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## INTERNATIONAL POLICE SEEK MAINTAIN PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL

### Fascist in Canada Intensely Loyal to British Crown

Leaders Disclaim Military Ideas, but Organization and Drill Follow Very Closely Along Army Lines, Close to Sir Oswald Mosley

HEAD IS FORMER INSTRUCTOR R. M. C.

No Affiliation With Italy or Germany, Loyal To British Crown

MONTREAL, Feb. 3—Under the leadership of former officers of the Canadian Army, uniformed Fascists are drilling in Montreal and other cities of the province in preparation for the day when they expect to come into power.

With a degree of precision and discipline which would do credit to many a regiment of the line, small groups of members of the "Legion", military section of the Fascist Party hold parades regularly in halls throughout the city and the Province. The legionnaires carry no arms and disclaim any military tendencies but have an organization of officers and men not unlike that in the regular army.

In the spring, the leaders say, they are going to start outside training, and will march through the streets of Montreal. Most citizens, they admit, will get quite a surprise. Figures as to the strength of the organization are indefinite, but according to Adrien Arcand, "Supreme Chief" of the party in Canada, he has 15,000 party members in Quebec. A guess would place the strength of the military section at considerably less than 5,000 but according to the Fascists, the ranks are growing daily.

The ranks of the Legion are open to any male party member who wishes to join. At parades the members learn to "form fours", "squads right", and "left incline", to obey commands and to improve their bodies by physical training. Every man wears a blue



HON. MR. JUSTICE R. A. E. GREENSHIELDS, L.L.D., Chief Justice Superior Court, Montreal, who yesterday celebrated his 77th birthday

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MOSCOW, Feb. 3—The Soviet Government has received urgent radio calls from four Russian scientists who are on a floating island in the Arctic Ocean. The scientists who are about a thousand miles from the North Pole have been there about eight months. They are urgently asking for assistance because the island on which they are stationed is crumbling.

### FIVE COLDS ARE HEADACHE TO DR. DAFOE AND NURSES

Dionne Babes Refuse to Stay in Bed, Play Pranks, Quintupling Average Mother's Worries

TORONTO, Feb. 3—"One child in bed with a cold is a handful, but five, well, you can just imagine what goes on," said Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe last night, explaining the difficulty he was having with the five Dionne quintuplets on the sick list.

Five bundles of energy, confined to bed in one room, have a potentiality for mischief that is only exceeded by their collective desire to get out of bed.

The average mother has her hands full when one youngster is put to bed with a cold. Multiply one by five and the answer is large quantities of headache tablets for those charged with looking after them.

"Well, they don't like staying in bed," explained Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe last night over long-distance telephone.

This appeared to be a masterpiece of under-statement, judging by what followed:

"They've been standing on their heads, jumping up and down, playing games of pretend, and doing everything but keep quiet," said Dr. Dafoe. "I pity the poor nurses. It's just a case of common cold, but when one gets it, they all get it."

"And they won't do their lessons," continued the doctor. (There was the sound of a chuckle over the wire). "They say they're sick and can't do lessons. They know they can get

away with it as long as the colds last. That Emilie, she's a brat. She's always thinking up pranks and jokes. Marie and Annette are the leaders, I guess, but the others are not far behind. The nurses read to them, and for about a half hour the nursery is quiet. Then that restless energy gets to work, and there's no more reading for a while."

The quints are adepts at thinking up reasons for getting out of bed, but the two nurses manage to think up better ones. They give them some of their hundreds of toys, but even play things become tiresome for five kids who want to run around and use up some of their energy.

Treatment for a common cold is to stay in bed and keep quiet. The quints are being made to observe the first part, but nothing on earth can keep them quiet, according to Dr. Dafoe.

"They think they're the bosses," explained Dr. Dafoe. "When I come on the scene they all start in explaining to me the things the nurses told them I try to fool them by talking to Yvonne and calling her Annette, and mixing up the other names. But they can't be fooled that easily. Normal, healthy children, that's what they are. And who can blame them for not wanting to stay in bed?"

Certainly not Dr. Dafoe, judging by his indulgent laugh. "Ah, they're good babies, he said as the conversation came to an end.

### Not Some Dogs-All Dogs

THREE RESIDENTS of Fredericton appeared in the Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with violation of a city by-law pertaining to unleashed dogs. Two of those charged pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars each or spend ten days in the York County jail. The other dog owner pleaded not guilty and his case was adjourned. The Police Magistrate who was very fair in the matter stated that he could not do anything else than impose a fine of ten dollars and a jail sentence in default of the payment but he assured those who pleaded guilty that if they were to get rid of the dogs before Friday the fine or alternative jail sentence would be remitted.

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE CITY OF FREDERICTON. THERE IS A LAW AGAINST DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE. IF THE POLICE ARE GOING TO ENFORCE THIS LAW AS THEY APPARENTLY HAVE STARTED TO DO, IT IS UP TO THEM IF THEY WANT TO PLAY THE GAME FAIRLY AND SQUARELY TO LAY COMPLAINTS AGAINST EVERY PERSON WHO HAS A DOG AND NOT TO PICK OUT POOR WIDOW WOMEN AND ALLOW PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN AND OTHERS TO GO SCOTT FREE. WHAT IS FAIR FOR THE GOOSE IS FAIR FOR THE GANDER.

In connection with the cases before the court this week the Police Magistrate handled these cases in the only way in which he could handle them when the police brought the parties into court. One case however is a sad one and is full of human interest.

A year or two ago a man residing on St. John Street owned a dog to which he was very much attached. He used to take the dog out every day. The man suffered from heart trouble and one day when returning from a walk with his dog he fell dead. The dog exhibited many signs of deep affection and the widow and family of the gentleman who had passed on were, naturally, very much attached to this dog. Owing to the law which prevails regarding dogs the widow woman kept the dog in the house except when it was taken out by some of the family. The other morning however some one calling at the house to see one of the children allowed the dog to escape onto the street and at that same time it was discovered by the police. THE WIDOWED LADY WHO HAS TWO OR THREE CHILDREN TO SUPPORT WAS HAILED INTO COURT AND FINED TEN DOLLARS OR TEN DAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. AS SHE WAS ABSOLUTELY UNABLE TO PAY THE TEN DOLLARS SHE HAD THE ALTERNATIVE OF GOING TO JAIL FOR TEN DAYS. HOWEVER THE MAGISTRATE GAVE HER UNTIL FRIDAY TO EITHER PAY UP OR GO TO JAIL OR DISPOSE OF THE DOG WHICH THEY HAVE CHERISHED SINCE THE FATHER'S DEATH. THE WIDOWED LADY HAS DECIDED TO DISPOSE OF THE DOG.

WITHIN A BLOCK OF WHERE THIS LADY RESIDES ON ST. JOHN STREET ARE TO BE FOUND OTHER DOGS OWNED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE IN BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHO POSSIBLY HOLD MORE PROMINENT POSITIONS IN THE COMMUNITY. THOSE OTHER DOGS ARE FREQUENTLY SEEN ABOUT THE STREET. WHAT ARE THE POLICE GOING TO DO IN REGARD TO THE OTHER DOGS. ARE THEY GOING TO PULL THE OWNERS ALL INTO COURT AND HAVE THEM

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### Powers Lay Blame Endymion Attack On Each Other

Italy Blames France, Spanish Government Says Italy the Guilty Party, and Germany Declares Assault Was "Bolshevik"

GREAT BRITAIN MAKES PROPOSAL

Eden Submits Stern Proposal, Sink All Submarines Plying Waters

### "MUSSOLINI IS ALWAYS RIGHT," F. A. S. DOCTRINE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
ROME, Feb. 3—The tenth commandment in the Fascist regime has been revised to read: "Mussolini is always right". The third commandment reads that Italians above all should devote all their work and blood for the good of Italy.

### Miss X Exposes Foreign Spies In London

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Feb. 3—A blonde woman who calls herself Miss X has exposed several foreign spies who are working on behalf of some unknown nation. These spies chiefly P. E. Gladding, were sending away plans and blue prints of all of England's army, navy and air force. Miss X has worked with the spies for about a year in order to get sufficient information and has reported it to authorities.

### INSPECTOR HERE

Theodule LeJeune of the Department of Education, Inspectors staff, is in the city today. He gave an impromptu address to the students of the Provincial Normal School where he was a former member of the faculty.

LONDON, Feb. 3—It is reported today that Great Britain has asked Italy and France to subscribe to an agreement permitting warships to attack and sink any submarine detected plying under the surface along stipulated Mediterranean trade routes.

This plan, which would in effect make any submerged craft in the specified waters a "pirate" subject to scuttling without notice, was said to have been among the proposals laid on the table by Foreign Secretary Eden yesterday afternoon in his emergency conference with Italian Ambassador Dino Grandi and French Ambassador Charles Corbin.

Sinking of the British freighter Endymion in the western Mediterranean was a trick to hide violations of the Spanish non-intervention agreement by France, the Italian press asserted today.

(The Spanish embassy in London charged yesterday that Italy had turned over two submarines and four destroyers to the insurgents, adding that the Endymion attack was made by an undersea craft of Italian origin.)

Branding the Endymion attack a "false manoeuvre", German newspapers laid the assault at the door of "bolsheviks." "For the moment," the Lokalanzeiger declared, "the only conclusion can be that a bolshevik submarine fired the torpedo and then radioed the result of its attack to Valencia."

### Replies Awaited

London, Feb. 2—Great Britain tonight awaited replies from France and Italy to proposals designed to

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HON. DR. W. F. ROBERTS  
Founder Public Health Service in  
British Empire Seriously Ill

### W. F. ROBERTS SERIOUSLY ILL AT SAINT JOHN

The Founder of Public Health Service in Br. Empire Is Somewhat Better Today

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
SAINT JOHN, Feb. 3—At noon today Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, who is seriously ill at his home here, rallied and his condition caused his friends much hope as he appeared brighter than for some days. This will be encouraging to the doctor's many friends throughout New Brunswick.

Many friends will regret to learn that Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor is quite seriously ill at his home in Douglas Avenue this city. Hon. Dr. Roberts has been confined to his home for several months through illness. His condition within the last few days has assumed a serious aspect, although he is reported somewhat better today. Hon. Dr. Roberts who represents St. John in the Legislature, is the first man in the British Empire to become Minister of Health. It was through his efforts that the present department of health, the first of its kind in the Empire, was established. He offered to serve as minister of health for one year without salary if the provincial government of that day would establish the department. He also stated that he would resign if

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### Aeroplane Disaster at San Pedro, California

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
SAN PEDRO, Feb. 3—The worst disaster of the year occurred today when eleven men were killed in an aeroplane crash. The bombing planes which were having a mock battle and manoeuvres crashed together in a rain squall. One plane burst into a mass of flames while the other crashed on the rocky sea.

## Relief Policy Change Planned by Dominion to Give More Control

Payments Must Not Compete With Wage Scales, Provinces to Be Told; Grants-in-Aid Cut

OTTAWA, Feb. 3—A new relief policy, which will give the Federal Government some control over relief funds spent in the Provinces and which shall specifically state that relief grants to families shall not compete with wages, is being drawn up by the Department of Labor.

There is also to be a general adjustment of grants-in-aid to the various Provinces on a slightly downward scale. Ontario's grant will be cut to approximately \$475,000, a reduction of about \$5,000 from the scale prevailing in the second quarter of the present fiscal year.

Ontario's Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, Hon. Eric Cross, is expected in Ottawa this week to confer with Hon. Norman McLeod Rogers on the subject.

In attempting to exercise control over the expenditure of Federal monies given to the provinces, the Federal authorities will not state maximum or minimum payments to families on relief. In the various agreements with the Provinces, however, they will specify that the Provinces shall not pay in any individual case a

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### NATIVE SON OF ONTARIO SAID ADVISER TO CHINA

Activities of Harry Hussey, 56, Who Visits Port Dover Home Annually, Veiled Even to Family

TORONTO, Feb. 3—A 56-year old son of Port Dover, taciturn Harry Hussey, wields a powerful influence in the affairs of China.

Adviser to the Chinese Government he is a modern mystery man. For years he has had his finger on the national pulse of China. An architect by profession, he diagnoses and doctors politically, is held in great regard by the Chinese lords, yet moves so secretly that his activities are veiled to even a son in Toronto and two sisters in Port Dover.

A power in the vast Empire of the East, he is still a home-town boy at heart, a perennial long-distance commuter who sheds the mantle of Oriental authority and gets back to his fireplace once a year.

He spent Christmas in Port Dover, left three weeks ago bound back to Shanghai via Honolulu. This time he stayed four months. But as a sister says, he has for some years now spent six months a year here, six months in China.

At any rate, Harry Hussey plays a leading role in China, is a friend and

confidant of Dr. Wellington Koo, has been a key-man on many a Chinese delegation to international conferences and the League of Nations.

His son doesn't view him as a diplomat. "No, I wouldn't classify him as that,—considers him to be possibly more of a public relations counsel for the Chinese Government.

Harry Hussey was born and brought up in Port Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey, a pioneer family. In his teens he went to the United States, spent some time in Arizona mines, attended a Chicago university, graduated as an architect.

Some twenty-six years ago he was commissioned by the Rockefeller Institute to go to Peking, there to build a hospital. At that time he married a Kansas City girl and they took up residence together in China.

The Chinese Government was impressed with Mr. Hussey's ability when he went there for the Rockefeller Foundation and, the son suggests, relied more and more on him for advice.

## MAY PLACE WINDSOR AT HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL FORCE TO PREVENT WAR

The "Henchmen of Honor," Idealistic Group of Former Monarch's Followers Is Formed In London; Hope to Persuade Duke to Accept; Volunteers From all Nations of World Would Join

LONDON, Feb. 3—A movement to make the Duke of Windsor head of an international police force to save the world from the danger of another world war was launched here recently on a nationwide scale.

An idealistic group of the duke's followers known as "The Henchmen of Honor" began circulating pamphlets throughout England urging support for a plan to persuade the duke to accept leadership of the proposed organization.

Robert Elton, leader of the "Henchmen," disclosed to International News Service he had been in communication with the duke on the matter.

"I have reason to believe that His Royal Highness was, at least, interested in our plan and we propose to communicate with him again," Elton said.

"It is our intention to form a deputation to wait upon the duke and

lay the proposition before him. However, before we do so we want to obtain sufficient support for the movement to convince His Royal Highness that a representative body of the people of England want him to undertake this work.

"Our ultimate object is the formation of an international police force which could be used to prevent aggression and pave the way for the abolition of war."

The "Henchmen" are at the moment a little vague as to just how this force could be set in motion, but the general idea is for it to be composed of volunteers from all the nations of the world and financed by contributions from the various government.

It would be pledged to go to the assistance of any nation threatened by aggression, the aim being to act as a restraining influence on aggressor nations and to promote peaceful settlement of international disputes.