Conscription Adopted By Britain

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Twenty Year Old Youths To Be Called Out For Military Duty Under Legislation Now Coming

Momentous Announcement Made to Parliament by Prime Minister Prior to Hitler Speech—Labor Party Announces it Will Fight Proposal Tooth And Nail

LONDON, April 26: (CP)—In a momentous statement carefully planned to precede the speech of Chancellor Adolf Hitler on Friday in reply to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's peace assurance overtures, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced in the Houes of Commons today that peacetime compulsory military training would be introduced for the first time in modern history. Legislation will be introduced next week, the Prime Minister said, giving the government power to call up for military training all men between twentieth and twenty-first birthdays.

The plan is to give six months' training and then the men will either enter the territorial army for three-and-a half years or pass into the special reserve of the regular army.

The total number of men affected will be 310,000 but, due to physical disabilities and other limitations, the government expects to train only about 200,000.

An official spokesman said that the conscription bill would apply only to able-bodied men between their twentieth and twenty-first birthdays. He pointed out, however, that youths bordering on these birthdays would be able to take training if they had special reasons.

As a prelude to his conscription announcement, Premier Chamberlain said the government was ready to discuss with Germany a "general settlement if he was satified that such discussion would be welcome and would be likely to have useful results."

Later the Prime Minister said that steps would be taken to limit profits of armament firms and legislation to that effect would be introduced shortly.

The conscription announcement is designed as a warning to Germany and Italy that Great Britain is prepared to stand behind guarantees of the independence of Roumania, Poland and Greece.

The Labor party served notice that it will fight the bill line by line, presaging, perhaps, the biggest political fight in recent years. No doubt the bill will pass though after a long debate.

Sixty Cent Wheat Price Inadequate

So Committee Of Canadian Agriculturalists Tells Dominion Government

OTTAWA, April 26: (CP)— A committee of Canadian agriculturalists, headed by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, has told the federal government that the 60c guaranteed price for wheat is inadequate. The guarantee should be no less than eighty cents per bushel.

Fine Angling At Ketchikan

Three Feet Steelhead and Eighteen Inch Trout Are Being Caught There

KETCHIKAN, April 26.— In spite of snowy weather, fine steelhead and trout fishing continues to be enjoyed here by local anglers. Steelhead three feet in length are being caught while 18 to 20 inch trout are being taken.

Alaska Judge Is Renominated

Simon Hellenthal Named For Another Term by President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 26: —Simon Hellenthal of the Third Division of Alaska has been renominated for another term by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was announced yesterday.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American— 58,000 pounds, 7.2c and 5c to 8.1c and 5.5c.

Canadian—29,000 pounds, 6.8c and 5c to 7c and 5c.

American

Venture, 37,000, Cold Storage, 7.2c and 5c.

Betty, 16,000, Cold Storage, 8.1c and 5.5c.

Visitor, 5,000, Atlin, 8c and 5.5c

Canadian

Toodie, 10,000, Booth, 7c and 5c.

Viking I, 10,000, Cold Storage, 6.9c and 5c.

Skeena M. II, 6,000, Royal 7c and 5c.

Unome, 3,000, Atlin, 6.8c and 5c.

CUT HIS PIPE SHORT

SYDNEY, Australia, April 26: (CP)—Calmly preparing for a long drive, a golfer here was a bit perturbed when a golf ball, driven from another tee, struck his pipe, breaking it off at the stem.

MAY HOLD WARSHIP

Possibility That King and Queen May Travel On Passenger Liner

LONDON, April 26: (CP)—An alternative plan for the King and Queen to use a passenger liner rather than the battle cruiser Repulse for their voyage to Canada is reliably reported to be under consideration. One suggestion is that Their Majesties may use the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Australia, now at Southampton which presumably could be made ready in time.

The suggestion is that it might be considered advisable to keep the Repulse free in view of the present international situation.

Black Legion Killer Paroled

Seventy-Two Year Old John Vincent Released After Serving Three Years

LANSING, Michigan, April 26— Seventy-two year old John Vincent, who was sentenced to three to ten years' imprisonment for the Black Legion killing of John Poole, was released from penitentiary yesterday on parole. He had served three years.

Joe Di Maggio To Be Married

Nineteen Year Old Entertainer To Be Baseball Star's Bride

NEW YORK, April 26:—Joe DiMaggio, 24-year old slugging star of the New York Yankees, is to be married to 19-year old Dorothy Arnold, screen, radio and night club entertainer. The marriage will take place this summer or fall.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.

General Synopsis—A storm centered off the Queen Charlotte Islands is causing gales on Vancouver Island. Rain has occurred on the coast but it remains fair in the interior.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Strong shifting winds, southeast to northwest. Showery and becoming gradually colder with possibly sleet at night.

West Coast of Vancouver Island —Southerly gales, showery and mild.

Bonfire Chain Across Canada

This Will Be One Of Forms Of Observance Of Birthday Of King

OTTAWA, April 26: (CP)— In celebration of the birthday of the King on May 20, a chain of bonfires will be lit across Canada. His Majesty will be in Ottawa on that day.

Half Of British Expenditure Will Be Upon Defence

LONDON, April 26: (CP)— Of the £6,000,000 budget presented to Parliament yesterday by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, about one half is for defence and rearmament.

Austrian Archduke Is Dead In Vienna

VIENNA, April 26.— The Archduke Salvador, who was a son-in-law of the late Archduke Franz Josef, died here Monday. He belonged to the House of Tuscany.

NO NEED FOR WAR

Secretary of State Cordell Hull Agrees That All Disputes Can Be Settled Peacefully

NEW YORK, April 26:—Speaking before an American Red Cross Society national convention dinner here last night, Secretary of State Cordell Hull joined with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's appeal for maintenance of world peace. "There are no differences arising between nations which cannot be settled by friendly adjustment," declared Mr. Hull, "if there is a sincere desire for peace and a firm determination to respect undertakings."

Barter Treaty To Be Extended

United States May Trade With Belgium And Holland As It Is Doing With England

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26: (CP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicates that the proposed great barter deal between United States and Great Britain whereby cotton and wheat from the United States would be exchanged for rubber and tin from England may be extended to Belgium and Holland.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .17.
Bralorne, 10.25.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.10.
Dentonia, .02¾.
Fairview, .03½.
Gold Belt, .49 ask.
Hedley Mascot, 1.12.
Minto, .01½.
Noble Five, .02.
Pacific Nickel, .12.
Pend Oreille, 1.26.
Pioneer, 2.41.
Premier, 1.85.
Privateer, 1.07.
Reeves McDonald, .21.
Reno, .33.
Relief Arlington, .10½ ask.
Reward, .03.
Solmon Gold, .10½ ask
Sheep Creek, 1.06.
Cariboo Hudson, .26½.
Hedley Amal., .04 ask.

Oils

A. P. Con., .15.
Calmont, .33.
C. & E., 1.95.
Freehold, .03½.
Home, 2.11.
Pacalta, .05.
Royal Canadian, .17½.
Okalta, 1.00.
Mercury, .06.
Mercury, .06.
Prairie Royalties, .19.

Toronto

Aldermac, .29½.
Beattie, 1.12.
Central Pat., 2.16.
Con. Smelters, 47.00.
East Malartic, 2.28.
Fernland, .04.
Francoeur, .15½.
Gods Lake, .25.
Hard Rock, .98.
Int. Nickel, 45.50.
Kerr Addison, 1.52.
Little Long Lac, 2.60.
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.92.
Medsen Red Lake, .34.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.11.
Moneta, .95.
Noranda, .74.
Pickle Crow, 4.60.
Preston E. Dome, 1.25.
San Antonio, 1.35.
Sherritt Gordon, .93.
Stadacona, .46½.
Uchi Gold, 1.18.
Bouscadillac, .05.
Mosher, .14.
Oklend, .07.
Smelters Gold, .03.
Dominion Bridge, 25.75.

Conscription For England

LONDON, April 26: (CP)— Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain will conscript men of the age of twenty years to bear arms. The decision has been reached as an extreme measure in connection with the nation's defence activities to combat the menace of European dictatorships. It is the first time that Britain has resorted to compulsory military service in modern peace time.

War Veterans Demonstration

Express Their Disapproval of Nazis In Sydney—Broken Up By Police

SYDNEY, Australia, April 26: (CP)—War veterans, massing in front of the German consulate here, staged an anti-Nazi demonstration which was broken up by the police.

Texas Killing Triangle Case

Doctor's Wife and Friend Are Shot Dead—He Gives Himself Up To Police

EDINBURGH, Texas, April 26: (CP)—Mrs. Velma Montague and a man companion have been shot dead. The husband, a prominent Hidalgo County physician, has given himself up to the police.

New Comet Seen By Alberta Man

New Heavenly Body He Located Is Believed To Be Same Discovered By Astronomer

SEDGEWICK, Alta., April 26: (CP)—Louis B. Smith, a Sedgewick man, the other night, while gazing into the heavens saw what he believed to be a comet. It is believed to be the same one which an Oslo astronomer has pust announced discovering.

Alaska Coastguard Flagship On Visit To Ketchikan Port

KETCHIKAN, April 25:—On her way from Seattle to Unalaska, the flagship Duane of the United States Coastguard in Alaska waters was here Monday with Capt. Parker in command. The Duane carries, among her equipment, an amphibian plane.

MULES, HAVE A DAY

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, April 26: (CP)—Original feature at Rosebank Agricultural fair here were mule gun teams trained to gallop like horse artillery.

ENVOY IS SNUBBED

British Ambassador Seeks Interview With von Ribbentrop But Is Denied It

BERLIN, April 26: (CP)— Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany, just returned to Berlin after six weeks in England, sought an interview yesterday with Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, but the latter stated he was unable to see him.

YANKS AND CUBS LEAD

World Series Teams Of Last Year Still Out On Top In Two Baseball Circuits

NEW YORK, April 26: (CP) — New York Yankees, by again defeating the Philadelphia Athletics eight to four yesterday, retained the leadership of the American League. They have now won five games and lost only one.

The Chicago Cubs downed the Pittsburg Pirates five to three to stay on top in the National League.

Cleveland Indians, with an easy eight to one victory over Chicago White Sox, assumed the runner-up position in the American League, displacing Detroit Tigers who lost seven to two to St. Louis.

The Cincinnati Reds, routing the St. Louis Cardinals five to one, bounded into second place in the National League, the Boston Bees losing a close 3 to 2 decision to the Brooklyn Dodgers to drop into fourth place below the Phillies who were defeating the New York Giants eight to one.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Showery, southeast wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.27 (falling); temperature, 41; light chop.

Triple Island—Showery, easterly wind, eighteen miles per hour; moderate chop.

Langara Island—Overcast, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.14; temperature, 37; light swell.

Dead Tree Point — Overcast, southeast wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.28; temperature, 41; sea choppy.

Bull Harbor — Moderate rain, southeast wind, eighteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.45; temperature, 43; moderate swell.

Alert Bay— Raining, southeast wind, thirty miles per hour; barometer, 29.63; temperature, 44; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy, southeast wind forty miles per hour; barometer 29.68.

Victoria — Cloudy, southwest wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.86.

Vancouver — Cloudy, southeast wind, sixteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.88.

Prince George—Cloudy, southerly wind, fourteen miles per hour, temperature, 45; barometer, 29.44.

Red Pass—Temperature, 34.

McBride—Temperature, 36.

Smithers—Temperature, 35.

Smithers—Temperature, 35.

Pacific—Temperature, 38.

Alaska Trappers Get Good Skins

Fine Harvest of Furs Is Being Brought Into Ketchikan Now

KETCHIKAN, April 26. — Fine skins are being brought into Ketchikan for the local buyers. This is proving a life saver for Alaskan trappers.

PESSIMISM ADMITTED

Minister of Finance Concedes His Picture Not Overly Bright—Endeavours to Encourage Capital

Offers Inducement

Special Allowance in Income Tax to Be Given Those Undertaking New Work

OTTAWA, April 26: (CP)— In presenting what was described as a "business man's budget" to Parliament yesterday Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, said he was fully conscious that his estimated deficit of $60,000,000 for the coming year might be "unduly pessimistic."

The main estimates provide for expenditure of $457,200,000 of which $29,400,000 represents defence expenditures capitalized under a special sinking fund plan. To the remaining $427,800,000 must be added $122,300,000 asked for in the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Dunning said that income tax changes were designed to promote investment of capital in productive enterprises. An amount up to ten percent of the costs may be deducted for capital improvements made in the year beginning May 1, the deductions to be spread over three years.

Business and financial leaders were urged by the minister to make every effort to expand production, employment and incomes in order to avoid the necessity of the government having to embark upon work creating programs.

Imaginative business leadership can guide Canada out of the present era of unbalanced budgets and widespread unemployment, the finance minister believes. In the budget speech he chided business leaders for lack of foresight and activity and held out definite inducement for them to undertake construction and plant extension and modernization projects.

Although he had been forced to report a heavy deficit for last year and to forecast an even heavier one for this year, Mr. Dunning declared there was no reason to fear for the national solvency of the Dominion.

Mr. Dunning assured any firm embarking on construction, installation, betterment, replacement or extension of plant, machinery or fixed equipment a credit on its income tax equal to ten per cent of the money expended.

Ketchikan Gets Heavy Snowfall

Had Winter Blizzard For About An Hour Last Evening

KTCHIKAN, April 26:—Weather continues unseasonably cool and very wet here. Last evening the rain turned for about half an hour to thick and blinding snow which, however, did not last on the lower levels.

LUMBER ON MOVE NOW

Waterborne Shipments From British Columbia Coast Show Increase This Year

VICTORIA, April 26: (CP)—The Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau reports a substantial increase in waterborne lumber shipments from British Columbia. For the first three months of this year they amounted to 313,000,000 board feet as compared with 292,000,000 in the corresponding period last year.