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The Weather Fair today, mild with snow tomorrow

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MOBILIZATION HAS STARTED IN AUSTRIA AND GERMAN MILITARY UNITS STRENGTHENED

Situation Has Become Serious Due To Riot Against Plebiscite

Nazi Terrorism Feared In Austria During Few Days Preceding Plebiscite

SEVERAL CASUALTIES IN RIOTS

Rupture in Relations Between Two Countries Now Feared

VIENNA, March 11—Owing to the staying of a number of the Nazi party in Austria the situation has grown tense along the Austro-German frontier. German forces are reported as concentrated in the neighborhood of Munich and other parts of the border. 100,000 Austrian troops are available to repulse any threatened invasion on the part of the Nazis. Owing to danger of a possible attempt upon his life guards have been provided to assure the safety of the Austrian Chancellor Schuschnigg. Mobilization has begun in Austria due to disagreement between the Nazis and the Austrians independent of the Fatherland Front. A personal guard around Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg has been strengthened. A Nazi leader and a national leader died today from the result of injuries received in riots yesterday which were caused by the forthcoming plebiscite established by Schuschnigg.



PREMIER BLUM Socialist French leader, is attempting to form a Cabinet to replace the Chautemps Ministry, which resigned yesterday

In Graz, the local Volkskultur-Nazi section of the Fatherland Front instructed Nazis not to participate in the plebiscite, in which the ballots bear only the printed word "yes," unless the voting instructions are changed. Tyrol Nazi leaders issued similar instructions.

It was reported that leaders of the Heimwehr Veterans Association and the Catholic Storm Troopers had sent secret orders to their men to observe a weekend 'state of alarm.'

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS NOW AT DEADLOCK

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, March 11—The British Government has sent a diplomatic warning to Germany against taking any action against Austria. It has not been disclosed how the message was sent but it is supposed that the message was brought to Germany by the German Ambassador Ribbentrop.

Anglo-German relations are at a deadlock due to a refusal of the German Ambassador Ribbentrop to commit himself, this week at a conference which was held with himself and Viscount Halifax. The German Ambassador was asked to promise that Germany would not interfere with Austria which the former refused to promise.

PORTRAIT OF R. B. BENNETT GIFT OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, March 11—A portrait of himself will be the parting gift to the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett from the Conservative party before he forsakes the reigns of power as leader of the party. The portrait will be done by a prominent Canadian artist and the Conservatives from all over the Dominion will be given an opportunity to contribute. Mr. Bennett will sit for the portrait very soon in order that the presentation can be made for the resignation of the leader in July.

FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN IN ACCORD AUSTRIAN AFFAIR

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, March 11—France and Great Britain are in close relations about the Austrian question. The French Government takes the same stand as does Britain in the affair.

Our Legislators

THE debates at the Legislature during the present session have generally been of a high order and full of constructive criticisms. Many of the suggestions made by the different members if carried out would result in much benefit to the different sections of the province.

When we consider the amount of time, attention and energy given to the public affairs of this province not only by the Cabinet but by the different members of the Legislature and when we consider that the indemnity paid to the members of our Legislature is only one thousand dollars we must come to the conclusion that our representatives are very poorly paid for the service which they render to the province. It is unfortunate that the Province of New Brunswick at the present time is unable to pay either its Cabinet ministers or its private members a larger indemnity for their services.

All the members on both sides of the House are worth more money.

The ordinary citizen who does not study all the conditions probably imagines that the man who receives one thousand dollars for spending six weeks in the Legislature at Fredericton is well paid for his services. The man on the street does not take into consideration however that the service which the member gives to his constituency and to the province during the session while it is valuable is only a small portion of the services which he renders throughout the year. The man who makes an occasional visit to the House and sees his local member sitting in the plush chair listening to a debate thinks he earns his money easy. He does not know that the same member gets down to the House at nine o'clock in the morning, reads and answers numerous letters from the people in his constituency and runs about the different departments interviewing Ministers and Deputy Ministers and hunting up information to send back home in reply to these letters. One letter of inquiry may take the member to the Department of Education another to Public Works, another to the Lands and Mines, or perhaps to the Agriculture Department. Between times the member has to serve perhaps the entire morning on some important committee connected in the House. It is generally long after one o'clock before he is able to hustle to his hotel, for a lunch. It is just as probable as not that when he reaches the hotel some of the boys from back home are there waiting for him. The member has to take them in and pay for their lunch and listen to their business and very often receive abuse because he cannot land a job for some fellow who is entirely unqualified to fill one. After lunch he goes back to the Legislature and remains until six o'clock and if there is a night session he probably remains until long after midnight at which hour many of the people back home who send him to the Legislature have long since retired to sleep.

Whilst the member is attending to all this business for the public his store, or his law business, or his farm is being neglected and we know of many cases which we could name where the member is losing money. We know of one Cabinet minister whose personal business dropped off several thousand dollars each year since he entered the Cabinet and the Legislature.

When the House closes and the member gets back home he spends the balance of the year running about his county looking after gravel pits, bridges and so on, and in adjusting minor difficulties and imaginary grievances between road engineers, school trustees, and contractors. He may have to drive a dozen miles a day and besides neglecting his own business pays for the gas and oil and the wear and tear of his car out of his own pocket. In addition to all this we have said nothing about the election expenses which every member has to pay. In an experience of over twenty-five years around the Provincial Legislature the writer can safely say that never has he known Cabinet ministers who have devoted so much of their time to the public business as have the members of the Dysart Administration and we know for a fact that more than one of these Cabinet Ministers have allowed their own business to drift at great financial loss to themselves.

The citizens of New Brunswick should appreciate the services of their representatives both in the Legislature and in the Cabinet.

New French Cabinet Expected to Include Communists

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, March 11—Leon Blum, France's first Socialist premier, last night tried to form a new cabinet to succeed the resigned government of Radical-Socialist Camille Chautemps. He began negotiations toward formation of a fourth Popular Front government, which would include Communist ministers for the first time. He promised to work speedily in face of the difficult domestic and foreign situation. The third Popular Front Govern-

Chan. Schuschnigg Resigned This Afternoon

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, March 11—Chancellor Schuschnigg today tendered his resignation and at the request of Hitler the Minister of Interior will take his place. This recent development took place early this afternoon.

ment of France fell yesterday. A few hours later Socialist leader Leon Blum was elected Premier. (Continued on Page Four)



RT. HON. WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE (above) British Colonial Secretary, has announced that he will not seek re-election to the House of Commons at the next general election. Mr. Ormsby-Gore, who is heir to his father, Lord Harlech, and will eventually sit in the House of Lords, replaced Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas in the Cabinet. He was formerly First Commissioner of Works

RECOGNITION AND MORE HYDRO FOR CHARLOTTE CO.

"My remarks in this debate will for the greater part be directed towards the beautiful County of Charlotte which, with my colleagues, I have the honor to represent in this house. Charlotte County, until very recently, had not been given any great recognition by any previous administration of this province, but since the present government came into power, this county has been and is now receiving some of the attention long due it.

Charlotte County, with the world famous summer resort at the shire town, Saint Andrews, is a great factor in advertising our province and is the first contract that many visitors from our neighboring union to the south, have with Canadian soil. It was in Charlotte County that DeMonts and Champlain first landed in North America and spent the winter on a small island in the St. Croix River, which river now designates the international boundary between the Province of New Brunswick in Canada and the State of Maine in the union of states to the south.

Hydro Service Further extension of hydro electric service is now assured for the residents of some of the Island sections (Continued on Page Four)

Tin Plate Cartel Is Hampering N. B. Fish Cannery Industries

Need General Survey and Trade Revision Fisheries Export Says Mr. Doone

600 GET PENSION IN CHARLOTTE

Deer Island Sees the Accomplishment Of Its Life Dream



VISCOUNT CHRANBORNE Chief Assistant Foreign Minister under Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, who recently resigned with his Chief

In the Provincial Legislature yesterday yesterday afternoon J. J. H. Doone, M.L.A. for Charlotte County, put in an eloquent plea for the location of a National Park in his county. He pointed out the natural beauties and convenient distances of the beautiful country along the "sun kissed" waters of the Passamaquoddy, and asked the Legislature to give favorable consideration to the matter of recommending the Charlotte site as the National Park, when the time arrives to consider fully such a proposition.

Mr. Doone referred to the liberty which all citizens receive under our flag and within our far flung Empire which contains the best systems of government in the world today.

Mr. Doone, after pointing out the splendid achievements of the Dysart government made an eloquent plea for still further improvement of the fisheries industry which gives employment to many thousands of men.

In connection with the Fisheries industries Mr. Doone charged that an international cartel has fixed tinplate prices and manipulated Canadian tariff regulations to suit its own ends, placing fish canneries of the province under a heavy burden. He spoke not only as a member of the Legislature but as an expert manager of Connors Bros Limited, the biggest user of tinplate in the Maritimes and one of the biggest in the Dominion. He called the state of affairs a 'tinplate racket' and an international combine and a case of aggression by foreign capitalistic interests.

Mr. Doone explained that the main sources of tinplate are Great Britain and the United States. Tariff restrictions were essentially in favor of Great Britain but due to exigencies of trade certain quantities were drawn from the United States. In spite of British preference, it had formerly been possible to purchase tinplate at competitive prices in any market. (Continued on Page Six)

WIRELESS TOWER AT NEWCASTLE TO BE DISMANTLED

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEWCASTLE, N. B., March 11—Travellers on Canadian National trains will miss the familiar landmark that heralded the approach of the Town of Newcastle in the dismantling of the all-steel mast formerly a 500-foot wireless tower erected as part of Trans-Atlantic wireless station here in 1912. The station came in for much comment during the war as it was claimed to have been part of an enemy espionage scheme conceived before the outbreak of the war. (Continued on Page Four)

Gov't Built Hard Surface Roads, for Employment, Tourist Industry And Transportation Facilities For Prov.

Makes Plea for Hydro in Kent County, Entitled To Share of Advantage Of This Service

Speaking before the Legislature this week A. J. Bordage who with Premier A. A. Dysart shares the honor of being one of the veteran representatives in the House had some practical suggestions to make for the benefit of the province. In the year 1935, the people of this Province put their confidence in a new administration and in the light of the improvement which has taken place since that time, the expanding trade with other countries, the expanding revenues and the declining deficits, it does seem to me that there is every reason why this House should give its confidence to the present administration even as that confidence has been given in abundant measure by the people of this

AWARDS GIVEN TO RAINER AND TRACY AT HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 11—Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy were given the academy awards for the best motion picture performances in 1937. Miss Rainer won Hollywood's commendation for her work in "The Good Earth," and Tracy for his performance in "Captains Courageous." Fifteen thousand movie workers, through the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, voted "The Life of Emile Zola, last year's most outstanding motion picture.

German Troops Cross Austrian Frontier

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, March 10—It is reported that German troops have crossed the Austrian border. Austrian forces were ordered to retire without opposing them.

Visit of Board To Minto Area

The visit of the conciliation board investigating the industrial dispute in the Minto coal mining area has been postponed until next week it was stated today by Harold B. Colwell, member of the board from this city.

Province. Notwithstanding what my honourable friends from the Opposition assert in their speech, there is abundant evidence of substantial progress. Revenues are a fairly good (Continued on Page Four)