormy
For the last three weeks of the session Premier Aberhart and his Cabinet faced a split in the ranks of Social Credit House members when an insurgent movement developed.

A truce was declared. The budget was held over and an interim supply bill of \$6,000,000 adopted, but the insurgents were back on the attack last night, condemning the appointment of a permanent board of House members to work with the technical commission on Social Credit.

At one time there were 21 insurgent Social Crediters, under the leadership of Dr. H. K. Brown, six-foot member from Pembina.

Last night, however, only seven voted against the Government when a motion to have the Social Credit board replaced by the executive council was defeated 30-12.

BRIGHT BEACONS BURNING NIGHT OF CORONATION

MONTREAL, April 15—Brightly-burning beacons the length and breadth of Canada will, in age-old style, signal the crowning of a king on May 12th.

This unique feature in connection with the coronation of His Majesty King George VI will be handled by the Boy Scouts of Canada, according to announcement today by Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D.

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TAXES FOR OCCUPANCY PLANNED IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, April 15—Notice of a bill to revise and consolidate the Manitoba income tax was given in the Legislature today by Provincial Treasurer Stuart Garson.

The Legislature approved a section in the City Act to permit City Councils to impose an occupancy tax on all residents up to 10 per cent. of the rental value of the property occupied.

FRANCO TO TAKE OVER TITLE OF CHIEF OF STATE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, April 15—Gen. Francisco Franco plans to turn over command of the Spanish insurgent armies to a trusted lieutenant to devote his time to the duties of chief-of-state, the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper L'Information said today.

Italy will be particularly pleased to see Franco relinquish his command, the despatch said.

The title of commander-in-chief of military operations will be given to an unnamed officer who has had an extensive military career and whose calibre has been tested in the civil war, the correspondent reported.

GENERAL MOTORS EMPLOYEES MAY ALSO WALK OUT

TORONTO, April 15—General Motors employees in the Detroit plants will walk out on Monday next if the company tries to handle Oshawa's normal export trade through the Detroit plants.

Overseas League Home For Britons Returning

OTTAWA, April 15—Greetings to the Overseas League in London and felicitations on its moving into a new home were voiced over the air today by Lord Tweedsmuir, in a trans-Atlantic hookup. It was part of an Empire demonstration inaugurated by the Duke of Gloucester, who expressed the congratulations of the King.

He had known and admired the work of the league "from its modest beginnings, more than a quarter of a century ago, to its present fame and pride," said the governor-general.

"Our people, scattered throughout the globe," he said, "always speak of England as home; but to how many, who have lost their old ties, does England offer but a chilly welcome? The Overseas League provides a home for Britons returning from all parts of the Empire, and from foreign lands, in one of the quietest and most historic quarters of London."

Additions to Museum

THE York-Sunbury Historical Society seems to be collecting quite a bit in the way of exhibits. In almost every issue of the press there appear lists of recent additions. True, a good deal of the material seems to be of doubtful value and of questionable authenticity. It is hard to see just where the merit lies in possessing certain articles just because they are old. There ought at least to be some important historical fact attached to each exhibit.

Since various citizens are contributing to the museum, I feel that I should do my part. I am, therefore, enumerating a list of very precious exhibits which I have collected through the years with considerable difficulty and expense. They are all of historical importance and of undoubted authenticity. Should the Society be interested I would be glad to have them get in touch with me. I am prepared to present the entire lot to the Society gratis. I am appending a list.

1. A portion of the jaw-bone of an ass, with which Samson slew 50,000 Philistines.
2. A bone from the skeleton of the whale that swallowed Jonah.
3. A wheel from one of the Pharaoh's chariots, submerged in the Red Sea at the time of the crossing of the Israelites.
4. One of the trumpets blown by the Israelites that caused the walls of Jericho to fall down.

Coming down to later times:

1. A very small portion of the Elixir of Life, sought in vain by Ponce de Leon and the philosophers of old.
2. A portion of the hilt of King Arthur's famous sword, Excalibur.
3. One of the cakes, in a perfect state of preservation, which King Alfred allowed to scorch.
4. The preserved body of the spider which King Robert the Bruce saw crawling up the wall of his tent.

Of fairly recent times:

1. The pipe smoked by Basil the blacksmith, father of Evangeline.
2. A pair of moccasins worn by Minnie Ha-ha, Laughing Water, betrothed of Hiawatha.
3. A copy of Josephus' History of the Jews, that formerly belonged to Chancellor Hitler.

It will be noted, of course, that none of the exhibits originate in York-Sunbury. That is no doubt because other collectors have got in ahead of me and stripped the field bare. But it occurred to me that the Society would not be averse to an opportunity to possess themselves of this wonderful collection, and I think I may say with all modesty, that there is not its like in the whole world.

OBSERVER.

FIRST CORONATION PARTY SAILS FROM SAINT JOHN PORT TOMORROW

Gubernatorial Parties New Brunswick and New Zealand and Former Premier Tilley on Board

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, April 15—Carrying the first large coronation party, including many passengers from New Zealand and the East, the Canadian Pacific Liner Montclare clears from Saint John, N. B., Friday, and from Halifax Saturday for Glasgow and Liverpool.

Among the prominent passengers sailing are H. E. Viscountess Galloway, wife of the Governor-General of New Zealand; Sir Charles B. Gordon MacLaren, Colonel the Hon. Murray MacLaren, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and Miss Margaret MacLaren; Mr. Justice L. P. D. Tilley, former Premier of New Brunswick.

Athens booked for the sailing include Lieut. Col. Skiffington-Smyth and Lieut. Col. Morrison-Bell, Aides-de-Camp to the New Zealand Governor-General; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Doddridge, Mrs. H. F. Mills, Mrs. L. F. Baller, T. G. Skinner, Paul Laffoley, Mrs. Robert Sheill, of Montreal; Col. Thomas Cantley, Flying Officer M. M. Hendrick, of Ottawa; Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Miss Margaret Wrong, Mrs. Jean T. Gamble, Miss Jean P. Gamble, Mrs. George S. Foster, Col. Bart-

Urge Dominion Holiday On Coronation Day

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, April 15—The council of the Ottawa Board of Trade went on record at its meeting on Tuesday as being in favor of Coronation Day, May 12, being observed as a general holiday throughout the Dominion. Hector K. Carruthers, secretary, said he had received inquiries from Rochester, N. Y., asking if festivities were being arranged here.

GREAT SHORTAGE RUSSIAN CAVIAR PLEASES SOVIET

It Shows Workers Can Afford It

MOSCOW, April 15—In the Soviet Union, where for 20 years shortages of various foodstuffs have been the rule rather than the exception, an undersupply has developed this spring which has filled the official Soviet heart with pride. There is no caviar to be bought in Moscow, and the official explanation is that the once aristocratic delicacy has become an article of general consumption.

In spite of an average catch of sturgeon last season in the Caspian and Black Seas, and a 40 per cent. reduction in the amount of caviar exported, officials of Glavriba, the All-Union Fish Trust, explained supplies have been exhausted and will not be replenished until the ice has broken in the river mouths, where the fish go every year to spawn. There is no caviar to be seen at the "gastromones," new-style Soviet food stores; at the Metropole, the National or other tourist hotels, or in the restaurants catering especially to Soviet citizens.

The official explanation is that supplies which were larger than usual have been entirely consumed by the new class of "Stakhanovites," or workers receiving extra pay for exceeding their production norms. The range of quasi-luxuries on which these extra wages may be spent, although growing fast, is still limited.

Before the 1917 revolution, according to Soviet figures, the accepted notion of "caviar to the general" found reflection in a price for the sturgeon roe which averaged about eight times

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King George VI Extends Greetings To Whole Empire

LONDON, April 15—A message from the King to the Empire was broadcast today by the Duke of Gloucester at the opening of a new wing of Overseas House, the Overseas League centre in London.

The King's message was read by the duke as follows:

"I am very glad to send a special message through you today to the 49,000 members of the Overseas League in foreign lands. Please convey to all the members of the Overseas League in every country my congratulations on their now possessing this wonderful site for devoted service to the Empire and its people. I sincerely trust that in the years to come the society will grow in strength."

The message was signed "George R. I."

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MONTREAL GARMENT FACTORY TO STRIKE

MONTREAL, April 15—The International Ladies' Garment Workers are preparing to walk out in Montreal garment factories because of the companies' refusal to deal with the union. The union is affiliated with the John L. Lewis committee, but the forthcoming strike is not under his direction.

KING AND QUEEN AT BUCKINGHAM TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
The King and Queen motored to Buckingham Palace today and will return to Windsor Castle this evening.

Resignations of Croll And Roebuck Over Strike Attitude

Disagreement With Government's Actions Lead to Break

Oshawa Mayor Calls U. S. Workers to Strike

Premier and Paul Leduc, of Ottawa, Assume the Duties of Deposed Minister

"SUNSHINE" TITLE GOES TO ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

California Is Put in the Shade—at Least, Relatively

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 15—Harvard meteorologists proclaimed St. Petersburg, Fla., America's sunniest spot Friday ending the age-long controversy between Florida and California.

St. Petersburg averages fewer than five sunless days a year, the Harvard group found in completing with government scientists the first "encyclopedia" ever made of climatic conditions in North America and the West Indies. Next sunniest spot is the California-Arizona borderland, with more than 300 clear days a year.

Other titles apportioned included: Cloudiest section—State of Washington.

Rainiest section—Olympic Mountains in northwest Washington with an annual fall of 200 inches.

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ITALY'S LIVING COSTS ARE HIGHER SINCE LAST WAR

ROME, April 15—The cost of living in Italy since Premier Benito Mussolini sent his troops off to Ethiopia to find their place in the sun has gone steadily upward until today, by the best computations available, it shows an increase of 69.8 per cent.

This startling figure is due primarily to an unprecedented increase in household textiles which have advanced

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Ottawa's Attitude Has Been Misunderstood, Says Mackenzie King.

OTTAWA, April 15—Expressing belief that Premier Hepburn of Ontario had misunderstood the attitude of Labor Minister Rogers toward the Oshawa General Motors strike, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared last night the Dominion government had no intention of intervening unless there was reason to hope such intervention would be of value. It would be of no help to the situation if done against the wishes of the Ontario government, he said.

Even if the labor department were requested by both parties to the dispute to intervene its course of action would be considered in the light of the stand taken by the Ontario government, the prime minister said. Both he and Mr. Rogers, however, intimated they believed if a joint re-

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QUEEN MARY'S ROBE WORKED IN FLORAL DESIGN

LONDON, April 15—Queen Mary will wear a regal gown of supple cloth of gold for the Coronation ceremonies on May 12.

The gown, designed by Reville of London, will be hand embroidered with silver and diamonds in a cascading design of roses and fuchsias. Small sleeves of gold lace will be edged with tiny rose leaves. Over this the King's mother will wear a Coronation robe of purple velvet with a five-yard train lined and bordered with ermine and embroidered with gold. On her waved coiffure a diadem, a portion of her own 1911 Coronation crown, and said to be worth \$500,000, will be worn.