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Weather: Cloudy with showers. Wednesday, partly cloudy and cool.

# COMPANY'S OFFER REJECTED, DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE UNION

## German Army Now Sufficient for Hitler's Ambition

Chancellor Ready to Confer on Disarmament With Other Nations

America Would Be Logical Nation To Take the Lead in Conference

Belgium Premier to Visit America in Near Future to Discuss Situation

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
BERLIN, April 20.—The German army has now reached Chancellor Adolf Hitler's satisfaction. For this reason Hitler seems to be willing to join a disarmament discussion. Dr. Schacht, Minister of Economics today said that henceforth the greater part of Germany's resources would be taken from armament construction in order to raise the standard of living in Germany.

BERLIN, April 20.—Adolf Hitler is ready to attend a world economic conference if President Roosevelt or someone of similar authority calls on. George Lansbury told the press today after an audience with Hitler.

The veteran British labor leader and pacifist, who visited Hitler for a "peace talk," said:

"He told me in the conversation that Germany is willing to attend a conference and participate in a united effort to establish economic co-operation and mutual understanding among the nations of the world if Mr. Roosevelt or the head of another great state takes the lead in calling such a conference."

Asked if Hitler had agreed to Germany's attending a conference if Russia also attends, Lansbury replied:

"He did not say that Germany would not participate in such a case."

Lansbury said President Roosevelt's name was used specifically in a statement which he and Hitler agreed to public because "President Roosevelt is the first head of a government with whom I have talked about the conference."

Logical Nation  
"America is the logical nation to take the lead in calling such a conference," he continued, "because she is 'above the battle.' Furthermore, President Roosevelt has shown interest in international co-operation by his economic policy in South America. I would like Mr. Roosevelt to call the conference but am not sure that he will."

Lansbury said he told Hitler that he already had talked with President Roosevelt, Premier Leon Blum of France, Premier Paul van Zeeland of Belgium, the Scandinavian Premiers and members of the British Government.

"I told Hitler that none of them rejected the proposition, because all are troubled by the arms race," Lansbury continued. "I have not consulted Joseph Stalin but I feel confident that the Soviet Union would co-operate."

## ANTI-FASCIST BLOC IS MADE BY THE NEAR EAST PEOPLES

Egypt's New Independence Enables Her to Join Other Moslem Nations Aided by Britain.

MONTREUX, Switzerland, April 20.—Egypt's rise to independence will result in formation of a powerful Near East anti-Fascist bloc of Moslem nations, delegates gathered at the Egyptian Capitulation Conference predicted last night.

Such a bloc—long the dream of the Islamic people—quietly has begun to take shape among the new nationalist states between the Mediterranean

## SECOND BRITISH STEAMER BREAKS REBEL BLOCKADE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
London, April 20.—A second British steamer has broken the blockade of the territorial waters in the Basque country and has landed at Bilbao with food and supplies.

## Delegation From Saint John to Confer With Government Heads

A delegation representing the City and County of Saint John will approach the provincial government tomorrow seeking grants-in-aid amounting to 75 per cent. of relief costs of the municipality. A report adopted yesterday by the relief committee of the Municipal Council was as follows: "Obviously this municipality cannot continue to assume the whole load indefinitely and provide for its ordinary services without impairing the credit standing."

Members of the delegation which will go to Fredericton are Warden George H. Simpson, Mayor D. L. MacLaren, Councillor E. Claude Seeley and County Secretary W. A. Ross.

## Death of C.N.R. Employee in Ottawa Civic Hospital

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MONTREAL, Que., April 20.—The death of George S. Jessop, assistant General Manager of hotels, Canadian National Railways, occurred today at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ont., from tuberculosis. During his career in railway service, Mr. Jessop had spent 26 years in the sleeping and dining car and hotel departments of the Canadian National Railways. He was born in London, England.

Don't forget Rummage sale on Saturday April 24th. St. Andrews Church Guild.

## The Aldermen Endorsed

THE citizens of Fredericton yesterday showed that they unanimously endorsed the action of the seven aldermen who recently resigned as a protest against the Hitler methods of the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature. The Aldermen who resigned as a protest against the Municipalities Committee throwing out the bill which the City Council had prepared for abolishing the Police Commission, were all returned by acclamation. The small proportion of citizens estimated at from 10 to 15 per cent. of the total, who are in favor of having a Police Commission, did not have the courage to put up a candidate against the Aldermen who were seeking re-election.

The aldermen who resigned and who were unanimously returned yesterday afternoon included Deputy Mayor R. T. Forbes, and Aldermen W. R. Crewdson, Murray E. Hagerman, Dr. B. R. Ross, T. Earle Dohan, R. A. MacMillan and Ivan McKnight. The nomination papers of these gentlemen were signed by leading citizens of Fredericton, irrespective of party politics. These signatures included those of business and professional men, leading members of the Board of Trade including S. S. Miller, past President, ex-Mayor R. L. Phillips and many others.

Several months ago these aldermen had a resolution passed through the City Council by a four-fifths vote, aiming at abolishing the Police Commission. Following this action a bill was prepared for the Legislature, which bill aimed at carrying out the matter contained in the resolution. The bill was handed to the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature and the Aldermen, who a few weeks before had been unanimously endorsed by the citizens, appeared before that body and put up a strong case in favor of the bill and against continuing of the Police Commission. They pointed out that the Police Commission was a body not in any way under the control of the aldermen elected by the citizens, and that the Commission had powers which no body should have in a properly constituted democratic country. They pointed out that this Commission with its dignity and prerogatives was not compatible with the democratic ideas of economy and efficiency in service, and that it ignored the duly elected representatives of the people, and that it was autocratic and arbitrary. THE ONLY OPPOSITION TO THE BILL CAME FROM HIS WORSHIP MAYOR G. WILLARD KITCHEN, WHO IS HIMSELF A MEMBER OF THE POLICE COMMISSION, WHICH IT WAS SOUGHT BY THE ALDERMEN TO HAVE ABOLISHED. MAYOR KITCHEN AT THE MEETING ACKNOWLEDGED TO THE MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE THAT HE COULD NOT GET ANY CITIZEN OF FREDERICTON TO GO BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WITH HIM AND HELP HIM IN OPPOSING THE BILL.

The Committee of the Legislature decided to take the matter up "in private session." This was on one of the opening days of the Legislature. If the bill had then been considered by the full mem-

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## MIXED JURIES, MANY OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
CAIRO, April 20.—The Egyptian Government has agreed to use mixed juries for the officials languages in the tribunals courts, the official languages will be Arabic, English, and French or Italian.

## BUS STRIKERS REFUSE THEIR DEMANDS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
London, April 20.—The strike of the bus drivers and conductors continues. The strikers have been refused their demand of a seven and a half hour day.

CORONATION MEETING  
A joint meeting of the chairmen of all the city organizations interested in the programme being arranged in connection with the observance of Coronation Day is being held this afternoon at City Hall. It is understood that the provincial government have agreed to spend a substantial sum in the decoration of the provincial buildings in this city. The federal government have arranged with local contractors for the decorating of the post office and custom house buildings.

## 90,000 Coronation Medals Presented To Civil Service

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, April 20.—90,000 Coronation medals are to be presented to the Civil Servants of England. This will be a personal gift from the King. The medal will be 1-1/4 inches in diameter of silver and on one side will be shown a bust of Their Majesties and on the other side with the words "Crowned on May the 12th, 1937." The medal may be worn at any time that military medals are worn.

## CONGRATULATIONS

D. J. Shea is receiving congratulations on his 73rd birthday which is being celebrated today. Mr. Shea who is a native of Saint John has been a resident of Fredericton for nearly fifty years. During most of that time he has been prominent in the business life of the community and for some years represented Queen's Ward on the City Council Board. He has also been active in fraternal affairs and is a Past Grand Knight and also Past Provincial Officer of the Knights of Columbus. His many friends would wish him many returns of the day.

## CROWN PRINCE LEAVES FOR CORONATION

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
ATHENS, April 20.—Crown Prince Paul of Greece left Athens today for Southampton. He will represent his brother at the Coronation.

## MUSSOLINI IS DISGUSTED WITH REBELS

Would Quit Spain, London Hears

London, April.—Premier Mussolini and his Fascist advisers are discouraged with the showing of General Francisco Franco's Spanish rebels, and want to be "liberated from the whole mess," European diplomats learned today.

The disclosure brought new cheer to statesmen and gave rise to reports that a plan for mediation in the Spanish war may be undertaken.

The British Foreign Office was understood to have recommended that the peace plan be held in abeyance until its chances of success seem virtually certain.

## FINANCE MINISTER DENIES DEBT TO ALBERTA

OTTAWA, April 20.—Commenting on reports of an address of Premier Aberhart of Alberta to the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute last Sunday, Finance Minister Dunnington tonight reiterated the denial he made in the House of Commons that there had been discrimination against Alberta in the matter of loans, guarantees or other form of Federal assistance.

The Minister referred particularly to what Mr. Aberhart was reported to have said regarding the natural resources award and the school lands trust fund that the Dominion owed the Province \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000, "and we cannot get them to pay it."

Regarding this money Mr. Aberhart was quoted as saying "if we had that we would be able to meet our maturities when they come due this year, and our Provincial saving certificates also."

Natural Resources Award  
"Apparently," said Mr. Dunnington, "Mr. Aberhart is referring to his first statement to the award recommended by the Alberta Natural Resources Commission in 1935. This commission, which was appointed to determine the payment to be made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Alberta in order that the Province should be placed in a position of equality with other Provinces with respect to the administration and control of its natural resources as from its entrance into Confederation in 1905, recommended that \$5,000,000 should be paid to the Province, with interest at 5 per cent. from Oct. 1, 1930, to March 31, 1935, and thereafter at a rate to be agreed upon."

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## Oshawa Strikers Reject Proposals General Motors Because U.A.W.A. Not Recognized

## WHEAT POLICY UNCHANGED, IS STATED

OTTAWA, April 20.—As far as the Government has been informed, there has been no change in the selling policy of the Canadian Wheat Board, it was stated, recently in Ministerial circles.

The crop report released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gave the total wheat in stock on March 31, in Canada as 118,005,450 bushels, of which 46,931,000 bushels was still on the farms. It is estimated it will take 29,000,000 bushels for seed, so that there would be less than 90,000,000 bushels available for export, the lowest since 1922 for the end of March.

Of this total, it is believed the Wheat Board holds less than half. It was explained here the Wheat Board

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## Coming Japanese Election Viewed Cause Present Lull

Germany and Italy Would Not Want to Embarrass Japan

Military Party Hope For Power By Electoral Vote

Writer Views Apparent Hold-up as Result of Alliance

## PREMIER DYSART AND FAMILY TO CORONATION

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
Moncton, N. B., April 20.—Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier of New Brunswick accompanied by Mrs. Dysart, and their family left here on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways this afternoon for Montreal from which port they will sail for London to attend the coronation ceremonies. The premier will also attend the sessions of the empire parliamentary association to be held in London following the coronation.

## Freighter Breaks Blockade, Brings Food to Bilbao

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
London, April 20.—A British freighter last night succeeded in getting through the blockade and reaching beleaguered Bilbao with four thousand tons of food stuffs. This will be enough in supplies to last the inhabitants one week. The vessel was escorted from St. Jean de Cruz by a British destroyer which left the freighter ten miles outside the port. The freighter had no difficulty on account of mines in entering.

## THIRD OFFICIAL LANGUAGE WANTED IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
South West Africa, April 20.—Official authorities here want German language as a third official language of the province.

(This article is written by H. M. Paint of The Daily Mail staff. The opinions expressed are solely the personal opinions of the writer.)

The present somewhat forced calm which is seen among the Fascist nations over Spanish intervention may be regarded by Britain with extreme distrust. It is merely a pause between rounds during which the opponents get their breath to come up fresher at the bell.

Italy Takes over Spanish Problem  
Germany has lost interest in Spain. The incompetence of Franco, Mola and Queipo de Llano the rebel generals has disgusted the efficient Germans. The flow of German volunteers has ceased. Germany has abandoned the thorny problem to Mussolini. It is part of the Italian scheme of Mediterranean domination, vital to Italy. Italian prestige is involved—let Benito do it! Those who know that remarkable man feel quite sure that he is making ready to do things in the grand manner. Mussolini means business.

Italian Preparations  
The fortifications on Pantelleria, Lampedusa, Limosa, Lampedusa and other small islands which block the narrow seas between Sicily and the African coast are being hurried with feverish speed.

Italy has protected her position in the Adriatic Sea by her alliance with Yugoslavia. Possible bases for foreign nations in war time have been provided against by Article 4 of the treaty. It reads in part:

"The high contracting parties . . . engage not to aid in any method whatsoever an action of any kind which might be directed against the territorial integrity or established order of the other contracting party."

Also in Article 1:  
"The high contracting parties engage to respect their common frontiers as well as the maritime frontiers of the two nations in the Adriatic, . . . and to abstain from all

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## BUDGET FIGURES ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE COMMONS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, April 20.—The figures announced yesterday by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons, revealed that £848,000,000 have been budgeted for revenue; £862,000,000 for expenditures; this means an increase tax on all earners of a salary of more than £200.

## FRANCO AMALGAMATES POLITICAL PARTIES

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
Spain, April 20.—General Franco has succeeded in amalgamating dissenting parties in the ranks of the Insurgents. He has been named Chief of the parties.