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Russo-Finnish Peace Is Said Imminent

Important Negotiations Concluded at Moscow; Now Before Helsinki

Soviet Said to Have Relaxed Original Demands—Finland Will Insist on Retaining Its Independence

LONDON, March 11: (CP)—Carrying amended Russian peace terms which will be submitted to the Finnish Parliament, the Premier of Finland and party were on their way home to Helsinki today after having been since last Wednesday in Moscow. The feeling in Moscow was that the terms, reported to be much more moderate than Russia had at first demanded, would be accepted by Finland. On the other hand, sentiment at Helsinki appeared to be hardening with the feeling that no peace with Russia would be possible on any Russian demands exceeding those which were made before the war began last November. No peace would be considered which involved Finland in any way giving up its independence. The fact that six hundred planes had already arrived to fight for Finland, together with further assurances of Allied help, had proven that outside aid could be obtained in pursuing the war.

Under the new Russian peace terms, the demand for a naval base on Hanko Islands, west of Helsinki, is reported dropped. Viipuri would be left in the hands of Finland as would also be Petsamo in the far north. Under a new line of demarcation on the Karelian Isthmus, Finland would also retain the most of the Mannerheim Line although there are understood to be demilitarization provisions. In Copenhagen and Stockholm it was predicted that peace between Russia and Finland might be expected within the course of hours but Foreign Minister Tanner of Finland said that such reports were without foundation and that no peace had been arranged.

Scene Shifted
The scene of Russo-Finnish peace negotiations shifted at the weekend from Stockholm to United States embassy offices at Moscow. The Associated Press said then that it had information that negotiations were proceeding smoothly and that a decision as to whether or not there was to be an armistice might be expected by Monday or Tuesday. Meantime, speculation continues rife.

Still doubtful as to the outcome, Sweden continued intensive recruiting of volunteers. As Great Britain and France consider the question of armed intervention on behalf of Finland and the extent it may take, Sweden pondered the lifting of the ban on the passage of Allied aid. At Paris the French cabinet explored latest developments in the Russo-Finnish situation as newspapers predicted the Allies would be ready to intervene with expeditionary forces if Finland gave the word. No direct appeal had as yet been made by Finland for help. If the question of peace hinged on the matter of Russia obtaining naval base sites on Hanko Islands, west of Helsinki, many considered Finland was unlikely to agree. Indeed Finland may feel that all Russia seeks is a breathing spell before making further demands. In spite of the supposed imminence of a truce to end the war, the Moscow radio last night delivered a violent attack upon the Premier war against Russia providing an

appeal was made by Finland. Great Britain would be obliged to do this under the covenant of the League of Nations. Meanwhile at Berlin Former Premier Per Evind Svindefud of Finland, who went to the German capital to enlist support in inducing Russia to make more adequate demands, had not up to today been received by heads of the German government who were evidently waiting to receive definite information from Moscow. From Moscow came word that the Premier and heads of the puppet Soviet government which had been set up for Finland early in the war had been arrested because they criticized the Soviet authorities for opening peace negotiations with Finland.

BRITAIN REFUSES
In the British House of Commons today Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain revealed that on February 22 Russia had approached the British government with a view to acting as intermediary in the war with Finland but the British government had refused to act on the grounds that the Russian terms were too onerous and severe and would leave Finland in a hopeless plight. The Russian request for mediation had been transmitted by Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky to the Foreign Office. At the same time Stockholm had been approached and, as a result, had become intermediary. The Finnish government had been advised of the terms at the time, the Prime Minister added. Mr. Chamberlain also informed the House that Great Britain and France were ready to put resources at the command of Finland in the war against Russia providing an

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Bulletins

QUIT HEPBURN
TORONTO—Provincial Secretary Harry Nixon, Premier Mitchell Hepburn's "right hand man," resigned today from the Ontario cabinet in protest against the Premier's recent attitude toward the conduct of Canada's war effort. In St. Thomas, where he was attending an inquiry which opened into his charges of a disturbance at the air training centre, Hepburn said the resignation would be accepted.

COURT OF REVISION
D. C. Stuart, the revising officer, sitting as a court of revision on the federal voters' list this morning heard 82 applications. Of these 64 names were added to the list of voters. The others were mostly corrections in the spelling of names or other data in connection with names already on the list.

VON RIBBENTROP IN ROME
ROME—Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, fresh from talks with Pope Pius and King Victor Emmanuel, today had a second conference with Premier Mussolini in two days. He also talked with Count Ciano, Italian foreign minister.

LANDED IN NEW YORK
OTTAWA—A Royal Canadian Air Force training plane made a forced landing at Alexandria Bay, New York, Saturday afternoon when the pilot lost his way and ran out of fuel, the Department of National Defence announces. Pilot Officer A. E. L. Cannon was in charge of the plane with Aircraftsman J. Duiquid. They suffered only from shock. It is not known whether or not the plane will be interned by the United States.

AIRMAN KILLED
VANCOUVER—Aircraftsman R. S. Napper, 19th Squadron, was killed Saturday when he walked into a propeller at the Royal Canadian Air Force station here. He has a wife and two children in Halifax.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
OTTAWA—Up to early today, which is the final day for nominations in the federal election, 630 candidates were in the field for all Canada. In British Columbia the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation is contesting all sixteen seats while Liberals and National Conservatives have fifteen candidates each, there being 53 candidates in all in the Pacific Coast province. There are 239 Liberal candidates, 198 National Conservatives and 98 C.C.F.'s.

LONDON—United States Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles arrived yesterday from Paris. He had a conference with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and today met Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. Tomorrow he will be received in audience by the King. Mr. Welles will be told that Great Britain will not make peace until there is a trustworthy German government and Poland and Czechoslovakia are restored. Great Britain does not seek the dismemberment of Germany.

SHARE IN ESTATE
TORONTO—James H. Hamilton and sisters, Annie and Virginia, will receive \$42,000 each as three of 159 beneficiaries in a \$3,000,000 estate at St. Louis.

GOVERNMENT CRITICISM
LONDON—To criticize the government does not mean the nation is divided but implies that it is united with the only aim success in winning the war as soon as possible. Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, Labor leader, declares. British labor is for a 100 percent efficient war effort.

DISPUTE SETTLED

Great Britain Releases Italian Coal Ships—No More Will Be Sent

LONDON, March 11: (CP)—The dispute between Great Britain and Italy over the detention of Italian ships which loaded German coal in Holland for delivery to Italy has been settled with a compromise agreement. It is officially announced. Great Britain agrees to return thirteen ships with their full cargoes to Italy and to permit Italian ships which had intended to load coal to sail from Holland in ballast. Italy, in turn, agrees to send no more ships to neutral ports for German coal.

The amount of coal involved in the seizure of the allied contraband control was some 200,000 tons. The British press hailed the settlement of the dispute as a blow to the plans of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, who had planned to use the issue at Rome in developing further discord between Italy and Great Britain. The Sunday Observer hails the agreement as an "important diplomatic triumph."

Reporting to Parliament on the settlement, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declared today that it "may be hoped now that the way is reopened for resumption of trade talks to the mutual advantage of both countries. The Prime Minister informed that Great Britain had released the coal ships seized in the blockade of German coal exports and Italy had agreed to send no more ships to Rotterdam for German coal.

The sailing of these thirteen ships, Chamberlain said, had been due to a misunderstanding. "Common sense and goodwill" had resulted in the settlement. The new trade negotiations are expected to lead to Italy taking Welsh coal and supplying Britain with vegetables and fruit.

FOUR ARE IN FIELD

Cameron, Hanson, Morris and Weaver are Candidates For Federal Election—Nominations Close

When nominations for the forthcoming election closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, four candidates were found to be in the field—George F. Cameron, Vancouver barrister, National Conservative; Olof Hanson, Prince Rupert, Liberal; Frank Morris, Terrace farmer, Independent Liberal, and George W. Weaver, New Westminster musician, Co-operative Federation.

With nomination papers of Mr. Hanson and Mr. Morris previously filed, Mr. Weaver was the third to officially enter the field, filing his papers Saturday afternoon with the returning officer, T. W. Brown. Mr. Weaver's official agent is Jas. S. Black and his nominators are Mrs. M. Berg, Mrs. George Rudderham, F. T. Glass, John Moran, Alex. Sinclair, J. Dohl, Leon Sandvar, George Lawson, Martin Berg, Geo. Rudderham, A. O. Morse, George Howe, Oscar Larson, Allison Haines and Mrs. Allison Haines.

Last to enter was Mr. Cameron whose papers were filed this morning. His official agent is W. R. McAfee and his nominators are R. W. Cameron, Miss Jessie Earl, Dr. R. G. Large, Jack Preece, J. H. Thompson, Mrs. James Clark, W. R. Love, Mrs. J. T. Harvey, Robert McCarthy, Mudro McArthur, W. J. Raymond, Dr. C. H. Hankinson, Mrs. P. A. T. Ellis, Mrs. Donald O. McLeod, William Reid, R. E. Benson, M. M. Stephens and W. J. Thomas.

JUMPED FROM BRIDGE
VANCOUVER—An unidentified man jumped 200 feet from the Lion's Gate Bridge. The body has not been found.

War News

FREIGHTER SCUTTLED
LONDON—The British Admiralty announced interception of the German steamship Hanover, a 5600-ton vessel, by a British cruiser near Puerto Rico. The Hanover, rather than submit to capture, was scuttled with a valuable cargo of oil and lumber.

WAR ACTIVITIES
LONDON—On the western front a German patrol suffered reverse at the hands of the French near Vosges Mountains. English planes continued activity bombing and scouting over German naval bases. There were also flights as far as Vienna and Prague with leaflets.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK
LONDON—The following British ships have been sunk by enemy action, Chev Chase, 2,719 tons; Mainz Hill, 1918 tons; Borthwick, 1097 tons.

ON TO VICTORY
BERLIN—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, in an eleven-minute speech Sunday, said he would press on to the "most glorious victory in Germany's history," giving his own life if necessary.

PLANTING OF TREES

Girl Guides of First Prince Rupert and Seal Cove companies and Boy Scouts of First Prince Rupert and Canadian Legion (Seal Cove) troops paraded smartly Saturday afternoon under pleasant weather conditions to take part in tree-planting ceremonies to commemorate the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada last year. One maple tree, the gift of Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, was planted by the Girl Guides; the other, presented by Miss S. A. Mills, by the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. C. V. Evitt, president of the Prince Rupert Girl Guides' Association, presided over the proceedings. Mrs. McIntosh spoke briefly in reference to the visit of the King and Queen. She also alluded to the arrival at New York of the great ship Queen Elizabeth. While the men were away at war, Mrs. McIntosh suggested that the boys and girls might engage in useful work of developing beauty spots in Prince Rupert.

Taking part in the planting of the tree for the Girl Guides, as well as the placing of a brass plaque, were Capt. I. M. Brown and Capt. (Mrs.) Allen of Prince Rupert and Seal Cove companies respectively as well as Patrol Leaders Beatrice Ritchie and Hazel Toombs.

Miss S. A. Mills spoke briefly before the planting of the Boy Scouts tree in which Scoutmasters Captain R. C. H. Durnford and Ernest Meadows as well as Patrol Leaders Harold Nordan and John Moore of Prince Rupert and Canadian Legion Troops respectively took part. The proceedings opened with the singing of "O Canada" and closed with "God Save the King."

SCHOOL GIRL DIES

Ritsuko Sakai, aged 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hishisuke Sakai and a pupil of Booth Memorial High School, died yesterday morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital following a brief illness. The funeral took place this afternoon from B.C. Undertakers with Very Rev. James B. Gibson officiating and Miss Elsie Heaps presiding at the organ.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southeast to south winds, partly cloudy and cool with a few scattered showers.

OPENING GUNS SOUND FROM HUSTINGS HERE IN ELECTION BATTLE

National Conservative Candidate Presents His Case Saturday—C. Heard From On Sunday

Opening guns in the hustings in Prince Rupert for the federal election campaign were sounded over the weekend. Saturday night George F. Cameron, National Conservative candidate, was heard at the Moose Hall at a moderate meeting which Miss E. M. Earl presided. Sunday afternoon George W. Weaver, New Westminster, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate, made his initial appearance here in the present campaign, the chairman of his meeting being G. W. Rudderham. On Wednesday night the first Liberal meeting will be held to hear Olof Hanson, the candidate for re-election, who will be supported by Premier T. D. Pattullo, Senator J. H. King, E. T. Kenney M.L.A. and Dr. W. T. Kerigin. The campaign, while it will be a comparatively brief one, promises to be quite active now that it is under way and there will be plenty to engage the interest of those who concern themselves with matters political.

WAR ISSUES SUBJECT OF C.C.F. TALK

George Weaver Prescribes Socialism as Remedy for World Ills—Should Start at Home

Speaking before a comfortably large and friendly audience in the Moose Hall Sunday afternoon, George W. Weaver of New Westminster, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate for Skeena in the federal election, opened his campaign in Prince Rupert. His announced subject was "The Real Issues of the War" and his discussion was largely along academic lines in regard to economic questions. The answer to the question of world ills was socialism, the speaker declared, and "we must start at home." It cannot start on too small a scale. One riding alone would be the hand-writing on the wall for capitalism. The controlling group would have to take notice and listen. The state today is the executive committee of the ruling class. We will have to make it the executive committee of the working class—not only the pick and shovel stiff but all classes of workers. We are producing enough wealth to keep a few parasites as pets but we don't want a few parasites to be keeping us as half-starved slaves.

The meeting was presided over by G. W. Rudderham who explained that the election had been called on such short notice that the campaign was somewhat disorganized. This was a large riding to cover and it was possible that there might be only the one C.C.F. public meeting. Mr. Rudderham warned against red herrings which might be drawn across the trail.

Mr. Weaver, in opening, stated that for the past three weeks he had been on the Queen Charlotte Islands and somewhat out of touch with affairs. Catching up with the reading of the daily press, he had found some interesting things. The Vancouver Sun talked of the wisdom of turning out an experienced government and putting in an inexperienced one. In view of the accomplishments of the "experienced" government possibly an "inexperienced" one would be better. The talk of "no patronage" by this government really needed no answer. The present government had not implemented its promises regarding answering to Parliament. Its tendency was to act with dictatorial powers such as those against which the nation was supposed to be fighting. The speaker criticized the inadequacy of allowances for dependents of soldiers.

The \$20 a month allowance for a woman was just a dollar less than the daily expense allowance for the great \$1 a year patriot who, in addition, got his travelling allowance. In dealing with labor, there was no difference in the policies of either of the old parties. Mr. Weaver referred to the pulp mill promises of old. Regarding the C. C. F. and Moscow, Mr. Weaver contended that it was well known the C. C. F. year after year had refused to form a united front with any party which was outrolled outside of Canada. As far back as 1933 (Continued on Page Two)

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As Others See Us

England Says—

Excerpt from the "Manchester Guardian"
"With two Canadian detachments already in Europe and with plans taking shape for the vast Air School in Canada, it is hard to imagine that a charge of luke-warmness can be made against the present government."

The United States Says—

Excerpt from "Time" February 5
"Although the Opposition claims the Government has been backward in preparing Canada for war and equipping her armed forces, neutral Ottawa observers inclined last week to think the opposite has been the case. In many instances, Prime Minister King has been forehanded and it is even coming to light that significant Canadian war preparations were made over a year ago—when the war was still hypothetical."

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EDITORIALS

UNITED STATES SOON

Leon Trotsky is predicting that United States will be taking part in the European war before the end of this year. Evidently many Americans feel the same about it. That is why they are so emphatic about remaining neutral. Evidently the famous former Bolshevik leader sees which way the wind is blowing. In order to keep up his reputation for wisdom he has to come close to being correct in his prophecies.

GROUP MEDICINE

Dr. Hugh Cabot of the famous Mayo clinic is coming out strongly in favor of group medicine. He thinks that doctor's fees are much too high, so high that most people go without expert services. The result is that many doctors are starving while people are dying for lack of their services. Dr. Cabot says he is appalled at the inadequate, inferior and terribly expensive care that the American people are receiving and as a result of which many thousands of people are dying needlessly. He suggests that doctors should organize so as to put their services within the reach of everyday budgets. It is already being done in a few cases by group medicine. He is anxious that the group system be given a fair trial as it would enable doctors to get more patients, to live better and would increase the general health of the community.

FEW ARE WORRYING

Very few people are worrying about who is elected to Parliament just now. The work of the war will carry on much the same no matter who goes from Skeena. Assuming that conduct of the war is the most important matter just now, would it not be best to allow the Liberals to carry on? They have had a tremendous job in organizing to place the country on a war basis. They are sending men and airplanes to Britain and more are being prepared to go. Should the government change, it is bound to delay the procedure, just at a time when there should be no slackening up.

We think that the people of Skeena riding will be interested in having the war work continued without a break and will re-elect a man who has served them well in the past.

War Issues

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The C.C.F. had expressed itself as being opposed to war. Efforts had been made to put the C. C. F. in a wrong light in regard to the Spanish civil war. Mr. Weaver threw out the hint that the Dominion Elections Act provided the means of dealing with the offence of issuing false statements.

Fictitious Issue

The Liberals and Conservatives talked of the importance of the unity of Canada in the war. By implication, those who did not support the Liberals (or the Conservatives as the case might be) were disrupters, hindering the effectiveness of the war effort and causing disaffection. The fact was that "unity of Canada" was a fictitious issue. The speaker was not aware that Canada was in such chaos with disunity as might be suggested.

The people were told that they would be electing a war time government. Mr. Chamberlain's forecast was that the war might last three years. In that case the new government, elected for a five-year term, would make the peace terms and carry on under the new peace conditions. Even war, Mr. Weaver declared, had not relieved unemployment. With the return of peace, men would be thrown out of war industry employment into an already oversaturated labor market, to say nothing of the men returning from war service who would be expecting decent treatment. Even in the war, with wages being held down in the face of increasing living costs, the standard of living was being reduced. What would happen after the war? Inflation would be inevitable. Markets would be further contracted. With high speed production and labor saving devices, unemployment would become a more serious problem. With governments during war taking control of industries with boards, there would be increasing difficulty in reverting to private competitive methods. Even in Canada monopolistic control was developing. Capitalistic governments would be unable to deal with the post-war plight.

Opposed to Conscription

Stating that the C. C. F. was definitely opposed to conscription, Mr. Weaver asserted that under a

true democracy, a man was entitled to devote his life to what he thought was the right cause. Democracy should be control "by" the people and not "of" the people as one found today in the so-called democratic countries. Socialism was the only answer to the preservation of true democracy.

For lasting peace there would have to be abandonment of exploitation of people, abolition of tariff walls and opening of world commerce to all nations. Mistakes had been made at Versailles but Versailles was not the real basis, rather the excuse of Hitler for this war. The real cause of war was the absolute necessity for markets, raw materials and cheap labor under the capitalistic system to which politicians and statesmen were slaves and a system which they were unable to control. What was the difference between the so-called dictatorships and the average democracy of today? The former had the natural resources and markets of the latter had both. The former had areas for exploitation. Fascism was but a development of capitalism with its back to the wall. Fascism was now spreading to France and England and would in turn extend to Canada. Quite possibly this war would end in the defeat of Hitler but the whole Empire would be mortgaged in the bargain. Profit-making must cease. Otherwise civilization would also cease. The workers operated, invented and created wealth but it was the non-workers who owned it. Workers must take over control and complete the third side of the triangle, operating socially and consuming what they produced. The answer was socialism and the place to start it was at home.

Asked by Robert Kydd, if a C. C. F. government in Canada would go like the Labor government in Britain, Mr. Weaver replied the C. C. F. government would hope to profit by mistakes of previous labor and socialist governments. As for the British Labor government it has not been a socialist but rather a reform government. The purpose of a C. C. F. government would be to eradicate, not improve capitalism.

In answer to a question regarding Orientals, Mr. Weaver said the C. C. F. did consistently advocate shutting out Orientals although it favored extending the privilege of citizenship to those already here.

Regarding operation of the dry dock, Mr. Weaver said, if it was in the best interests of Canada and practicable to build ships at Prince Rupert, he would be for it.

In answer to D. A. McPhee as to what the C. C. F. would do in the event of obtaining balance of power, Mr. Weaver said it would take advantage of its position to do the best it could for the advantage of the workers.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, arrived in port at 9:20 last evening from the south and sailed a couple of hours later for Stewart and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow southbound.

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Pearson & McIntosh beat Folger & Moe, 15-2; 15-5.
Mrs. Long beat Miss Astoria, 11-2; 11-2.
Miss Thomson beat Miss Joan Cross, 11-5; 11-2.
Blay beat Moe, 15-7; 15-10.
Miss Morgan beat Miss Frances Cross, 6-11; 14-10; 11-3.
Parson beat Weaver, 15-5; 1-2 (Ret.).
McIntosh beat Folger, 15-3; 15-1.
Miss Thomson beat Mrs. Long, 13-14; 14-10; 14-11.
Hume beat Blay, 15-6; 15-5.

Tonight's Games

The following games are scheduled for this evening:
7:00 p.m.—Pearson vs. Fisher.
7:30 p.m.—Miss Vance & Hume vs. Miss Davis & McIntosh.
8:00 p.m.—Forrest vs. Bellamy.
8:30 p.m.—Miss Davis vs. Miss Morgan.
9:00 p.m.—Mrs. Long & Fisher vs. Miss Macdonald & Bellamy.
9:30 p.m.—Miss Joan Cross and Forrest vs. Miss Morgan & Pearson.
10:00 p.m.—Mrs. Long & Miss Thomson vs. Miss Joan Cross & Miss Davis.

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Seattle	16	3	21	119	125	35

A. H. (Bert) Ebdon, for years well known as chief steward of the Union steamer Catala, has retired from the company service. His successor on the Catala is Harry Audley, coming over from the Cardena. Ted Scotter, lately relieving on the Catala, becomes chief steward on the Cardena.

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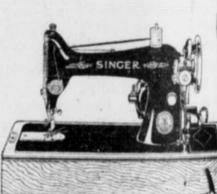
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Hockey Scores

Saturday
Detroit 0; Canadiens 3.
Chicago 2; Toronto 5.
Americans 4; Boston 2.
Sunday
Americans 2; Rangers 4.
Canadiens 2; Detroit 5.
Toronto 1; Chicago 2.

Mrs. M. C. McNeil returned to the city on the Catala last evening from a business trip to Vancouver.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Herman Engelke sailed last night on the Catala for a business trip to Stewart.

Mrs. Olof Hanson arrived in the city from Smithers on Saturday night's train for a visit in town.

C. A. Brind, local manager of the Imperial Oil Co., returned to the city on the Catala last evening from a trip to Vancouver on company business.

G. W. Cripps, provincial assessor, is leaving on tonight's train for a trip to Terrace on official duties. He will be returning to the city Thursday night.

J. B. Woodworth, well known coast mining man, arrived yesterday at Butedale from Vancouver on the steamer Catala, being on his way to Surf Inlet where he has interests.

CONCERT IS VERY FINE

Last evening the Prince Rupert Operatic Society, in conjunction with the Hodgson Dancing Academy, presented a concert to a capacity house in the Capitol Theatre, total proceeds from which are to be donated to the Red Cross Society. It was an excellent entertainment, drawing favorable comment from all sides.

George Cripps welcomed the audience and thanked those present for their support, stating that they were patronizing a worthy cause.

The program opened with "Greetings to Spring" (Strauss) and "Go in Home" (Dvorak) by the choir. "Hawaiian Dance," by Ann Stevens, Lois Thompson, Lenore Raabe, junior students of the Hodgson Academy, was followed by "Two Little Polka Dots" by Jean Murvold and Monica Holtby.

Male section of the Operatic Society rendered "Border Ballad" (Mauder), this number being followed by "Madrigal" ("Mikado") rendered by the full choir.

Viennese Waltz was danced by Jean Murvold and Ray Rix. Following this the "Waltz in White" was danced by the senior students—Iris Edlund, Thelma Edlund, Marie Boulter, Patricia Love, Donald Rix, Margaret Christensen and Engina Christensen. Miss Iris Edlund danced a solo ballet in this number.

During the intermission which followed this number, F. A. MacCallum, president of the local Red Cross branch, thanked Len Cripps for his splendid work with the Operatic Society, Charles Balagno, accompanist, George Cripps for his management of the financial work, and D. G. Borland for the use of the theatre.

Second Half of Program
Second half of the program opened with gems from the "Pirates

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Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., monthly meeting, Wednesday; executive meeting, tonight. (60)

of Penzance" (Gilbert & Sullivan). Included were "Poor Wandering One," "How Beautifully Blue," "Policeman's Chorus," and "Policeman's Song."

Last number on the program by the Hodgson Academy was the "Mexican Dance" with a chorus consisting of Iris Edlund, Thelma Edlund, Marie Boulter, Patricia Love, Donald Rix, Margaret Christensen, Engina Christensen and Fisa Kraupner. Miss Nona Hodgson danced the solo number which accompanied this dance.

The full choir rendered the numbers "At Thy Feet" (Bach), "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) "Abide With Me" (Monk). The program closed with the choir and audience singing "God Save the King."

WINNERS OF DRAWING

A drawing on program numbers then took place conducted by Mr. Borland, assisted by Miss Muriel Vance and A. S. Nickerson. Prize winners were as follows:

Five dollars in cash, donated by concert management, No. 623, not called for.

Five Dollars in trade, donated by Gordon & Anderson, won by Ann Winslow, No. 460.

Reading lamp and shade, Northern British Columbia Power Co., won by Mrs. W. W. Wrathall, No. 334.

Hat, donated by Watts & Nickerson, won by John McLeod, No. 678.

Nabob goods, donated by Kelly Douglas, won by Irene Foote, No. 288.

Leg of lamb, donated by Bulkley Market, won by Miss Morse, No. 620.

\$2.50, donated by F. A. MacCallum, won by Gibb Taylor, No. 392.

\$2.50 in trade, Thompson Hardware, not called for, No. 326.

Framed Picture, donated by McRae Bros., won by Mrs. Morse, No. 934.

Box of chocolates, donated by Macey's Confectionery, No. 168, called for.

\$2.50 in trade, donated by John Bulger, won by Miss McCubbin, No. 496.

Four tickets to any show, donated by D. G. Borland, won by Robert Cameron, No. 543.

Booby-Dopey Prize, donated by Frank Dibb, won by Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston M.C., V.D., No. 1248.

Ushers were the Misses Margaret McLeod, Jean Wilson, Florence Parker, Muriel Vance, Margaret McEneaney and Francis Thompson.

RUSSO-FINNISH PEACE IS SAID IMMINENT

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of Finland, appealing to Finns to stop fighting and revolt against their capitalistic government.

Fighting Continues
Russian planes had resumed their bombing of Finnish cities and intense fighting continued along the various fronts. Fury of the fighting was unabated and Viipuri faced greater threat of capture.

Despite severely punishing Finnish air attacks against troops, tanks and sledges driving over frozen Viipuri Bay, the Finnish high command admitted that the invaders forced a landing and captured "some islands" from which to base further drives against Viipuri and outflank the Mannerheim Line. The Finns claim to have brought down six Russian planes in Viipuri fighting Saturday and to have captured eighteen tanks.

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Play High School Auditorium, March 14 and 15.

Garrison St. Patrick's dance, 102nd Armouries, March 15, admission 50c.

St. Patrick's Tea, Catholic Hall, March 16.

Eagles' Bridge March 20.

Presbyterian Tea, Mrs. J. J. Little's, March 21.

Moose Gingham Leap Year Dance, March 21.

Daffodil Tea, Mrs. Parkin's, March 25.

Band Parents' tea Mrs. Hogan's, March 27.

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Basketball Game Saturday Night Resulted in Score of 63 to 30

Fraser Street basketball boys visited Seal Cove for a game Saturday night and, in one of the best matches to be seen in the east end, won by a score of 63 to 30. Seal Cove started off attacking and surprised Fraser Street with some snappy combination. Fraser Street was trailing at the end of the first half but moved into action in the second and got their shooting eye. Alexander and Gurvich led Arney who got 45 points. Pavlikis, captain, and Yickovich did some good guarding, picking up the rebounds. Ole Slatatta starred for Seal Cove, netting 12 points. The Fraser Street team, which has won several games, has two return games scheduled with Seal Cove for the next two weeks.

Individual scoring Saturday night was as follows: Fraser Street—Vuckovich, 8; Pavlikis, 6; Alexander, Gurvich, 2; MacDonald, 2; Arney, 45; total, 63. Seal Cove—Slatatta, 12; Anderson, 8; Hinada, 4; Nagasuye, 4; Parsons; Sorensen; total, 30. Don MacCouver refereed.

Quietly Wedded Saturday Night

Miss Beatrice Mona Yates Becomes Bride of George Ferguson at Interesting Ceremony

A quiet but interesting marriage took place on Saturday evening at the parsonage of First United Church, Rev. J. C. Jackson officiating, when Miss Beatrice Mona Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates, became the bride of George Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson.

The bride was pretty in a rose colored suit with grey fur and hat to match and corsage of pink and white carnations.

The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Hampton who wore a black tailored suit with hat to match and corsage of pink and white carnations.

The groomsmen were Peter Ferguson, brother of the groom.

The couple will reside on Seventh Avenue West. They are well known and popular and will have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

The bride has been on the staff of the Court House here. The groom is identified with Sterling Market.

King Gov't

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They would be found side by side united in a supreme effort on behalf of the maintenance of the liberties and institutions of the Dominion and all mankind. One would have expected that the Premier would call Dr. Manion into consultation but never once had this been done even though Dr. Manion had given instructions that all political activities of his party should be suspended for the duration of the war and had refrained from raising all questions of political controversy.

Dr. Manion had asked the Prime Minister if it was the intention to dissolve Parliament before another session and Mr. King had promised that this would not be done. Under the circumstances, it might have been expected that the government, having been given enlarged authority to pass on war measures and raise funds for the war effort, would have given an accounting to Parliament on what had been done. Instead, almost immediately after the opening, Mr. King had suddenly caused Parliament to be dissolved and an election called. The only explanation Mr. King had to offer was that the government had been severely criticized and that he would submit the record to the people—a record that had been locked up and the key thrown away before any opportunity had been given to study and discuss the facts. Was it that the Prime Minister did not wish to take the responsibility for the actions of his government and its failure to carry out its promises? Dr. Manion had expressed himself on the manner of dissolution, urging the Prime Minister not to do this unfair and unconstitutional thing and J. S. Woodworth, the C. C. F. leader, had agreed with Dr. Manion's objection. "But Mr. King decided to run away as he did in 1914." Every member of a party must share the responsibility for the actions of his leader, Mr. Cameron declared. No man had the right to be in public life who was not prepared to be questioned or criticized for failure of his government to carry out its duties. Only once before, in 1854, had there been a dissolution of such nature and the grandfather of the present Prime Minister had vigorously protested at that time.

What is the record? What has been the record of the Mackenzie King government? It was said that there was no partiality in this government. Eighteen special war boards with 85 positions had been formed. To these boards only six known Conservatives had been appointed.

Mr. Cameron then turned his attention to the Department of National Defence. He criticized the former minister, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, for his actions. He had been given large sums of money to provide for the emergencies of war, to mobilize Canada's defences on an efficient basis. The speaker then went at some detail into the Bren episode and the Haan contract which had led to the appointment of a commission of investigation to ascertain the facts. The recommendation of this commission had been for the appointment of a defence purchasing board to handle subsequent matters of this kind. One could not escape from the conviction on reading the report of the commission, that there had been negligence, extravagance, waste and dereliction of duty.

The speaker expressed the opinion that, if the Prime Minister considered the minister of national defence had been inefficient, he

should have replaced him entirely. On the other hand, had he thought the criticism unwarranted, he should have had backbone to stand behind him. But what had the And what had been done about the wait until tomorrow man? done? He couldn't kick the minister out so he had demoted him, placing him in charge of the department under which came the men who had served in the last war. Col. Lafleche, the deputy minister, had been given a "nice, cushy job" in France to get him out of the way. And what had been done about the appointment of a successor as minister of national defence? Appointment had been made of "a man who had made a botch of things" in the Department of Labor in charge of unemployment.

No Time for Politics No decent people should stand for this kind of thing, asserted Mr. Cameron. This was no time for party politics. It was the time for a government representative of all the people, a government which would use its efforts 100 percent, without any deductions, in doing the best it could for the country.

Mr. Cameron made allegations of other inefficiencies of the present government in its conduct of war matters. There had been planes without enough propellers. There had been the purchase of a property in Vancouver for an officers' mess at a cost of \$90,000 when an adequate building could have been erected for \$10,000. There had been no uniforms and inadequate clothing for recruits. The Empire air training scheme when first offered had been in effect rejected. Returned men had gone to the government offering their services in the war effort and had been turned down, others being given work. Proper care and protection had not been given dependents of enlisted men. Yet this government had the gall to say that it expected to be re-elected on its record, a record of mismanagement and inefficiency. If an individual neglected his dependents like this government had neglected the dependents of the fighting men he would be sent to jail or penitentiary.

What then was the alternative, asked the speaker. Dr. Manion was a 100 percent man all the way. The father of a family he had served his country with distinction overseas in the last war and had returned home to serve in Parliament and high cabinet positions, now becoming the leader of the party. Dr. Manion, bound by the platform of his party, had made it clear that he was opposed to the amalgamation of the railroads of Canada, he was opposed to Orientals in Canada and was pledged to abrogate the present treaty and keep them out, he was definitely opposed to conscription and all his supporters were in the same position. Conservatives, Liberals and others were falling behind Dr. Manion's national government plan.

Mr. Cameron paid his respects to Premier King by saying he was "nothing but a jellyfish, residing south of the line during the last war and returning to Canada to live on preferment." The speaker then asserted: "By golly what we want now is a 100 percent Canadian in charge of the government."

The Conservative candidate concluded with a review of his party's platform, the planks of which included successful prosecution of the war, full mobilization of Canada's resources for war, use of Canadian products wherever possible in the production of war materials, the closest possible co-operation with Great Britain and the appointment of an overseas minister in England for that purpose, encouragement of voluntary recruiting fullest possible use of offers of service of veterans of the last war, no politics, patronage or favoritism in appointments and war contracts, no profiteering or exploitation, honorable treatment of en-

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Back to Basic Principles
"The days of party politics in Canada is over," declared Mr. Cameron. "It's time to get back from the worship of false gods and to return to basic principles of government, education, religion and business. We are facing a new era in Canada. If the Mackenzie King government goes back there will be a continuance of the spending

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