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Britain Demands Germany Respect Austrian Autonomy

**Viennese Statesmen De-
part From London Sat-
isfied—Simon's Plans;
Berlin Nazis Pleased at
Coming British Visit.**

LONDON, England, Feb. 27—Great Britain has assured Austria, it is learned on high authority, that she will insist that Germany sign the Rome accords guaranteeing Austrian independence as one of the principal conditions to the Reich's admission to the proposed defensive air pact.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, who announced that he would soon go to Berlin to undertake the bilateral conversations requested by Reichsuehrer Hitler, was said to have made clear to Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and Egon Berger Waldenegg, his Foreign Minister, that he would not fail to stress this point.

The attitude of the British Government is that simultaneous agreement must be reached on the proposed system of security pacts, an armaments convention and Germany's return to the League of Nations.

It was understood that the Foreign Secretary made clear to the Austrian statesman that the Franco-British declaration in favour of completion of the Rome accords of February 3 will be followed up energetically.

Britain Not To Sign Rome Accord
France and Italy so far are the only signatories to the Rome agreements, which had for their purpose the stabilization of peace in Central Europe and establishment of a policy of non-interference by one country in another's affairs.

The next agreement to be completed would include as signatories, Austria and her neighbors, Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

The third part of the Rome project would bring in Poland and Rumania as adherents to the agreements. Great Britain does not deem it necessary to become a signatory of the Rome accords herself.

"We are going away entirely satisfied with Great Britain's attitude," declared Berger-Waldenegg as the conversations neared their end.

Expressing his satisfaction with the British stand he added, "She desires permanent establishment of a peace in Central Europe as strongly as we do".

Prior to the interview, both Chancellor Schuschnigg, and Berger-Waldenegg addressed a press conference at the Austrian legation. The Chancellor disposed of rumors that the Hapsburg restoration question had been discussed.

"Journalists like to speak sometimes of the restoration in Austria," he said. "We have pointed out that our main concern lies quite in another direction. One restoration of greater importance to us is the restoration of our economic situation".

Berger-Waldenegg, supporting this declaration, later said: "As both Premier Mussolini of Italy and Premier Julius Goemboes of Hungary oppose the Hapsburg restoration, and as Austria is on the most friendly terms with these statesmen, how could Austria contemplate restoration?"

Schuschnigg's speech was devoted to an explanation of how Austria had improved her economic situation as a justification of its independence, and to the defence of the stern measures taken to suppress the Socialists and later the Nazis, in February, and July, 1934, respectively.

Austria Warns Hitler

LONDON, England, Feb. 27—The Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron Berger-Waldenegg, last night bluntly warned Germany to keep "hands off" of Austria and cease all moves toward a combination of these Germanic states.

The Legislature

The Debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne closed last evening. As was to be expected, the Tilley government when the vote on the amendment was taken, had a majority of nearly three to one in a slim house.

The Debate brought out some excellent speeches on both sides of the House. Yesterday the speeches of Messrs. Perry of Carleton county, and Brooks of Kings, were fair and square and a good defence of the government's actions and presentation of its achievements. The Opposition speakers yesterday, Messrs. Pirie of Victoria, and Anderson of Northumberland county, were in good form. As was their duty, these gentlemen pointed out what they thought were the short comings of the present government and promised to do all kinds of nice things for the benefit of the public if, and when, they come into power.

The speakers in the same debate last week were also good. Everyone likes to hear Premier Tilley. He makes both a good appearance and a good speech. He is sincere and even those who may be opposed to him admit that he has worked hard and produced results during the time that he has been at the head of the government. He has surprised both his opponents and his friends.

Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the Opposition, put more fire into his remarks this year and made some great promises as to what he will do when the next premier of New Brunswick comes from Kent county, which gave Bonar Law to the Empire as a Premier. Mr. Dysart is popular on both sides of the House. He and the Premier are personal friends.

We always like to hear Dr. Jewett and Hon. Mr. Cockburn. Mr. Gill is the orator of the land where Commodore Stewart used to say the only policies which they had were spruce logs and religion. Fred Tweedie made a real common sense speech and was listened to with interest. They both talked logs.

H. M. Woods and H. M. Groom of Westmorland and Charlotte counties, respectively, come from counties which have always sent smart men to the Legislature. In moving and in seconding the Address these two speakers fully sustained the reputation for debating ability long ago earned by the two counties which they represent. The supporters of the provincial government seem to be putting more "pep" into their work this year. There is scarcely a vacant seat during the debate. They remain in the House and stick to business.

We may be wrong, but the Opposition, on the other hand, do not seem so active. Perhaps they have not warmed up to it yet. Probably the budget will bring them out. Many times their seats are vacant and, whether they are about the building or away from it, a vacant seat looks lonesome and death-like.

But take it all in all, this session the province's representatives in the Legislature as a whole are doing their part. They have many problems to ponder over at the present time and they are, one and all, giving it their best consideration.

The decks are now being cleared for the budget debate, which is expected to occupy the House on Friday next. Hon. A. J. Legers, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, will have the centre of the stage during the afternoon. His announcements, which are not as yet given out, are looked forward to with interest.

THREE ARRESTED FOR BANK HOLDUP

**Mgr. of Toronto Bank
Wounded in Exchange
of Pistol Shots**

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 27—Three men, one of them out on \$15,000 bail on two charges of robbery, were arrested here yesterday soon after the Pape and Sammon Avenue branch of the Imperial Bank was robbed of between \$200 and \$450 by two armed gunmen.

The trio, George Smith, George Leese, 30, and Arthur Connelly, 40, were charged with robbery while armed.

Basil B. Vale, manager of the branch was shot in the thigh and hand but not seriously injured when the robbers fired four shots at him after he whipped a revolver from a cash drawer. Vale shot twice, neither shot hitting the bandits. After being treated by a physician, he was taken to hospital.

TORONTO, Feb. 27—Basil B. Vale, bank manager, was shot in the thigh and hand today when he successfully frustrated an attempt to hold up the Pape and Sammon Avenue branch of the Imperial Bank in the eastern section of Toronto, just outside the city limits.

TWO MORE QUIT CUBAN CABINET

**School Strike Threatens
Life of Mendieta's
Ministry**

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 27—Two more of President Carlos Mendieta's right hand men quit the cabinet yesterday and last night sources close to the government expressed the belief the ministry was breaking up among the rocks of Cuba's Island-wide school strike.

Informed quarters said the two resigned—Cosme de la Torre, secretary of state, and Raul de Cardenas, secretary of interior and justice—did so because they favored stronger tactics in dealing with the school strike, participants in which estimate it has involved more than 300,000 persons.

MIDWEEK MARKET

The midweek market at Phoenix Square today was a small one, with few farmers in. The prevailing prices were about as follows: Butter, 25 cts.; per pound; eggs, 28 cents per dozen; chicken, 23 cents per pound; potatoes 60 cents per barrel; pork, 13 to 17 cents per pound; beef, 4 to 6 cents per pound; lamb, 12 to 16 cents per pound; wood, \$4 to \$7 per load.

MRS. F. J. ROBIDOUX HAD BIG FUNERAL AT SHEDIAC, N.B.

N. B. Liquor Control Bd.
Represented at Burial
Service, Mr. Robidoux
Being a Member of the
Board.

SHEDIAC, N. B., Feb. 27—The funeral of Mrs. F. J. Robidoux, sr., was held yesterday morning from the family residence on St. Joseph's Street, and, notwithstanding a heavy storm, was largely attended. The body was taken to St. Joseph's Church, where solemn high mass of requiem, was celebrated by Rev. J. J. V. Gaudet, parish priest, assisted by Rev. E. A. Gallant, Grand Digue, deacon and Rev. Alderie Melanson, sub-deacon. The pallbearers were three grandsons, John George and Maurice Robidoux, sons of Dr. Eric Robidoux and William Bourque, Napoleon Leger and Albert M. Hebert. The large number of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Robidoux was held. Among those present from out of town were Miles E. Agar, Saint John, represented the Liquor Control Board, and Dr. Arthur Melanson, George Leger, David Harnett and Thomas Harnett, Moncton.

TREATMENT OF JEWS IN REICH DEFENDED

**Nothing "Economically"
Has Happened To
Them**

BERLIN, Feb. 27—Declaration that nothing "economically" has happened to Jews in Germany, Julius Lippert, commissar for Berlin, deplored the boycott against the Fatherland yesterday in an address before the American Chamber of Commerce here. "Everyone even the casual visitor to the Fatherland and especially the visitor to Berlin," he said, "has an opportunity to convince himself by facts that, economically, nothing has happened to Jews in Germany."

"Not a single expropriation or destruction of so-called Jewish enterprise has been undertaken."

"If the Jew shows the state he is ready to fulfill the duties required of him for the common interest which every inhabitant of our Fatherland must fulfill, then he will be an economic equal."

Impressive Service For Late Mrs. Taylor Here This Morning

The funeral of the late Mrs. George A. Taylor took place this morning from her late home on Brunswick Street to Christchurch Cathedral, where an impressive funeral service was conducted by His Grace Archbishop Richardson assisted by Very Rev. Dean Holmes and Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bate. The hymns used during the service included "Peace Perfect Peace", "When the Light For ever Shinneth", and "Love Divine".

At the conclusion of the ceremony the funeral procession proceeded to the C. P. R. station where the remains were taken to Halifax for interment. The pall bearers were Robert du Domaine, James Badoock, Thomas Hall, O. V. Stevenson, Charles Nash, and R. F. Randolph. The chief mourners included: G. A. Taylor, Henry Taylor, Allison Taylor, Graham Taylor, and the Sidesmen of Christchurch Cathedral.

TORONTO, Feb. 27—Closing of two Ontario reformatories and re-organization of the provincial prison were forecast today by Hon. H. C. Nixon, Ontario Provincial Secretary.

Read our radio page for full radio programme each night.

Succession Duties Heavy This Year

BANK WILL START ABOUT MARCH 11

**Central Institution Will
Soon Begin Operations
Canada's New Bank.**

OTTAWA, Ont., February 27—Officials of the Bank of Canada expect to start operations March 11. The act provides that the minister of finance shall issue a certificate based on an order-in-council authorizing the bank to begin operations.

This will be issued as soon as the officers request it.

Original intention was to open the bank on March 1, but delays in the organization made it necessary to postpone the date.

MANY VESSELS ARE IN TROUBLE OWING TO GALES

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 27—The British freighter Blairgowrie called for help last night, saying it was in a "desperate situation" with no steering gear and its hold "full of water".

The liners Europa and American Banker wirelessed they were proceeding to the aid of the distressed vessel, which was in the North Atlantic channel en route to Boston from Swansea, Wales.

The American Banker told Radiomarine Corporation it was encountering "mountainous seas". It was about 20 miles away.

The Europa, 60 miles away, reported to the North German Lloyd Line in New York that it was in a "heavy westerly gale".

The Blommersdyk, a Netherlands steamer also sped to the reported position but from the Europa and the American Banker came reports that the Blairgowrie was unsighted. Both said they would stand by until daylight.

Many other vessels are reported in trouble owing to gales on the East Atlantic.

Lee Pong, Well Known Chinese Resi- dent, Dies in City

Lee Pong, aged 38 years, and chef at the Grand Cafe in York Street for the past five years, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Public Hospital after a brief illness. The late Lee Pong, who is one of the better known Chinamen residing in this city was regarded well by his associate countrymen here and by residents. He was born in China and his wife is now living there.

Besides his wife, several cousins survive, Harry Lee, proprietor of the Grand Cafe, being one. The remains will be taken to Montreal where after the funeral service interment will be made in a Montreal cemetery.

The body of the late Lee Pong is being taken to Montreal tonight and there the funeral service will be under the auspices of the National Association of China. It is the usual practice to take the body of Chinamen back to China for final burial, but it is not known definitely whether this will be done in the case of the late Lee Pong.

NEWPORT, Ore., Feb. 27—Three men lost their lives when the dredge Melba of Astoria, capsized and sank at the entrance of the harbor today. An unverified report said a coast guard boat later capsized and was breaking up on the rocks of the north jetty.

**Estate of Mrs. Lillian B.
Lee of This City One of
Heaviest Taxed—Ter-
ritorial Revenue and
Chief Game Warden's
Report Also Given To
House Yesterday.**

In connection with the report of Succession Duties tabled in the House yesterday afternoon, five New Brunswick estates paid more than \$10,000 each of succession duties to the provincial treasury in 1934. Of these five the estate of Mrs. Lillian D. Lee of this city, paid on account \$29,500. The state of Judge Byrne of Bathurst, pays over \$3,000 into the treasury, while the estate of Charles E. Neill, former Fredericton man who died in Montreal, pays around \$2,600 for property located in this province. The total revenue derived from Succession Duties during the year amounted to \$245,542.13.

The five largest succession duty payments were from the following estates: W. Wilberforce Walls, \$67,549.65; Lillian B. Lee, on account, \$29,533.60; Dr. C. C. Alexander, on account, \$21,560.08; Margaret A. Hayward, \$13,407.31; and Ann Coleman Rogers, \$10,103.35.

Fifteen other estates paying more than \$2,000 each were as follows: Ellen Bourque, \$9,940.97; David F. Brown, on account, \$7,500; Archibald F. Ferguson, \$7,376.55; Herbert N. Straus, \$5,073.75; Margaret MacKeller, \$3,747.90; Judge J. P. Byrne, on account, \$3,345.28; Clinton C. Campbell, \$2,997.30; Elizabeth May Robertson, \$2,972.65; Charles E. Neill, \$2,634.98; James H. Morrison on account, \$2,607.49; George McAvity, on account, \$2,592.05; Robert O'Shaughnessy, \$2,386.25; Catherine M. Corbett, \$2,380.75; John Russell, \$2,173.85; and Francis P. Johnston, \$2,015.69.

Eighteen estates paid from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each, as follows: Alex. J. Tait, \$1,963.62; Allan A. Davidson, \$1,935.07; Margaret Kerr Everett, \$1,873.06; Leonard C. Tower, \$1,824.61; Francis H. Cooke, \$1,676.49; John Hamilton Kelley, \$1,479.63; J. Frederick Steeves, \$1,422.15; Herbert E. Wardrop, \$1,391.78; David C. Dawson, \$1,334.64; Emily A. Kilner, \$1,244.54; Isaac Allen Jack, \$1,173.60; Henry L. Libby, \$1,154.14; H. S. Campbell, \$1,140.41; M. Evelyn Peters, \$1,125.02; Jean Main Galloway, \$1,082.73; Mary Kane, \$1,081.97; Francis H. Clarke, \$1,074.23, and Euphemia Phinney, \$1,017.52.

Territorial Revenue

Besides the New Brunswick Succession Duties report, the 74th annual report of the department of Lands and Mines was tabled in the legislature yesterday by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, premier of the province. The report showed that the provincial territorial revenues for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1934, amounted to \$332,457 which was \$71,357 greater than the estimated revenue and 71 per cent greater than in the preceding year.

Excerpts from the general report of G. H. Prince, deputy minister show that the increases took place in four of the ten major divisions of the territorial revenue. Stumpage, \$472,460, exceeded that of the preceding year by over 275 per cent due principally to 100 per cent increase in the amount of lumber cut and to increases in the stumpage rates. Royalty on coal also increased, the amount of coal mined being the largest in the history of the province. Slight increases occurred in wild land tax and in angling licenses. The sale of non-resident angling licenses, particularly the seven-day tourist license, increasing by 17 per cent over the preceding year. There was a reduction of \$700 in the revenue from game due to reduction in the number of licenses sold.

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