

HOUSE SANCTIONS ALL ESTIMATES SURVEY THOSE CATERING TO TOURISTS

Nationalists Object to Wide Veto Powers

Gandhi Takes the Lead
in Revolt in
India

Strike Preached

British Provinces Ob-
tain Self-Rule
Tomorrow

BOMBAY, March 31—The eleven British Provinces of India will obtain self-government tomorrow April 1st. Some tension exists in the provinces however because of extremists in the native nationalists party who object to wide veto powers given to British Governors.

Mohandas K. Gandhi once again was active in opposition to British authority today as a passive resistance strike against the New Indian Constitution was preached.

As the political situation neared a crisis, stringent steps were taken to prevent disorders. Processions and demonstrations were banned.

The Congress party ordered a work stoppage for April 1 as protest against the new constitution, which goes into effect on that day.

Observers expected the strike will not interfere with normal business. Hindu merchants and merchants who are members of the Congress party were expected to heed the call, but others were believed planning to remain open.

The deadlock between leaders of the Congress party, who hold a legislative majority in six of the eleven provinces, and the Provincial Governors was complete, with Gandhi floating the British authorities for "floating the majority" and ending the autonomy which they claim the constitution has given the provinces.

Their rule now will be of the sword not of the pen or of the indisputable majority, he said.

Gandhi's formula for co-operation called for the Congress party, seeking absolute independence from Great Britain, to form cabinets in the six provinces where it holds majorities provided the British Governors gave pledges they would not use their special safeguarding powers.

FRENCH GOV'T ISSUES WARNING TO SPANISH POWERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, March 31—The French Government issued a warning to the Spanish Government and to the Insurgents in regard to the interference with French shipping.

The expert control scheme is expected to be completely effected within the next few days. Several nations have seen their way clear to offer closer co-operation in regard to the blockade. The recall of the volunteers is expected to follow shortly.

Quarrel Between Hitler and His General Settled

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BERLIN, March 31—A quarrel between Hitler and General Ludendorff was settled today. Hitler made a personal call on Gen. Ludendorff and patched up the affair. The General was one of Hitler's first assistants when the Nazi movement started, but he resigned in 1932.

SPAIN, March 31—Little news is obtainable from the fighting zones, but the Insurgents carried out several air raids last night on Madrid.

Antiquated Law Changed

NEW BRUNSWICK'S antiquated debt legislation which has been more or less of a disgrace on our civilization will be brought in line with the more modern statutes of other provinces through a Bill which was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney-General.

Under the old Act a judgment debtor might be jailed without formality of an examination before a magistrate. Under the existing Act an execution can issue from any inferior court against goods or against the body of the debtor if no goods can be found.

The fact that New Brunswick inferior courts still retain the right to arrest a man for debt and to drag him away to prison without the procedure of an examination as has been the case in this province is a relic of barbarism. New Brunswick is the only province in the Dominion in which such an antiquated practice is continued. A man could be carried off to jail for debt and if he had money enough to pay a lawyer might get an examination and get out, and if not he would have to stay there. If he were so unfortunate as to land in the York County jail he would have to exist on one of the most disgraceful jail menus to be found in the Dominion of Canada.

The bill introduced by Hon. Mr. McNair provides that in the court of the Justice of the Peace the only execution open to a judgment creditor is against goods. In the courts presided over by the police magistrate no execution can issue against the body of the debtor under the proposed amendment until he has been examined under oath.

Other provisions of the Act provide that the debtor may pay the debt forthwith or in installment in accordance with his means. Of course, if he refuses to pay when he has the means he will be subject to the same conditions as before. Several other sections of the bill give protection both to the creditor and the debtor.

Under the Act as it has been up to the present time a man could be put in jail for a judgment on an execution from any inferior court. If he could prove himself without means to pay the debt he could swear out before a county court judge or a clerk of the peace by giving 48 hours' notice. It is necessary for him, however, to secure the services of a lawyer to act for him and where he had not the funds to do so this was sometimes a hardship. He had to serve one day in jail for each dollar of debt and could be confined to prison as long as fifty days. This law in regard to our debtors has long been an outstanding disgrace to the Province of New Brunswick and was strongly condemned last fall by the penal institutions commission which met in this city. The Commission expressed themselves as surprised that such an antiquated law was still in existence in New Brunswick.

The introduction of this bill by Hon. Mr. McNair in the Legislature yesterday is one more evidence of the constructive and progressive legislation that has been introduced into our local Legislature during the past couple of sessions.

N. B. HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE OTHER PROVINCES

Importance of Farmers
Growing Own Seed
Stressed

"Insofar as the policies of this government are concerned in regard to agriculture, we are head and shoulders above most of the provinces in Canada," Agriculture Minister Taylor declared at last evening's session of the legislature. For the information of the Leader of the Opposition he would like to say that hogs were being raised economically today where there was no dairy herd at all and they were fed no skim milk. He had had successful experience with this himself.

Mr. Taylor emphasized what was being done to encourage hog production and the results obtained.

The first Wiltshire sires ever to be shipped out of the province to Great Britain were shipped last fall, he pointed out.

He had constantly emphasized the importance of farmers growing their own feed, and more were doing so all the time. In point of increase in field crops, New Brunswick ranked second among Canada's nine provinces last year.

One of the most important pieces of legislation ever brought down in New Brunswick so far as agriculture was concerned was brought down (Continued on Page Four)

Federal Inspectors Will Continue to Enforce Act

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville)
A provincial act to replace the natural products act which had previously received three readings was before the house in committee last evening. Hon. A. C. Taylor explained that it was not the intention of the Government to engage a staff of inspectors to enforce the act which provides for establishment of grading for a wide range of natural products.

The bill respecting natural products which had previously been given third reading but was referred back to committee of the whole at the request of Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, was next before the committee for minor amendments.

E. W. Melville, Cons., Carleton, asked whether the intention was to engage a staff of inspectors to enforce the act, which provides for establishment of grades for a wide range of natural products. Mr. Taylor replied that it was not. The federal inspectors who had been (Continued on Page Four)

SUGGESTED BY PREMIER DYSART IN LEGISLATURE

May Employ Women to
Teach Small Hotels
Re Menus

Plan in Nova Scotia

Tourists Should Have
Local Products
On Menu

Last year during the tourist season The Daily Mail suggested that people with wayside inns and rural homes who made a point of serving the tourists should serve New Brunswick products, including lobsters and other sea foods, fiddleheads, New Brunswick buckwheat pancakes and maple honey, and other thing peculiar to our province. We pointed out that when people come here from United States they want to get away from the roast beef and lamb and other things that they have been eating day after day. They look to procure something in the way of meals that are different. When they do not get this they are disappointed.

In the Legislature last evening Hon. Premier Dysart stated that it was proposed to make a check-up of these people who cater to the tourist travel. This will probably be done along the same lines as is now being carried out in Nova Scotia. In that province the tourist bureau issues a book giving information as to "Where to Stop." Those who are listed in that book will receive a call from some woman employed by the Government who are qualified to give instructions as to what meals should be suitable for the tourists, including sea foods and other products which are peculiar to this section of the country. If the people who run the hotels or summer cottages and the like are not prepared to follow these instructions their names are removed from the lists of "Where to Stop." In discussing the matter with The Daily Mail today Premier Dysart stated that his ideas were along the same lines as those (Continued on Page Four)

CHICHIBU IS GREETED BY B.C. JAPANESE

Section of Vancouver En-
fete For Visit of
Emperor's Brother

Visited Stanley Park

Guests of the Japanese
Consul and
Wife

VANCOUVER, March 31—Streets in Vancouver's Japanese colony were hung with thousands of flags, banners and flowers yesterday and its populace awaited a visit from Prince Yasuhiro Chichibu, 35 year old brother of the Mikado.

Japanese children dressed themselves with flags, ready to line the and black trousers and armed themselves with flags, ready to line the course of the Prince's tour through their section of the city this afternoon.

The Prince and Princess enroute to the Coronation, had a full day of official functions to take up their time before boarding a special train for Ottawa last night.

In addition to the tour of the Japanese section, ending at the Japanese hall where a colorful celebration was observed, the Prince and his suite visited the University of British Columbia, the Japanese war memorial in Stanley Park, and were guests of the Japanese Consul and his wife at luncheon and tea.

Tax Exemption Would Include New Buildings

OPTION IS GIVEN TO
MUNICIPALITIES

Period Not to Exceed
Three Years

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville)
After a short sitting yesterday afternoon the legislature took recess until eight o'clock last evening. The remainder of the afternoon until six o'clock was given to committee meetings.

At the resuming of the session at eight o'clock a bill entitled an act to exempt improvements to buildings from taxation was amended on motion of Hon. Mr. McNair, the amendment to include new buildings.

Following enquiry by Mr. Squires as to the effect of the amendment, Hon. Mr. McNair explained that the bill as drafted gave the municipalities the option of exempting improvements for a term not to exceed three years and it was suggested that the Municipalities might exempt new buildings. This is covered by the amendment, not to exceed three years.

The bill was reported as amended. The object of the measure is to encourage building activity. The municipality is given the right to determine the classes of buildings to be exempted.

BRITISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES VOICE PROTEST

MALTA, March 31—British naval authorities at Malta issued a protest to the Insurgent Government at Cadiz in regard to the interference with the British traffic on the high seas. They asked that the British vessels would not be further molested as the British laws forbid any British ship carrying arm or supplies to either party.

HERTZOG HOPES FOR UNION WITH SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SOUTH AFRICA, March 31—General Hertzog, Prime Minister, in a speech last night expressed desire that South West Africa would join the Union of South Africa when the term of the Government is up this year.

INSURGENT QUARTERS DENY REPORT OF OUTBREAKS IN FRANCO'S ARMY

Big Guns Mounted, Pointing Toward Rock of
Gibraltar

ROME, March 31—Italian authorities have denied reports of yesterday that 250 conspirators had been shot including several ace fliers.

Revolts within insurgent ranks—in Spanish Morocco where the civil war began and through Southern Spain—had been reported to have resulted in many deaths before firing squads.

Apparently in connection with the revolt, Insurgent forces last night mounted four large calibre German-made guns on the seacoast between Algeciras and Tarifa. That was the centre of an area in which mass executions had been reported to wipe out rebels within the ranks of General Francisco Franco's armies.

The big guns pointed out across the straits and toward the Rock of Gibraltar. The purpose of the emplacements was not explained, but perhaps they were to repel any ex-

Contracts For New C.N.B. Bridge Are Now Open

Word from Moncton today is to the effect that the tenders of the contracts and subcontracts on the new C. N. R. bridge here are now open at Montreal. This means that the contracts may be awarded at any time now and that "the work should start very soon" to use the words of Walter U. Appleton.

HOSIERY TRADE TO MAKE STOCKING MEET GARTER

Manufacturers Agree
On Standard of
30 Inches

WASHINGTON, Marc 31—Woman's problem of making her stockings meet her garters appeared today to be headed toward quick oblivion.

Uniting on this vexing issue, the Government and the hosiery trade have decided on a silken leg standard for future hose.

This doesn't mean the stocking-makers have turned their backs on the extra-short and extra-long legged women. The production of special models will continue.

It does mean that when an average-legged woman just asks for "stockings," she won't come home with a silken something ranging from socks to hose that resemble wading boots.

The standard idea didn't start with the Government but with the hosiery industry, which decided to take the strain off stocking and garter.

Asked to participate in nationalizing the plan, the Bureau of Standards went in as a sort of friendly co-ordinator, taking this view of forthcoming hose barker:

"Unless mentioned in the order, it is understood that the seller will supply standard lengths and thus put an end to the former practice of a few manufacturers who furnished the shortest lengths except when the retailer ordered something else."

In working out the standard for "full fashioned and circular knit (seamless)," the experts did not use filled stockings, but empty ones.

Prorogation Rush Aim of Ottawa Govt.

Air Ways Most Important
Measure to Be
Considered

Halifax to Vancouver

Gov't Undertaking Will
Will Own Majority of
Stock in Company

OTTAWA, March 31—After a brief Easter recess, Parliament resumes its sittings tomorrow and the rush to prorogation is on. Morning sittings are to begin on Wednesday, and if it is necessary to hold Saturday sittings in order to conclude the session by the middle of April, this will be done. The Government is anxious that the nation's business shall be transacted with despatch but with unseemly haste or neglect of important problems.

The Prime Minister states that the business of the House of Commons during the early part of this week will include third reading of the bill to provide for revision of the accounting set-up of the Canadian National Railways; second reading of a bill to amend the Precious Metals Marketing Act; second reading of the United Kingdom-Canadian trade agreement measure; committee stage and third reading of the bill establishing the Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation; a measure to be introduced by the Minister of Labor providing for unemployment relief and agricultural distress, and supplementary estimates.

Undoubtedly the most important measure still to be dealt with by Parliament is that providing for the transcontinental airway. Leaders of opposition groups have expressed the view that Canada stands on the threshold of tremendous developments in aviation, and the new air line which will give a daily service between the Atlantic and the Pacific should be entirely under Government ownership. Hon. C. D. Howe has recommended to the Cabinet that the main line of the trans-Canada airway from Halifax to Vancouver shall be controlled by the Government through its ownership of the Canadian National Railways, which will hold a majority of the stock in the (Continued on Page Four)

RISE CHURCH INFLUENCE STIRS SOVIET DRIVE

MOSCOW, March 31—The church, taking the advantage of the guarantee of freedom of worship in the new constitution, has increased its influence and membership recently to such an extent that noted anti-religious leaders are alarmed. Writing in the official magazine, "Bolshevik," Yaroslavsky listed a four point program for immediate adoption. He said that:

"Intelligent anti-religious propaganda must be organized which explains the harmfulness of religious ideology and superstitions. Publication and distribution of mass anti-religious literature must be intensified. Newspapers and magazines must devote more attention to anti-religious propaganda. Anti-religious museums and libraries must be supported by all, and new anti-religious propagandists must be trained."

Yaroslavsky heads the Bolsheviks' campaign to stamp out religion here. His organization has more than 5,000,000 members. Although it is unofficial, the organization works close to the Communist party and enjoys great power.

"The adoption of the new constitution," Yaroslavsky said, "has resulted in increased activities of many (Continued on Page Four)