

# **ITALIAN PRESS CHARGES SOVIET ARMY STAFF** HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AT TOULOUSE, FRANCE TO SUPERINTEND SHIPMENT ARMS TO SPAIN

## Aldermanic Contest Will Take Place on Monday, April 26

Mayor Kitchen Today Agreed With Date Chosen By Retiring Aldermen

#### History of the Tangle

Former Aldermen Have a Chance to Vindicate Themselves and Have Sympathy of the Public

In The Daily Mail today there appears an official notice signed by the City Clerk, Fred I. Haviland, stating that an election for Aldermen to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation yesterday of the seven outgoing Aldermen, will be held on Monday, April 26. The nominations for the vacancies will be received up till 4 o'clock on Monday, April 19.

The vacancies are for one candidate for Wellington Ward, two candidates for St. Anne's Ward; one candidate for Carleton Ward; two candidates for Queen's Ward and one for Ivan McKnight.

history of constitutional law has all Earl Lawson, York South Conservhe indications of being finally unravelled. The date of the election which was announced this morning by Mayor G. Willard Kitchen coincides with the date selected by the seven retiring aldermen at a meeting held on Wednesday morning, 12 hours prior to the time on which their resignations went into effect. The action of the aldermen was opposed by the Mayor who alone reserved the right to set a date for the election. He contended that such authority was given him under section 33 of the Act of 1859, although hundred and fifty farmers in this P. J. Hughes, K.C., city solicitor, ruled that this section was inconsistent. Whether or not the action of the aldermen was legal is conjectural, but it is generally believed that such action forced the hand of the chief magistrate. If he had chosen another date for election the situation would have become ever complicated. Although not officially confirmed, it is believed that the city solicitor advised the mayor to coincide his dates for nomination and election with those selected by the aldermen. The dermen and mayor is questionable. Information given at the meeting was that farmers were to be given Although neither parties have statutory sanctions for their procedure, it is unlikely that the legality of the acts will be questioned. It is felt that

## ON AIR BANNED, SAYS C. D. HOWE

#### Religions and Morals of Certain People Attacked

OTTAWA, April 6-The Dominion King's Ward. The vacancies are caus- Government will not tolerate aded by the resignation of W. Raymond dresses over the Canadian Radio net-Crewdson, Robert A. MacMillan, T. work which are salacious or offen-Earle Doohan, Murray E. Hagerman, sive, or which are designed to cause Ray T. Forbes, Dr. B. R. Ross and religious strife and conflict, Hon. C. D. Howe declared in the House of According to the notice given above Commons recently, following a ve-Fredericton's civic tangle which caus- hement attack upon Canadian Broaded an unprecedented situation in the casting Corporation censors by Hon. ative.

## Why No Results?

**E** Business concerns in the state \$1,000 was stolen from business concerns in this city. In one case a jewelry store on York Street, within a stone's throw of the police station, was robbed of nearly all its stock. The robberies took place, it is stated, while the entire police force was on duty at the Arctic Rink. At any rate, the weeks have gone by and despite many rumors of different kinds which are afloat, there appears to be no results in regard to tracing the party or parties who perpetrated these burglaries.

The burglaries of nine weeks ago are only one installment of a series which have taken place in the city during the past two or three years. It is only a year or so ago that the police force were busily engaged chasing over roofs, examining back doors, trying to find a clue to robberies which took place on Queen Street. Nothing much was said about it at the time, and the matter was allowed to drop. When the last series of burglaries took place it was understood that the police had engaged the assistance of some expert finger-print men and a great hullabaloo was made in regard to tracking down the burglers. Since that time, although there has been considerable talk about town in regard to it, the whole matter has been allowed to fizzle out.

As was stated a couple of weeks ago by a prominent city clergyman, it is evident that the members of our police force have not had the proper training to enable them to ferret out crimes of this kind. Otherwise there should be no trouble in a small city the size of Fredericton to put their hands on the perpetrators of deeds like these burglaries that took place a few weeks ago and which have been taking place at intervals during the past couple of years. It is time that the public knew what was being done to capture the culprits. If the present condition continues, merchants and others will begin to feel an unrest in regard to the safety of their property. There has been a disposition on the part of the papers to keep quiet in regard to these robberies and to refrain from publishing rumors as to the progress that was being made in regard to these cases. The reason for this was a tendency to give the police a chance to follow up any clue which they might have had, but it would seem that eight or nine weeks

should be sufficient time to enable any live police force to make

some progress in regard to tracing out any crimes that were

But what can you do about it? The police are not under the

Owing to the action of the Municipalities Committee of the

control of the citizens through their elected representatives. They

are under the control of the Police Commission, with which the

Legislature in throwing out our bill to abolish the Commission,

the city will have to put up with the Commission for another

year. If the police force fall down on the job, there is only one

organization to whom the force is responsible-the Police Commis-

**Peaceful Settlement** 

PASS LEADING TO

**BILBOA IN HANDS** 

**OF GOVERNMENT** 

gents. The important pass leading aged.

ROME, April 9-Italy claims a new

air speed record for land planes. A real air raiders.

Strike Situation

Is Assured

council-when there is a council-has nothing to say.

### **TREMENDOUS INTEREST IN** CANADA NOTED

Sgt. Pickerell, C. N. R. Police, Returns After Shooting Exhibitions

(Special to The Daily Mail) WINNIPEG, Man., April 9-Back in Winnipeg after one of the most novel experiences in his long years of revolver shooting Sergt. R. R. "Bob' Pickrell of the Canadian National Railway's police department, Winnipeg, is all smiles. Although he has steeled his nerves to capture world's championships with revolver and Canadian and United States championships with revolver and pistol, he had his first experience last week at Fort Wadsworth, United States army post of shooting for the movies. He was in rare form and got a big thrill from outlining the cameraman with his revolver at 15 yards while the nonchalant camera operator ground out hundreds of feet of thrilling film.

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### **CLOSING SESSION** I.O.D.E. ANNUAL **MEETING HERE**

The closing session of the 37th annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. yesterday afternoon was taken up in part with resolutions and votes of thanks to members of the press, the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, those

## Revision B.N.A. Act May Take Place Early in Autumn

Conference May Be Called of Canadian Political Leaders

#### Parleys Similar to Pre-Confederation Days

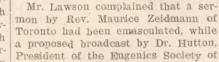
Would Include Members of Both Government and Opposition



OTTAWA, April 9-The Dominion Government is said to be thinking of convoking a conference of Canadian political leaders-similar to the pre-Confederation parleys-for the purpose of considering amendments to the Constitution which are deemed necessary for the social and economic security and progress of the nation. No parley is possible in the very near future for the reason that Prime Minister Mackenzie King and several of his senior Ministers will be preoccupied for some time with the Coronation festivities and the Imperial Conference in London, but it is believed that a conference may be proposed in the autumn which will include not only representatives of the parties in power but also of those in Opposition. It is thought there would be a better prospect of achieving something worthwhile if all the various political groups could get together and agree upon necessary revision of the B.N.A. Act to meet the eds of the modern age Were the conference to be confined to spokesmen for the Governments now in power at Ottawa and in the various Provinces the historic Conservative Party would be unrepresented and there would be the danger that Provincial Governments consent. ing to a reallocation of the powers conferred by the Constitution might be accused of sacrificing provincial rights. It is believed, therefore, that the chaos resulting from the recent upset of the so-called "new deal"

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HOUSE OF COMMONS WILL SIT



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#### SEEDING STRIKE THREAT IN WEST

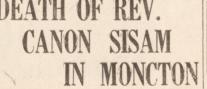
SHAUNAVON, Sask., April 9-One southwestern Saskatchewan district threatened today to refuse "to seed a single acre of crop until the Government agreed to give sufficient seed to every farmer to put in his crop."

At a meeting called by the Farmers' Protective Association, protest DEATH OF REV.

by the Provincial Government in seed feed, fuel and repairs for spring seeding. The Government advances certain seeding supplies to drought-area farmers in this district.

farmers claim they will be unable to to weeds.

eral and Provincial Governments.



committed.

(Speical to The Daily Mail) OSHAWA, April 9-The 37,000 The death of Rev. Canon William

sion. So there you are-and that's that.

Bernard Sisam occurred in Moncton see summer-fallow which would run last evening. Canon Sisam had retir- that no attempts would be made to ed from active service in the Ang- start production in General Motors An official protest will be sent Fed- lican Church five years ago after plants until the strike was settled. This assures the peaceful settlement spending fifty-three years of his life

in the work of Anglican Churches. of the differences. Canon Sisam came to Canada thirtyfive years ago. He held pastorates at Brandon, Man., Summerside, P.E.I., Halifax and Springhill, N. S., and Moncton. He had been rector of St. George's Church in Moncton for twenty-seven years. Prior to coming

to Canada, the reverend gentleman spent two years in Burma and ten years in Australia. In 1912 he was raised to the Canonate. He was educated at Oxford University, being a classmate of Cecil Rhodes.

Canon Sisam is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Ancient, and one son, J. W. Bernard Sisam, of Ottawa, of the Dominion forestry department. Mr. Sisam who is doing research work now at Yale Univermorrow. Mrs. J. W. Sisam is the

hundred miles per hour.

planes and fighting planes.

who had loaned cars, florists, singers and musicians and all who had in any way helped to make the meetings successful. A special vote of thanks was given to Mrs. F. S. Tilton, press convener, and who has also compiled a splendid provincial scrap book.

A pleasing incident in the proceedings was the presentation of a gift and roses to Mrs. K. I. Campbell, retiring provincial educational secretary whose work for several years has been of outstanding merit. Mrs. Campbell also rendered her report on the War Memorial.

Other reports included that of the National Endowment Fund, by Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mental Hygiene by Miss E. A. Mahoney, Moncton, and the address of W. K. Tibert, director of Vocational Education in the province which was published in full in vesterday's issue of The Daily Mail.

HON. R. B. HANSON, LL.D., K.C.

who is returning from Florida at the close of the present month. Mr. Hanson's friends will be pleased to know that he is much improved in health

**Call Issued to** All Spaniards in **Other Countries** 

#### (Special to The Daily Mail)

SPAIN, April 9-The Valencia Government has issued a call to all Spaniards now abroad to enroll. A treaty passed some time ago makes enlistment to all Spaniards almost compulsory.

measures of the late Government. such as the Unemployment insurance and Natural Products Marketing Acts can only be ended satisfactorily by a parley composed of delegates qualified to speak for all political parties and groups in the country.

It is believed that any Canadian unemployment insurance scheme to be (Continued on Page Four)

Italy Calls Off International Football Contest, **Reason Said to** Political strikers were assured this morning that no attempts would be made to start production in General Meters be

#### LONDON ROUTS **MOCK RAID BY 'ENEMY' PLANES**

French and Russian Intervention in Spanish War.

ROME, April 9-An international football game between France and LONDON, April 9-London was "at-Italy, scheduled for Sunday, was calltacked" tonight by an "enemy" air ed off suddenly tonight amid increas-SPAIN, April 9-Heavy fighting is force coming from the direction of ed Italian press charges of French reported in the northern parts of the Continent. The "enemy" flew high and Russian intervention in Spanish Spain. Government forces have been but was repulsed, according to sched- | civil war.

successful in holding off the Insur- ule, and the metropolis was undam-No reason was given for the cancellation of the match, which was to to Bilbao is still in the hands of the The mock air raid was staged to have been played at Paris, but in-

Government. Reinforcements have give needed practice to 6,000 men of formed persons said the motive was arrived from Barcelona for the Gov- London's territorial, ground-defense 'political.' The game was cancelled ernment including men, bombing units. These men put in their Sat- while the Italian team was practising urday nights during spring and sam- at Turin.

The newspaper's editor, Virginio mer practicing for the day when they may be called on to save London from

violation of the 'Hands off Spain' As dusk descended today, the 6,000 agreement by both Soviet Russia and knew of any plan to lower the price

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Follows Charges of JAPANESE PLANE **REACHES LONDON** THREE DAYS

> (Srecial to The Daily Mail) LONDON, April 9-The Japanese monoplane, "The Divine Wind" which flew from Tokyo to England to attend the Coronation in London arrived at Croyden today. The ten thousand mile trip was made in twentytwo hours and ten minutes. Six thousand people were in the airfield most of them Japanese citizens when the monoplane arrived.

WASHINGTON, April 9-President Gayda, who repeatedly has charged Roosevelt states today that neither he nor any other government official of gold in the United States.

Interest in Premier's next session of Parliament was the subject of wide discussion today. Announcement of Social Security Program will proceed with amendments to the

SATURDAY IN FINAL DRIVE

OTTAWA April 9-Prime Minister Mackenzie gave notice today of a re- the House of Commons of five quessolution calling for the House of Commons to sit Saturday. It is expected sentation of the Committee on Imthat considerable business could be disposed of and would permit Parlia- purpose of the Imperial Defence sity, is expected to arrive here toment to prorogue early next week. College; the number of British of-

Next Year.

Definite announcement last night ficers in Canada and their duties, former Betty Neill of Fredericton. It by Mr. King that the Government is and the name and duties of the R.C. is expected that Archbishop Richplanning to bring down a new unem- A.F. liaison officer in the Air Minis- ardson will attend the funeral tomor- two engine plane has averaged three ployment insurance measure at the try in London.

It is believed that the Government British North America Act and prosent a co-operative security program. J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader. gives notice on the Order Paper of

tions respecting governmental repreperial Defence; the constitution and

row in Moncton.