

See Evil Results Armament Activity

Secrecy Veils Plans Of History-Making Imperial Conference

Mystery Arouses Curiosity of Observers and Experts

Easing Economic Pressure Possible

Immigration May Bring About Scene of Better Relations

It is a remarkable fact that every preparation for the Imperial gathering in London next month has been marked by a definite policy of secrecy on the part of the officials at Ottawa. and it is absolutely impossible to obtain a statement of policy from the proper authorities. This veil of mystery has spread and now no delegate, who carries any instructions to this Conference, will even offer the slightest hint of what the Canadian representatives will say or do at this gathering, and this characteristic is true of members of all political shades of opinion in the Dominion.

It is this very mystery that has aroused the curiosity of the observers at the Capital since it is a well-known theory amongst the experts that a policy of this type usually implies that the Government of Canada has made some momentous decisions regarding future actions on the Imperial or the international scene. This curiosity enabled this column to disclose some startling and exclusive facts about the future plans of the Government of Canada in regard to the defence policies of the British Empire, and which were revealed here some time ago. Now some remarkable stories are circulating in Ottawa about another important subject that is tabled for discussion at this history-making Imperial Conference, and it is that a surprising point about the future immigration policy will be advocated by certain delegates from the Dominion.

The agenda of the London Conference lists migration within the Empire as one of the main topics, and every attempt by newspaper correspondents to get a statement of the specific policy is countered by a polite but firm refusal to comply with this request. However, actual manoeuvres seem to indicate that Canada may consider to open her doors to a certain type of immigration, and the Dominion may make a strenuous effort to help the British Empire to avoid a second World War.

The British Government's foreign policy is to use every effort to avoid any war which would involve the Empire, and with this object in view, the statesmen of the Motherland seem to have consulted every important member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and when any action is taken on such an important matter, it is certain to be the result of a joint policy of the entire Empire.

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HITLER'S SPRING IDEAS TENDER, EUROPE HEARS

WARSAW, April 19—A sensational reflection upon the dignity of the story that Adolf Hitler has become so infatuated with Pola Negri, movie actress, that he sent agents into Paris to obtain proof of her Aryan ancestry, resulted tonight in confiscation of two Polish newspapers.

The Government seized all copies of the Warsaw newspaper, Kurjer Gledzienny, and the newspaper Polonia, published at Katowice on the German frontier.

Both newspapers had reprinted an article from the sensational Sunday Referee of London of April 10, linking the names of Der Fuehrer and the exotic Pola.

The article, it was explained, was a

B-r-r-r!

PROMPTLY on March 31st owners of radio receiving sets received notice from the authorities that they owed the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation the annual license fee of \$2.00 for the privilege of operating their radios.

Two dollars for every owner of a radio is not much per owner but when it is all added up it runs into a surprisingly large amount of cash. It is surely enough money to provide for proper supervision of the air lanes.

If \$2.00 would ensure good reception none would begrudge the money. But when you pay \$2.00 and hear a whole lot of rot about being fined if you don't pay it, it makes one think that it would be great to have the making of the laws just for one day. That would be long enough to put a law on the Statute Books of Canada providing that the C.B.C. be liable to a fine of \$2.00 per day per receiver for every complaint that the owners of receiving sets are properly entitled to make.

In this locality during the past months the sort of reception that one got on the radio many times was simply punk. Complaints were made from time to time and The Daily Mail received complaints from sections of the country like Keswick Ridge where people operating radio sets received the very poorest service. We were informed that efforts were made to check up on the service but here the results have been bad and nothing like what owners of radio sets are entitled to receive. Last fall a representative of the radio authorities spent days visiting from house to house in a canvas to discover how many radio owners had not renewed their license. If someone would interest himself enough to canvass from house to house for poor radio service it might be more to the point.

These people should be told that the \$2.00 would be paid when the reception warranted it. There were times last winter when it was impossible on a Sunday afternoon to get very many important stations. This was especially so in the east end of the city and in the vicinity of the hotels and post office in the centre of the city. The only thing one could get was b-r-r-r.

It might be well for C.B.C. authorities to have their Saint John agents make a thorough check-up regarding radio service. The department is prompt enough in collecting the \$2.00. It should be just as prompt in investigating types of interference, whatever they may be, that warrant immediate correction.

The present arrangement is too one-sided and the public seem to be easy enough to put up with it. Perhaps when the attention of the new C.B.C. people is called to local conditions a check-up may be made. The present Commission seems to be trying to give satisfaction, which is better than the old Commission did.

TRUE LOVE'S COURSE ROUGH

Rejected Suitor Routes Rival's Wedding Trip Via Hospital

WINNIPEG, April 19—Afanace Perfenuk started off with his bride-to-be to get married today. Tonight he was still a bachelor and in hospital, suffering head wounds he said were inflicted by Daniel Marchuk, a suitor rejected by Perfenuk's fiancée.

Afanace told police Marchuk, wielding a hammer, had intercepted the couple en route to a church. He said he had been struck on the head and slashed across the face. After the alleged assault, Perfenuk staggered to a police station, swore out a complaint against Marchuk charging assault occasioning bodily harm, and then was taken to hospital. Police are looking for Marchuk.

LAND AND SEA PATROL IN FORCE AT MIDNIGHT

LONDON, April 19—Patrolling of land and sea territories of Spain will go into full force tonight at midnight. British, French, German and Italian boats are patrolling the coasts and land forces are stationed along the boundary at Portugal.

CLOSE GUARD FOR HITLER

Elaborate Precautions Taken Against Attempts on Life

Air of Unreality

Perfect Target for Cartoonists Holds 69 Million People in Hand

LONDON, April 17—The German Capital is dominated by Hitler and his lieutenants.

The lower floor of the palace where Hitler lives is filled with brownshirt soldiers. They turn out at noon each day, when the guard is changed, and do the goose step about the square.

When Hitler goes anywhere he is surrounded by a special bodyguard, with more bodyguards in a second car which follows immediately behind him. All street traffic is waved to the curbs. No person or vehicle is permitted near the official party. On State occasions the route to be followed is lined by troops. There are two lines on either side, one facing inward to the street and the other outward to the crowd. Precautions against any attempt on Hitler's life are becoming more and more elaborate.

There is an air of unreality about present day Berlin. Everything seems so solemn and humorless. Hitler really described the atmosphere himself when he remarked, "Everything I say is history." Almost every shop window has in it a picture of Hitler. He can be seen in different postures, different costumes. But from all photographs he looks out as the man of destiny, almost crushed by the sense of his own importance.

You simply cannot imagine him in a democratic setting. Could he be greeted at a political meeting with, "For he's a jolly good fellow?" Could his supporters sing out: "Good old Adolf, as Canadians sing out: 'Good old R. B.' or 'At-a-boy, Charlie?' Obviously not. Hitler is a consecrated man. He himself is conscious of the guiding hand of Destiny; moves in obedience to it as a sleep-walker moves. He greets you either in the flesh or in photographs as a man who is nothing else but a mission.

Plainly Hitler could not survive the tests of democracy. He was made to be ridiculed and caricatured. He might have been a tremendous success in the good old days when Hollywood went in for burlesques of bewhiskered civil war generals.

In a democracy Hitler would be a shining mark for cartoonists, a God-send to paragraph writers, the mighty tribe of wise-crackers and the lesser wits.

Yet Hitler holds 69,000,000 people in the hollow of his hand. And one needs but to look about Germany to realize how great a people they are. In industry, agriculture, organization (Continued on Page Four)

Report British Ship Breaks Blockade

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, April 19—It is reported that one British ship has broken the blockade to the Port of Bilbao. The ship was said to be escorted by three Spanish Government ships. The captain of the British ship was Captain Potato Jones.

FEAR OSHAWA STRIKE MAY SPREAD TO U. S.

OSHAWA, April 19—It is feared by authorities that a sympathetic strike with the Oshawa strike now in force may spread into the United States.

Many Thousands Review Rehearsal in Early Morning

LONDON, April 19—In spite of the early hours of the morning many thousands of interested spectators lined the streets to view the rehearsal of the Coronation parades which actually took place at 1 o'clock a. m.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE FIFTY PER CENT. OF PRIVATE OWNED SHIPPING STOCKS

ROME, April 19—The Italian government will in future own fifty per cent. of all shipyard stocks.

No Negotiations By Remote Control Says Hepburn

Will Deal Only With the Employees of General Motors

Not With Hirelings of John L. Lewis

Will Talk With Actual Representatives of the Canadian Workers

DUKE, DUCHESS GLOUCESTER MOVE TO YORK HOUSE

LONDON, April 19—The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have moved to York House at St. James Palace which has just been newly re-decorated. The Duchess of Gloucester chose the color of ice-blue for the decorations of the main room. Previously the royal couple have been residing at Buckingham Palace.

Hitler Says Germany Ready to Discuss Armaments and Markets

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, April 19—Chancellor Adolph Hitler today held a two-hour conference with his lieutenants. Part of his speech was devoted to the thought that Germany will be ready to enter into a conference on armament races and the organization of markets for raw materials provided that such a meeting will be called by President Roosevelt or some other leader of some great country.

100 PLAYS WERE JUDGED FOR FESTIVAL

OTTAWA, April 19—When the Dominion Drama Festival opens at the Little Theatre on Monday, April 26, 19 plays, from all parts of the Dominion, chosen by George de Warfaz from more than a hundred productions, will bring to Ottawa some of the best dramatic talent in Canada.

Rebellion among rebels, as in the Spanish trouble, seems to be in the nature of an amendment to the amendment.

Anxiety Felt in Britain Over Increased Armament Activity and Its Effects on Export Trade

London Almost Unrecognizable After Huge Coronation Preparations.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, April 19—Back from a visit to London, W. M. Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, arrived here yesterday. He reached Quebec Saturday aboard the first liner of the season, the Duchess of York.

London, Mr. Baird told reporters, is almost unrecognizable as preparations for huge crowds expected for the coronation proceed. "There is a sense of profound gratification throughout the United Kingdom," Mr. Baird said, "that appropriate prominence is being given to the religious service of the coronation ceremony." (Continued on Page Four)

FEARLESS IN VIEWS
LATEST IN NEWS

Weather: Fair and cool today and most of Sunday

Proceedings in the Oshawa strike parley were stalled in a preliminary discussion on Saturday of the status of the strikers' two representatives and the exact basis on which negotiations were to be carried on.

The situation blew up completely after Cohen left the premier to confer with C. H. Millard, Oshawa, union president, and Hugh Thompson, C. I. O. organizer, outside, and the trio tried to telephone Martin again from a vault off the premier's waiting room.

Appraised by his secretary of what they appeared to be doing, Premier Hepburn ran out of his office, through the waiting room crowded with press men, and to the party-open door of the vault.

"Who are you phoning? Are you phoning Martin?" he demanded. Cohen said they were. The premier about turned, strode back, declaring, "Good afternoon, everybody. There are going to be no negotiations by remote control here."

"Complete Double-Cross"

Later in his office the premier termed this "a complete double-cross," "just another Martin-Thompson set-up." He had made it clear that he intended to deal only with employees of General Motors and "not the paid hirelings of John L. Lewis," he said, so he had no alternative but to terminate the proceedings.

He announced that he would not resume negotiations with any of those attending them. Instead, he would ask General Motors employees to send men who actually represented the interests of the Canadian workers. They would not be misled or fooled, he said, and he could assure them General Motors executives were prepared to sit in with them. The next move, he contended, was up to the Oshawa automobile workers.

After the premier had issued a statement on the break-off of negotiations, J. L. Cohen, union counsel, also made a detailed statement. He was asked pointedly by a newspaper man if the C.I.O. was not trying to control negotiations indirectly.

"Mr. Hepburn was aware I was (Continued on Page Four)

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER BRINGS DOWN BUDGET

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, April 19—Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain will bring down the budget tomorrow of over 800 million pounds. The tax rate will likely be raised to the rate in force during the worst of the depression. High taxes on cosmetics and gasoline will be in effect. Neville Chamberlain will likely succeed Stanley Baldwin as Prime Minister.

Ending of the railway wage dispute shows that it is good policy to ignore deadlocks and go on with the negotiations.