

ABERHART WISHES PEOPLE WHO ELECTED HIM TO STATE THEIR VIEWS, READY TO KEEP ON

Legislature Nova Scotia Will Open Tomorrow 3 P.M.

Possibly the Last Session of the Present Legislature Estimate Lowest Deficit in Years Oldest Province's 17th Legislature --- 40th Since Confederation

The oldest province of the Maritimes will open the fourth session of its 17th Legislative Assembly since Confederation, 40th since the province attained responsible government tomorrow. Traditional color and ceremony will mark the opening. A royal salute will boom from Citadel Hill; a killed Scot, Sergeant-at-Arms D. B. MacLeod, will bear the gilded mace, symbol of office, ahead of Speaker L. C. Gardner as the 30 members enter the chamber. With Premier Angus L. Macdonald on the Speaker's right, will be the 21 Liberals elected in August 1933. The Conservative opposition will be led by Hon. G. S. Harrington and of his seven supporters, six will be present. Percy C. Black, M.L.A. for Cumberland, has been called to Montreal by the illness of his son. Although there was no official comment, government members were confident the lowest deficit in years would be estimated for in the 1937-38 budget. Last year Premier Macdonald who is also provincial treasurer, budgeted for a deficit of \$361,000. Much interest will be centred in the Speech from the Throne to be read by Lieut.-Gov. W. H. Covert, but no indication of its contents was available. This may be the last session of the present legislature but there was no confirmation of reports the government would go to the people next summer or fall.

Large Sum in India For Railway Program

(Special to The Daily Mail) DELHI, March 1—Six million pounds is to be sent on the railway programme in India during the coming year. The amount is to be put through the Legislature in 1937.

Egyptian Currency Will Not Change

(Special to The Daily Mail) CAIRO, Mar. 1—Egyptian currency will not be changed, it has been announced by the Egyptian government. The currency will remain linked with sterling as it is claimed that there will be no advantage in making a change.

ITALIAN DIVISIONS TO BE RECALLED FROM EAST AFRICA ROME, March 1—Five Italian divisions which have been stationed in East Africa are to be recalled next month. One of these divisions will be replaced.

NEWSPAPERS BEST EDUCATORS, FORD DECLARES IN INTERVIEW

WAYS, Ga., March 1—Henry Ford said recently he preferred newspapers to history books in modern education—and not too many games during school hours. "Newspapers are the best educators," Ford said in an authorized interview at his winter home in South Georgia. "They arrive every day and are up to the minute." Twenty years ago Ford said history was written was the "bunk," but he has interested himself for many years in visualizing the evolution of every

RENE CHALOULT SAYS PARTY NOT AGAINST ENGLISH

Says Duplessis Not Carrying Out Election Promises

Rene Chaloult, well known in New Brunswick, and a frequent visitor in the capital, was the principal speaker at a large meeting called by dissident members of the Union Nationale yesterday in Quebec City. A doctrine of "Canada for Canadians," but Quebec for the French-Canadians" was propounded before a crowd of 10,000 in the drill hall here at the first public political rally of dissident Union Nationale members of the Legislature. The group comprising Dr. Philippe Hamel, Oscar Drouin, Rene Chaloult, Mayor J. E. Gregoire of Quebec and Hon. Ernest Ouellet of the legislative council, accused Premier Duplessis of breaking campaign pledges and failing to carry out the party policy. The former Conservative leader, they charged, had agreed when he joined Action Libérale Nationale, to combat the trusts and monopolies, to establish a hydro-electric power commission. Premier Duplessis betrayed the trust placed in him, speakers declared.

Not Against English "We are not against the English," cried Rene Chaloult, Union Nationale member for Kamouraska who joined the group after being asked to leave a Quebec government party caucus Thursday. "We are not against the Irish either," he said, "nor against the Italians nor the Jews—we are for the French-Canadians."

"We demand justice for the majority of this province, the French-Canadians. We have an 80 per cent. majority in population, yet we control 20 per cent. of the natural resources. Duplessis has betrayed the French-Canadians."

Premier Duplessis, he said, was a dictator who should be run out of parliament. Mr. Chaloult pointed dramatically to Dr. Hamel, enemy of the power trusts and Union Nationale member for Quebec Centre, as "the premier of tomorrow."

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Majority Rule

OUR attention has been called to an angle in regard to the matter of the abolition of the Police Commission which is to our mind a very reasonable one. In writing to The Daily Mail a correspondent has this to say:

"It is a bad thing for a city council to be divided on a matter of this kind. IT IS A FAR WORSE THING FOR DISSENTING MEMBERS OF THAT COUNCIL TO GO BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE AND ACTIVELY OPPOSE A MEASURE WHICH THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL HAD DEEMED TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. THIS IS NEVER DONE BY PEOPLE WHO KNOW BETTER. There is the old proverb about the house that is divided against itself. British democracy also believes in majority rule. HERE THEN WE HAVE THE SITUATION. A COUNCIL SUPPOSEDLY REPRESENTED AND SUPPOSEDLY COGNIZANT OF THE WISHES OF THE MAJORITY OF CITIZENS. YET, WHEN THE MAJORITY OF THIS BODY DECIDE ON A MEASURE THE REMAINDER, WHILE FULLY ENTITLED TO DISSENT, MUST WEAKEN THE POSITION AND PRESTIGE OF THE WHOLE BOARD BY ORGANIZING AN ACT OF OPPOSITION. NOT ONLY IS IT AN ANOMALY FOR ANY OTHER BODY OF LOCAL CITIZENS TO OPPOSE THIS MEASURE IN THIS MANNER, FOR IF THEY DO SO THE COUNCIL STANDS CONDEMNED, IPSO FACTO AS A REPRESENTATIVE BODY, COGNIZANT AND HEEDFUL OF THE PEOPLE'S WISHES."

In further relation to the Police Commission Bill it might be stated that in November last only two of the City Council voted against the resolution favoring the abolition of the Police Commission. These two were Alderman David McCaughey and Alderman F. S. Mundie. Alderman Mundie later expressed the opinion that he was wrong in the stand which he took. This left one Alderman in favor of retaining the Police Commission. Following the January election date Alderman Delmas Oits was returned to the Council and it is understood that he is opposed to the bill to abolish the Police Commission. THIS THEN MAKES TWO ALDERMEN OUT OF THE TEN WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE POLICE COMMISSION. In all democratic countries and in all democratic forms of government the majority rules. When the City Council representing the citizens passed the resolution to abolish the Police Commission it voiced the sentiments of at least ninety per cent. of the citizens of Fredericton, and as our correspondent says, it is an anomaly for the minority members of the Council or for any other body of citizens to oppose this action of the majority of the Council. If any body of men representing a small minority of citizens can go before the Legislature and defeat the bill prepared by the elected representatives of the people at the City Council, then there is only one thing that the self-respecting members of the City Council should do and that is to resign and test the opinion of the people in regard to it.

At the same time no person will deny the right of citizens opposed to the bill to be represented.

It is our opinion that the members of the Legislature, irrespective of party politics—which should have nothing to do with it—will think twice before they will put the people of the city of Fredericton and their elected representatives at the Council Board in such a position. The citizens of Fredericton will resent any interference in regard to their rights, especially by those who are not their representatives at the Council Board, and by outsiders who may have an interest in seeing the Police Commission retained in power, or who may have a debt of gratitude towards the Commission for favors received.

SNOW HOLDS UP ARMY PROGRESS IN SPAIN

(Special to The Daily Mail) SPAIN, March 1—Snowfalls round Madrid have held up military progress of the two warring factions. The insurgents yesterday shelled the city with artillery and later followed with an attack which was repulsed. The government forces have made another attack on Oviedo but the insurgents claim that they have repulsed the government with heavy losses to the attackers. A Spanish government warship was captured in the Bay of Biscay by the insurgents.

ITALY FIRST IN AIR RACE

CAIRO, March 1—Italy has won the Egyptian air race and was followed by Belgium as second. France came out third.

MARKET GARDEN CROPS VALUED AT \$20,000,000

OTTAWA, March 1—Approximate value of market garden vegetable crops in Canada in 1936 was \$20,000,000. Hon. Norman Rogers, Acting Minister of trade and Commerce, informed Liguori Lacombe (Lib., Laval-2 Mountains) in a reply tabled in the House last week. Value of the market garden crop in Quebec was \$5,442,000 in 1935 and \$6,221,000 in 1936.

FURNITURE FACTORY EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE

(Special to The Daily Mail) TORONTO, March 1—Twenty-four furniture factories in Ontario are suffering from strikes today. Sixteen hundred men are on strike for higher wages and as yet there has been no disturbances.

SON HON. AND MRS. GEORGE BLACK, M.P., AUTO VICTIM

Capt. Lyman Black and Lieut. Minnes Meet Instant Death

A motoring accident took place in Ottawa yesterday which cost the life of two men, one of whom has many relatives in the city. Flight Lieutenant Robert Minnes and Captain Lyman Black, both attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Trenton, Ont., were killed half a mile east of Maitland yesterday when their car left the highway and crashed into a tree. Captain Black, son of Mrs. George Black, Conservative member of Parliament for the Yukon, and Captain George Black former speaker of the House of Commons, was killed instantly, while Flight Lieutenant Minnes, distinguished Ottawa eye specialist, died while being conveyed to hospital at Brockville. They were en route to Ottawa to visit their wives. The heavy coach, owned and driven by (Continued on Page Four)

ANTHONY EDEN RETURNS, TALKS WITH RIBBENTROP

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, March 1—The most important thing that Capt. Eden had to tell von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to England in return from a holiday trip, was that he will make a foreign policy speech in the House of Commons next week, in which the attitude of England toward the European situation as a whole will be greatly amplified. He will lay particular emphasis on Czechoslovakia and the threatened "putsch" there by Germany, which some quarters even go so far as to say is scheduled for May 12. Of course, the main things occupying the minds of European statesmen at the present time are: First, Will this "putsch" actually be made? Second, if it is made, will France live up to her agreement to one of the Little Ententes? Third, will England come in with France, even though France is not the victim of an unprovoked assault on her own territory.

AUSTRALIA LEADS IN CRICKET MATCH WITH ENGLAND

MELBOURNE Mar. 1—At the end of the third day of the cricket match between Australia and England, the score is 604 against 164 in favor of the former.

Leaders Social Credit Still Anxious to Continue Work

Have Been Unable to Reach Goal of Economic System

Aberhart Wants Electors' Opinion Found Conditions Worse Than Expected, Plans Disturbed

TENT, SHACKS ALL IT BOASTED 18 MONTHS AGO

GOLDFIELDS, Athabaska, March 1—The swift dusk of Northern winter was falling like a purple blanket last night when the air began to throb with the arrival of the hockey team from Sucker Bay, twenty miles east of here. Eighteen months ago there was nothing but a couple of tents and a shack on the shore of the inlet on the north side of Lake Athabaska. Today there is a modern monument to the service that aviation is rendering to mining. Aviation rushed in the men that discovered Goldfields; it speeded up the development work that has produced three busy mines and a dozen smaller prospects. It brought in the hockey team from the Borealis Mine that played last night before 300 howling rooters who never bet less than \$10 a crack. (Continued on Page Four)

Flying Boat Cambria Returns To Southampton

(Special to The Daily Mail) SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 1—The Imperial Airways Flying Boat Cambria arrived back to Southampton today from the Estuary of the River Shannon where it has been carrying on a number of tests and in the mechanical and wireless for the purpose of establishing regular service. Twenty-one large launches are to be built for service for the Imperial Airways Lines. These launches are to be placed at certain stopping places and it is estimated that they will carry thirty-five hundred gallons of petrol, two hundred gallons of oil. The pump will be able to pump one hundred gallons of petrol per minute.

Noted Historian, Van Loon, Claims Nation's Ills are a Result of Our Going "Softie"

FRENCH STEAMER STRIKES A MINE SPANISH WATERS

(Special to The Daily Mail) PARIS, March 1—A French cargo steamer ran into a mine off the coast of Spain yesterday. Considerable damage was done to the boat but it did not sink. In connection with the British steamer the Llandovery Castle which struck a mine last week and was considerably damaged no action has as yet been taken. Anthony Eden has stated that all countries have been warned that they are entering Spanish territorial waters at their own risk.

Too Many Things Being Done to Make Life Easy For Children --- Home, Nucleus of Society, Bereft of Too Many Tasks.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1—America is going "softie," and that's why the country has so many ills, in the opinion of Hendrik Willem Van Loon, noted historian. He told teachers attending the National Education Association today: "During the last three generations we have done nothing but give unto our children. We gave them schools that were far too good for them. We deprived them of all trouble and (Continued on Page Four)

MONTREAL MAYOR OFFERED BRIBE TO QUIT INQUIRY

MONTREAL, March 1—Mayor J. Adhemar Raynault said Saturday he had been offered \$2,000 a week to "lay off" the city's projected probe into rackets and vice. The chief executive made the declaration to a delegation of Prefontaine ward electors protesting unseating action against Alderman Armand Tallion. He did not say who the offer came from or give any details. Speaking to newspapermen afterwards, the mayor declined to elaborate on his statement of the bribe offer.