

## SEE NEW GERMAN AIR GUN

### New Type Long Range Air Defence Gun Shown To Observers

Part of Celebrations of Reich Leader Hitler's Fiftieth Birthday Anniversary Parade At Berlin

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BERLIN, April 20.—Military observers saw a new type of long range air defence gun today as Germany put on a great display of military strength in celebration of Adolf Hitler's fiftieth anniversary.

Nothing was learned of the size of the guns and minute orders of authorities refrained photographers from using their cameras which might give away to foreign power technicians clues to the abilities of the new Nazi armament pieces long enough to need four trucks to move them along the streets.

Stressing her military strength, today's parade was long and intended to give European Powers strides made by the Reich in military science.

At the same time it became known that Hitler was made an honorary citizen of Danzig and there was strength in a rumor that the district might be presented to the Reich Leader as a present in honor of his birthday.

Meanwhile the United States awaits for an answer to the proposals for peace advanced by President Roosevelt. The President last week-end issued an appeal to both Hitler and Mussolini who has answered stating that the Rome-Berlin axis was for peace.

### In Brief

TORONTO, April 20.—Both Ontario and Dominion authorities moved yesterday to fight possibilities of sabotage that might wreck plants of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, public buildings or key industries of the province. Theft of dynamite from construction companies has led to the precautionary methods.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Unless coal operators in the Appalachian region come to terms with his U.M.W. workers, John L. Lewis moved last night to shut down the United States soft coal industry. More than 150,000 miners in 14 states would be affected. Already growing railroad unemployment resulting from the eight state mine shutdowns has been reported by two large lines.

SAINT JOHN, April 20.—The Port Royal Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., mill here will be reopened on May 15 according to tentative arrangements made yesterday. Repair work will probably start early next week.

ROLLING DAM, April 20.—No new developments were reported by R.C.M.P. as they continued a quiet search for two men who slugged and robbed Carleton McCann, local merchant, Monday night as he carried \$1000 in checks and currency from his store to his residence. The checks were not taken but approximately \$700 in cash was taken from his person.

"It is not change alone which is the challenge; it is the rate of change in our economic and social order."  
—William O. Douglas.

### MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINE AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, April 20.—A mysterious submarine seen on several occasions during the past few days along the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia bobbed up in Halifax Harbor shortly after midnight last night and was clearly seen by pilotage officials as well as a freighter outward bound for Scotland.

Naval officials at the Halifax dockyard were notified of the presence of the sub by Captain William Latter, veteran pilot of a Halifax pilot boat, who watched it moving slowly ahead of his boat at Chebucto Head at the mouth of the harbor.

When the sub neared the pilot boat it speeded up and as it crossed the bow of the harbor craft and the captain saw two sidelights and a light in the conning tower. It was also easy to hear its underwater exhaust. Ten minutes later the freighter Cornerbrook outward bound for Glasgow passed the sub in the harbor and reported it to him.

Pilot Patrick Sullivan also saw the sub and with Captain Latter watched it for more than 30 minutes when it disappeared near Neverfail, a whistling buoy about five miles from George's Island which is opposite the city.

This was the third report in a week of a submarine seen off Nova Scotia.

### Investigating

LE HAVRE, April 20.—Investigations into the fire aboard the French liner Paris continued today and possibilities that it was started by Foreign agents. It was announced that threats had also been received stating that the Normandie would also be blown up.

### PLEDGE OFFERED GERMANY BY GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, April 20.—A "no encirclement" pledge was offered Germany yesterday by Great Britain as the cabinet furthered its drive for more arms and allies. Discussing the cry of encirclement, Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax declared that he would be prepared at any time to say that no such idea would ever find a place in British policy.

Not only would it be folly for Britain to try to forge a ring of steel around Germany, but it would be contrary to the whole trend of British thought, he said, which rests wholly on the policy of live and let live.

Lord Halifax admitted that an air pact with Russia is being negotiated. A department of supply may be set up to equip the expanding British Army, and a new post for its regulation may be set up in the cabinet.

Lord Halifax stated that Sir Neville Henderson will return to his post as Ambassador to Berlin, although he did not specify a date.

In Paris, Foreign Minister Bonnet advised the committee on foreign affairs in the Chamber of Deputies to deprecate rumors regarding threats to the Free City of Danzig.

### NATION NO STRONGER THAN FITNESS OF PEOPLE

TORONTO, April 20.—"The fact that no nation can be greater than the physical status of its people seems never to be realized by our political leaders until a war comes," Dr. Gordon Bates told the Ontario Educational Association this week. Speaking at the annual convention, to the Trustees and Ratepayers' Department, the General Director of the Health League of Canada said that "with conscription and compulsory physical examination we discover that two-thirds of our young men are C3 instead of A1—unfit for service. Only in an emergency when our very lives are threatened do we realize that physical fitness is important."

Dr. Bates referred to the recent statement in Parliament that compulsory physical examinations would be a violation of civil rights. "Why," he asked, "a violation of civil rights in peace-time and not in war times?"

### UNITES HEALTH UNIT

The ultimate solution of many of Canada's health problems, Dr. Bates urged, should lie in the development of the County health unit. This was a system where health administration was carried out on a county basis under a full-time qualified Medical Officer of Health. In 1930, the Dominion Parliament adopted a resolution favoring federal subsidies to the provinces to make county health units possible, but nothing had been done about it. Recently, the Minister of Pensions and National Health had expressed the opinion that there should be a national conference on health conservation. The speaker believed that at such a conference, plans for the solution of many health problems could be developed.

Dr. Bates said he was amazed that in some sections there had been an agitation against the compulsory pasteurization law and that deputations had asked the Government not to enforce the law. Raw milk had been responsible for so much disease that he characterized the new pasteurization law as "the most important piece of public health legislation to be enacted in twenty years."

### TO DEVELOP MONTREAL TO MONCTON ROUTE

OTTAWA, April 20.—Development of the Montreal-Moncton division of the T.C.A., will proceed in conjunction with the Dominion Transport Department according to information given the parliamentary committee on railways and shipping last night by Philip Johnson, vice-president and managing director of the airline system. Yesterday United States gave permission for T.C.A. planes to fly over part of the State of Maine. The transport department have been working for some time preparing fields at Blissfield, N. B. and Megantic, Que., as well as erecting radio beams, hangars and operating facilities will be constructed shortly.

### PRIVY COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL MEET MAJESTIES

OTTAWA, April 20.—The Canadian Privy Council will meet at Quebec City on May 15 when the Federal government tenders a luncheon to the King and Queen, it was announced last night by the inter-departmental committee on the Royal Visit.

For the first time in Canadian history, all Privy Council members, both in and out of office, will have an opportunity of meeting the sovereign. Some 90 members of the Privy Council will attend.

### CROWN COUNSEL TO CAMPBELLTON BEFORE TRIAL

#### Barbour Case Heard April 25; Second Trial For Murder

E. B. MacLatchey, of the Department of the Attorney-General, left last night for Campbellton where he will remain until he goes to Dalhousie for the second trial of Robert Barbour for the alleged murder of Margaret Harris of Dalhousie on April 25. Associated with Mr. MacLatchey will be G. T. Feeney of Campbellton.

Barbour will be represented by J. A. LeBlanc of Campbellton and R. D. C. Stewart of Dalhousie. P. J. Hughes, K.C., of Fredericton will not act as counsel as at Barbour's first trial.

Robert Barbour was convicted in his first trial of murder of Margaret Harris in March, and was granted a new trial before the New Brunswick Appeal Court. The New Brunswick Appeal decision was supported by the Supreme Court of Canada when appealed by Crown counsel.

### NEW MINISTRY FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT

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LONDON, April 20.—Leslie Burgin will be the head of the new ministry of supply to be established to expedite the manufacture of arms for Britain in the event of war. Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today.

A bill will be introduced shortly to establish the ministry.

### Stock Market Quotations

(Supplied by W. C. Pitfield & Co., Limited at 1:30 p.m.)

The London Stock Market was fractionally stronger today. Sterling was quoted at 4.68 in New York and 4.70½ in Montreal.

The New York Stock Market was stronger today. Leaders gained about one point.

New York	
American Locomotive	17½
American Radiator	12
American Smelters	40½
American Tel & Tel	156
Anaconda	23½
Bendix Aviation	20½
Bethlehem Steel	57½
Boeing Aircraft	21½
Briggs Manufacturing	19½
Chrysler Corp	61½
Consolidated Edison	29½
Curtiss Wright	5½
Curtiss Wright "A"	23
Douglas Aircraft	61½
General Electric	35
General Motors	41½
Goodyear T & R	25½
Int Pap & Pow	8½
Int Pap & Pow Pfd	30
Kennecott Copper	31½

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### SEED TESTING NOW CARRIED ON AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, April 20.—A. Hope, Dominion Seed Laboratory, reports that many samples of barley received for test this season show low germination, while oats and wheat are generally satisfactory in this respect. Barley was apparently more liable to germ injury from the very wet harvest weather which prevailed last autumn. Germination vigor cannot be estimated from the appearance of the barley, but can be determined only by making a germination test. A couple of ounces representative of the lot is sufficient for this purpose.

Farmers or dealers who offer seed grain, grass or clover seed for sale in the trade, should send 1 lb. of grain and 1 to 2 oz. of the smaller seeds for test and grade. A control certificate is issued on the sample but the seller is responsible for maintaining the quality of the seed lot to the standard of the sample submitted for test. Three samples are tested free of charge, each year, for any person or firm.

### INDIAN GOODS ON SALE IN CALGARY CHURCH BAZAAR

R. Lee MacCutcheon, Indian Agent, this morning received a communication from His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor Murray MacLaren, in which His Honour thanked Mr. MacCutcheon for forwarding to him a picture taken during the Lieutenant-Governor's official visit to the Kinlesear Indian Reservation recently as well as a copy of addresses delivered by Mr. MacCutcheon and Chief William Polches.

His Honour also sent a red ribbon to be worn with the Lieutenant-Governor's medal which he presented to Chief Polches during the visit.

As an indication of the wide market afforded Indian goods made in the Kinlesear Reservation, Mr. MacCutcheon has also received a communication from G. O. Rinman, President of the Crane Company, in Calgary, Alberta, to whom the Indian agent had sent a consignment of Indian goods.

Mr. Rinman, a handicrafts fan, stated that he was so pleased with the coloring and weaving workmanship of the goods that his family would keep the consignment for themselves. Approximately \$50 worth of goods were shipped in another order to Mr. Rinman who is offering them for sale at the United Church bazaar at Calgary.

### RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Mrs. C. C. Camp returned today from Atlantic City and Florida where she spent the winter months. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martha Gunter who will spend the summer months with her in this city.

### Sabotage Theory Is Scouted

LE HAVRE, April 20.—A theory of sabotage by foreign agents was considered by investigators seeking the origin of flames which wrecked the liner Paris and took two lives, and burned for more than two hours before the liner was tugged on her side and settled in the water at her dock.

The Normandie, flagship of the French Line, was kept under guard behind the Paris in drydock, but detectives denied that a bomb was found aboard the ship.

At Nice, Mobile Guards several days ago were reported to have received an anonymous letter warning against sabotage of the two ships.

### MAY OPPOSE PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

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OTTAWA, April 20.—Prorogation of the House on May 19 may be opposed by the Social Credit Party. John Blackmore, Leader of the Party, stated today that his group intend to fight the government measure to raise three quarters of a billion dollars for loans and other obligations which have to be met. His party felt the measure would increase the Dominion's debt; and they have indicated their intention of fighting wheat measures expected to be brought up in the House.

### REJECTION OF PEACE PLEA MAY HELP PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Washington observers are already discussing the probable effect on discussions of United States neutrality policy of rejection by Berlin and Rome of President Roosevelt's peace plea.

There is little doubt that any brusque refusal of the offer to act as a peace intermediary would bring some reaction in United States discussions. Some administration leaders predict it would strengthen the President's hand and pave the way for a strong message to Congress.

If such a message were delivered to Congress, it might demand that body carry out promptly a policy short of war but stronger than words to curb aggressor nations, such as President Roosevelt talked about last January.

### While Hitler Celebrates Birthday Von Papen Enjoys His Hey-Day

BERLIN, April 20.—Although Russian Embassy officials in Berlin refused to comment on the purpose of the trip, it is learned that the Russian ambassador to Berlin has left the German Capital for Russia.

A conciliatory note was seen in the official pronouncement of the German Foreign Office newspaper which announced today that after a century-old period of errors, a new era of co-operation is desired by all nations of Central Europe.

The statement was considered to be used to curry favor with the participants in present diplomatic

talks among the Reich, Italy, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

While Great Britain and France have been busily engaged in forming an anti-aggression bloc of nations, Germany and Italy have been similarly engaged in keeping what alliances they have already formed and seeking to place other agreements in a stronger light of co-operation with the Axis.

While Chancellor Hitler today had a birthday, Franz Von Papen had his hey-day. Remembered by some as the insidious diplomat of wartime in the United States, he is remembered by many for his activities in undermining the Aus-

trian set-up in preparation for Hitler's triumphant if belated march into Schusnigg's camp last year.

His appointment to the Embassy at Turkey, although overshadowed to some extent by the Fuehrer's birthday celebration, is nevertheless receiving the attention of astute foreign observers of the European situation, who realize that although the Turks may have heard of his undermining activities in the United States and Austria, they have not as yet felt the force of his winning personality, courtly manners, ready wit and hard heart.