

NEW ERA MILITARY AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NAZI COUNTRIES

Canada And United Kingdom Trade Talk Have Been Started

Will Condition Anglo-U. S. and Later U. S.-Canadian Pact

CONDITIONS TO BE MODIFIED

Demands Softened to Avoid Danger of Imperilling Other Negotiations

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—Important negotiations which concern the modification of the trade agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom are in progress now, it was learned today. They are antecedent to the negotiations for a revised treaty between Canada and the United States because the negotiations for an Anglo-American pact are ahead of what Ottawa and Washington are figuring on between themselves.

On concessions made by Canada to the States would be expected to include something out of the existing Ottawa agreements. For any such partial shaming in the preferences now enjoyed by Canada overseas the United States would be expected to make adequate reciprocal concessions to Canada in its markets.

The information here suggests that no excessive requests are being made by Washington. For reasons which go far beyond questions of economic advantage, the American and British Governments are said to share the desire to conclude a treaty. To that end it is indicated neither side is asking too much of the other lest the whole prospect of agreement be imperilled if not extinguished.

What 'moderate' concessions consist of, may be a matter of varying opinion, according to the interests affected, but that is the term applied to the United States proposition.

Ottawa representatives—officials, not Ministers—will go to Washington a little before the middle of April. Only on April 4 will public hearings begin. They are expected to last a



C. E. CAMERON Newly appointed district passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Saint John, who was in the city today on official business

couple of weeks. They will be followed by the real negotiations for revision of the existing reciprocal pact.

Before that stage is reached, the Anglo-American pact is scheduled to be concluded. The Canada-U.S. pact, it is proposed, will be negotiated in

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A Farm Problem

THERE is a good deal of talk about there being ten million dollars going out of this province for farm products such as bacon, butter and eggs which the farmers should raise themselves. Two million dollars' worth of butter alone is imported into this province annually.

One concern which handles dairy products in this city claims that it could handle large quantities of local butter, but that the local farmers are unable to supply the company's demands. This falls down to the extent of several thousands of pounds of butter per week. The farmers for some reason which is not explained are unable to produce the cream. Local dairymen cannot get enough butter from the farmers to supply to stores including the wholesale grocers. Our local dairies simply have not got the butter nor can they get the cream to make the butter.

Last year the same concern had thousands of pounds of butter in cold storage. They disposed of this to packing houses and it was exported. It is contended that whilst we import two million pounds of butter from the West and from New Zealand. On the other hand at least one million pounds of our butter is exported to outside parts.

It is also said that the farmers are selling many of their good dairy cattle to United States at fancy prices. If the farmer was not short-sighted he would keep his cattle at home and cultivate the business of raising dairy products including cream and butter. The whole question needs to be inquired into. It applies not only to butter but to bacon, eggs and other products, and there are concerns in the upper provinces today which are making a fuss because people are buying farm products from New Brunswick.

DIVER RECOVERS NICKEL INGOTS

HALIFAX, Feb. 16—Two kegs of nickel ingots, part of a load which dropped overboard while being swung aboard the liner Antonia at Pier 21 here Sunday, were recovered from Halifax harbor yesterday by diver Tom Nolan.

A third keg burst while being brought to the surface.

About 1,600 pounds of ingots fell from a sling while the Antonia was being loaded. They are valued at about \$6,400.

The ship, heavily laden with a cargo, including metals and heavy aircraft parts, is now on her way to England.

Notices Of Appeal In Robicheau Case Received Today

Notices of appeal in the case of William Robicheau, sentenced to be hanged on April 20 for the murder of Aaron N. Cohen, Saint John, were filed with Hon. J. B. McNair, attorney-general of the province this morning. Notices of appeal were also filed with Peter J. Hughes, K. C. this city, Senior Crown Council, W. A. Ross, Junior Defence Council, The Registrar of the Supreme Court, H. Lester Smith, and the three presiding judges of the Supreme Court.

LONDON, Feb. 16—Sir John Simon Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government had been notified in advance of America's intention to sterilize some gold and was in "sympathy" with this action.

SOCIAL CREDIT WHIP WINS OUT PARTY CAUCUS

Withdraws Resignation When Rebels Promise To Be Good in the Future

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Party discipline is going to govern in the ranks of the Social Credit Party here, and insurgents who flaunted the authority of their whip in Parliamentary debate this week will not repeat such rebellious tactics. Chief Whip A. H. Mitchell (S.C. Medicine Hat), who "lost face" last week when two of his Social Credit colleagues, Charles E. Johnston and Robert Fair, ignored the "gentlemen's agreement" Mr. Mitchell had made with the three other whips in the House, tendered his resignation at a caucus Saturday, but later withdrew it, when an understanding was reached concerning his authority.

Due to Misunderstanding The whole incident was due to a misunderstanding, Mr. Mitchell explained Saturday after the long caucus. He had made the agreement with the other whips before he had consulted all of the members of his own group, believing they would abide by his decision.

The agreement reached among the whips of the four parties was that debate should cease about 10:30 Thursday night, in time for a division before the 11 o'clock closing hour. However, two Social Credit members, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Fair, "asserted their right to speak." The result was that the division was delayed until 4 o'clock the following afternoon. The situation placed Chief Whip Mitchell in an embarrassing position, for, on the surface, it appeared that he did not enjoy the confidence of his followers. Consequently a caucus was called at which, presumably, he placed the ultimatum that either his resignation should be accepted or his authority recognized.

Coup D'etat After Dramatic Parley Hitler And Austria

Two Hitler Approved Ministers Taken Into Kurt Von Schuschnigg's Austrian Cabinet

MAY HEAR FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE

Tense Relations Between Two Nations At Last Readjusted

CRISIS NEARING AS PREMIERS RESIGN OFFICES

New Constitution In Effect Since Last April

PATNA, India, Feb. 15.—The Indian constitution inaugurated last April, providing autonomy for the provinces of British India, was confronted with its first important test today when ministries in two of the six provinces controlled by the Congress party, resigned in a dispute over political prisoners.

Premier Shri Krishna Singh, in Bihar, and Premier Gobind Pant, in the United Provinces, submitted their resignations to Governors Sir Maurice Hallett and Sir Harry Haig, respectively, when their demands that all political prisoners be released immediately were vetoed.

Congress party premiers in Bombay, Orissa, Madras, and Central Provinces were expected to follow suit.

Under the leadership of Subhas Chandra Bose, himself a prisoner for many years in Bombay, the radical wing of the Congress party was reported working to bring the question

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VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The bloodless stroke of state which was brought about by yesterday's shakeup of the Cabinet is announced as the forerunner of an era of military and economic co-operation between Germany and Austria which have for several months undergone a period of tense relations.

Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg's shakeup of his cabinet tonight was hailed by Nazis as a bloodless coup. It brought two Hitler-approved ministers into the government.

Coming three days after the chancellor's dramatic meeting with Reich-stuehrer Adolf Hitler, Austrian Nazis declared the shake-up accomplished legally what they failed to achieve when Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss was assassinated in the 1934 putsch.

"This is only the start," Nazis said. The cabinet of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg was revised tonight with the addition of two ministers sympathetic toward Nazi-Germany.

Dr. Arthur van Seyz-Inquart, who enjoys the confidence of Chancellor Hitler of Germany, was named minister of interior, a post in which he will control Austria's police forces.

An exponent of pan-German ideas—closer union of the two German-speaking peoples, Professor Ardamoto-vitch, was made minister of justice.

A third German sympathizer, Dr. Edmund Glaise-Horstenau, was re-

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SPYING, SECRET CODES MARK "ISMS" IN QUEBEC

Communists and Fascists Engaged in Silent War, And Police in Background Shadow Both

MONTREAL, Feb. 16—If this 'ism' business keeps up in Quebec, the province won't have to bow even to the most warlike of European nations in the matter of espionage. For with the adherents of communism pitting their strength against the believers in fascism and the police checking up on them both, spying and secret codes are all the rage.

Both the Fascists and Communists have organizations throughout the country, although they may be loosely knit. Roughly speaking, the headquarters of the Fascists are in Montreal and that of the Communists in Toronto. Practically every large city and many smaller centres have representatives of each group, however, and the representatives report to headquarters on the progress they are making. To forestall police and the opposition, the messages are generally written in code. The codes which have come to light wouldn't keep a cryptanalyst awake many nights, how ever.

Also, there is direct spying. The Communists know some Fascists belong to their organizations, and some Fascists belong to the Reds don't know about. The reverse is also true with the Communists on top. However, so far the police seem to have the upper hand.

In Montreal the civil, the Provincial and the Federal police are all interested in what they class under the general heading of 'subversive ac-

tivities.' It is admitted, however, that they specialize in watching the Communists. The R.C.M.P. are supposed to have the best reports of Fascists.

All three forces, although they staunchly deny it, get their best information from 'stool pigeons.' The so-called 'Red squad' of the Montreal police force is too well known to the Reds to do any spying. The Provincial Police are in a better position because most of them are new to the work, having been appointed after the Duplessis 'purge' of the old Provincial force a year ago. To keep things thus, Director P. A. Pluze of the Provincials has ordered that none of his men shall appear in newspaper photographs hereafter. The order followed the publishing of newspaper pictures of material seized in Padlock Law raids.

The Mounties get the jump by moving their men about from place to place, but even this doesn't always work, for the face of a constable who uncovered widespread Red activities in Western Canada a couple of years ago by joining the party is well known to Montreal Communists.

The knowledge the police do have of subversive activities is well shown by an incident during a Provincial Police raid here the other night. An officer walked up to a man on the premises at the time of the raid and asked him his name and address. The man gave the information, to be

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MURIEL KERR, brilliant pianist, who will be the artist at the Community Concert on Friday evening at the Auditorium of the Provincial Normal School.

Canadians Would Be Delighted to Have Visit From King And Queen

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—Commenting on reports that King George VI and Queen Elizabeth may at some future date visit Canada as well as the other British Dominions, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King stated that Canadians would be delighted to have a visit from the King and Queen and "doubly pleased" if they were accompanied by Princess Elizabeth. There had been no communications, however, to indicate an early visit from the monarch, the prime minister said.

Commenting on a London cable reporting tentative arrangements were being discussed by court officials and the dominions for the King's visit to the dominions, Mr. Mackenzie King said there were no discussions in progress at present, so far as Canada was concerned.

It was the unofficial opinion here tonight that there was little likelihood of the King coming to Canada for one or two years at least.

Reports said King George and Queen Elizabeth planned to visit each of the dominions in turn during the course of the next few years to open each Dominion Parliament in state according to the Westminster tradition.

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THREE CLASSES OF READERS DEFINED BY SUSAN BUCHAN IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY

Light-Hearted, Soakers and Serious Groups, Each Has Place; Read to Remember

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—"Parents are throwing away their greatest asset when they refrain from reading aloud to their children, and they can't afford to throw away assets these days," Lady Tweedsmuir told an audience of women today.

The Governor-General's wife, speaking before the women's associations of the United Church of Canada, said that in reading aloud, more than in any other way, parents and children are drawn closely together. Classics should be woven into the memories of children so they will learn the value of books, she added.

"Nothing takes the place of books," said her Excellency. "Radios and films are enjoyable and educational, but in a book you have to make a mental effort to co-operate with the author. It will be a dreadful world when we do everything mechanical—we shall not be half the people we are now." There are three kinds of readers, her Excellency said, those who read light-heartedly, mostly

'books of the month,' 'soakers,' who read everything from the story of a bee-keeper to 'How to Keep Goats,' and serious readers, who delve secretly and shyly, finding masterpieces they enjoy which perhaps have not been publicized and may have only gone to one edition. These serious readers read for the joy of it and are able to discuss intelligently what they have read.

Biographies are the pleasantest books of all in her Excellency's opinion. She finds them inspiring, helpful, easy to read and understand and far more interesting than novels. In times of trouble or difficulty her Excellency finds particular solace in Sir Walter Scott's autobiography and she feels that Lord Tweedsmuir's biography of the same author is written in such a clear manner and lucid form that it is a worthwhile follow-up to the autobiography.

If one particularly wants to remember parts of a book, one should make

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