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5 KILLED, MANY INJURED IN TOULON RIOTS

DISORDERS IN MANY FRENCH SEAPORT TOWNS

Military and Naval Precautions Taken By Government — Shipping Tied Up.

(A. P. by Guard'an's Special Wire)

PARIS, Aug. 9—(Friday)—Five persons were reported killed and 200 injured in prolonged rioting through the narrow streets of Toulon that did not quiet down until long after midnight, when infantrymen and Mobile Guards closed all roads leading from the city.

The rioting grew out of demonstrations late yesterday by Maritime workers protesting pay cuts decreed in Premier Laval's new economy laws. The Toulon disorders were the worst of a series which occurred in many French seaport cities.

Transatlantic liners were tied up and threats were hurled against Government officials as the marine workers continued on strike in Le Havre and paraded on demonstrations at other ports.

Complete Decree Laws

The Toulon riots reached their climax as Premier Laval and his Cabinet completed 83 new decree laws "for economic recovery."

Two were known dead in the fighting while the bodies of three others were reported by spectators to have been carried off by rioters, among whom were Communists led by a woman "in red."

After many hours of rioting, the demonstrators gradually disappeared from the streets and military authorities clamped down with strict surveillance of the city's residents.

Large army and navy forces garrisoned at Toulon, which is France's principal Mediterranean naval port, were held in readiness to prevent fresh disorders, and 200 troops from Draguignan were en route to the city.

URGED TO RETURN TO SHIPS

PARIS, Aug. 8—(C. P. Havas)—Delegates representing crews of French Line Steamships at a meeting with Minister of Merchant Marine Bertrand today were urged to instruct the men to return to their ships for the prestige of their country's shipping

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ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Meet your friends at Belfast Tea August 14th. L-8952-8-9-1i.

**Don't be the only one to miss it —Belfast Tea. L-8952-8-9-1i.

**Hear Piper MacPherson at Belfast August 14th. L-8952-8-9-1i.

**All roads lead to Belfast on August 14th. L-8952-8-9-1i.

**The Play at North River Friday night August 9th is postponed until further notice.

**Reserve Wednesday, August 14th for Long Creek Baptist Picnic. L-8908-8-7-9-2i.

**Come to the Ice Cream Festival in Springton School on Saturday, August 10th. L-8973-8-9-1i.

**Souris—Don't miss the double Male Quartette in St. Patrick's Hall, August 13th. L-8981-8-9-2i.

**Reserve August 13th for Festival and Dance in Mr. J. B. Andrew's field, East Royalty. L-8976-8-9-2i.

**Don't miss Fowl Supper, Gaelic and English Songs, Caledonia Church, August 14th. L-8975-8-9-12.

**North Wiltshire Club loading hogs and lambs, Wednesday forenoon, August 14th. Please list with local Secretary. L-8994

**Reserve Saturday, August 17th, Tea Party at Saint George's Church Grounds. Games, Meals, etc. L-8926-8-7-3i.

**Regular dance in Kinross Rink Tuesday. Modern and old time on good floor. Refreshments. L-8920-8-9-1i.

**75th Anniversary Supper and Ice Cream Social at Cardigan Presbyterian Church Wednesday, August 14th. 25c. Children 15c. A hearty invitation. L-8983-8-9-12.

Further Progress Made In Ottawa Appointments

OTTAWA, Aug. 8—Further progress was made today by the government on appointments to the Senate, bench and various administrative vacancies but no general announcement will be made until tomorrow night. With the Governor General in residence at Quebec and his deputy, Chief Justice Sir Lyman P. Duff absent from the Capital, delay is occasioned in the completion of orders-in-council.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett stated tonight that he expected to have Vice-Regal approval of the many orders involved in time to make a general announcement late tomorrow, and intimated that dissolution of parliament and date of the general election might be given out at the same time.

Cabinet Council was in session this afternoon from four o'clock until 6.30, but there was no morning session. It is anticipated that all details preliminary to dissolution will have been completed this week and that the government's campaign plans will be made known some time next week.

Reports were current today that dissolution would not be announced until next Wednesday but the Prime Minister said tonight he expected to be in a position to announce dissolution and date of the election much sooner.

N.B. GROWERS OPPOSE USING ONLY NEW SACKS

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 8—The New Brunswick Seed Potato Growers' Association in annual session at the Dominion Experimental Station here in connection with the crops and soils field day, passed a resolution expressing objection to the regulation imposed by the Eastern Canada Marketing Board, to the effect that only new sacks may be used as containers for shipments of seed-stock.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. Walter Inch, Mouth of Keswick; Vice-President, George W. Warnock, Grand Falls; additional members of executive: Peter Fraser, River Charlo; Thomas Rogers, Petitcodiac; H. R. Clark, Burtt's Corner; Secretary-Treasurer, O. C. Hicks, Fredericton

Speaks In Interest Of National Govt.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 8—"We believe that the public is sick to death of the programs of the various parties over the last 30 years," Cecil Gordon Smith, of Montreal, declared at a public meeting here tonight. On a tour in the interests of the "League for National Government," Mr. Smith said the League had increased its membership to 35,000 at the end of July.

Canadian political parties were "absolutely identical in their selfishness and unpatriotic attitude," he charged. "Their principle difference lies in the number of promises, of which the large majority are impossible to fulfill."

Urging establishment of a national government, Mr. Smith said: "We need unity and the best brains of the country, irrespective of race, party or creed, to solve our problems."

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS, RETIREMENTS

Brigadier General Ross and Brigadier W. W. P. Gibsone to Retire From Service.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Aug. 8—A number of retirements and promotions of senior officers of the permanent force were announced by the Defence Department here today. Brigadier General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., Officer Commanding Military District No. 1 (London, Ont.) will vacate his command on Jan. 26, 1936. He will shortly be granted leave pending retirement to pension.

Brigadier W. W. P. Gibsone, Officer Commanding Military District No. 4 (Montreal), will also retire to pension, on Sept. 25.

General Ross will be succeeded at London by Lieut. Col. J. C. Stewart, D.S.O., of Calgary, while Brigadier R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., will be transferred from Military District No. 7 (Saint John) to succeed Brigadier Gibsone.

Lieut. Col. L. F. Page, D.S.O., will be promoted to the rank of Brigadier and will be transferred from M. D. No. 6 (Halifax) to succeed Brigadier Alexander at Saint John.

Long Service

Brigadier General Ross has rendered long service in the Canadian Militia. His first commission dated April, 1896, was as a second lieutenant in the Oxford Rifles.

During the South African War he was lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Regiment.

For his services during the Great War, General Ross was made a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. He was awarded the Distinguished Service

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Ill-Treatment Of Hospital Patients Denied

NEW TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 8.—A former supervisor and an ex-nurse accused by Crown witnesses of having beaten patients at the Ontario Hospital here, denied the charges from the stand today as Royal Commissioner W. B. Common, continued his probe into the inside administration of the institution.

Investigation arises in part from an affidavit by S. J. Stuchell, dismissed attendant, in which he charged ill-treatment of patients, unsanitary conditions and general laxity in supervision of the conduct of nurses and employees.

Mrs. Helen Murray, the former supervisor, gave point blank denial to Stuchell's accusation she had prompted the death of a tubercular patient by striking him on the back of the neck with a screwdriver. Miss A. Scott, a nurse who has been transferred to the Ontario Hospital at Kingston, and who was supposed to have been present on that occasion, also said there was no truth to the allegation.

Witness remembered one or two occasions, however, on which she said Mrs. Murray slapped a patient.

Dr. Wicks, in charge of the tubercular ward since 1933, testified to having no knowledge of any patient being beaten with a screwdriver or, for that matter, with any other instrument. Patient "W," who Stuchell claimed died as result of the blows on the head with a screwdriver was under his care for a year before his death, Dr. Wicks testified.

Widen Scope Of Drive To Include Fraternal Order

Nazis Officials Order Dissolution Of Masonic Lodges And War Veterans Organization.

(C. P.-Havas)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

BERLIN, Aug. 8—The ever-widening circle of "enemies of the state" received important new recruits throughout Germany today when wholesale dissolution of major Masonic Lodges and Steel Helmet war veteran divisions was ordered by Hitler-directed Reich officials.

Arrest of two priests accused of encouraging their followers to tear down Nazi posters against "political Catholicism" and several instances of punishment of Catholic youths constituted latest moves in the anti-religious campaign.

Ordered Dissolved

The Grand Masonic Lodges of Saxony, of Dresden and of "the German Canon-Brothers" were ordered dissolved because of "irreducible divergencies between Masonry and National Socialism." This action was regarded as the beginning of a nationwide campaign to eradicate the fraternal order completely from the country.

The most telling blow to date was struck against the Stahlhelm, steel-helmeted veterans' organization, when all posts in Berlin, Brandenburg, Pomerania, and the eastern provinces were dissolved and their properties confiscated.

A Jewish lawyer, Herr Wittlich, was arrested here and submitted to a grilling by members of the Gestapo, the secret police, for "soiling the 'Aryan' race."

Bicycle Speeding

Because they talked back to a policeman who arrested them for riding bicycles "at excess speed" on Berlin's streets, two Jews were sentenced to one year and 10 months in prison respectively.

At Welbbreitach, near Koblenz, the Rev. Father Peter Hart of the Franciscan brotherhood, chaplain of a hospital for the insane, was arrested on a charge of having encouraged his patients to destroy Nazi posters against "political Catholicism," and sentenced to four months in prison.

Ottawa Ponders King's Promises

Relief Work Wages Hard To Reconcile With Lower Taxes. Liberal Program Discounted.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7—Practically every suggestion which Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King, in concluding his series of political broadcasts, made for the handling of the unemployment problem in Canada, is already in operation. The Liberal leader's suggestions might justifiably be suspected of having their source and origin in the legislation with which the Bennett Government has sought to combat what is admittedly the Dominion's major problem in recent sessions of parliament.

Mr. King proposed basically only two things. He urged a national unemployment commission to deal with the problem on broad, federal lines. And he advocated a public works program.

The Liberal leader chose unaccountably, however, to ignore the recent creation of the employment and social insurance commission, with Colonel Gordon S. Harrington as its head. That body, over and beyond the routine administration of the country's prospective unemployment insurance fund, is charged specifically with the duties which Mr. King envisioned for his ideal commission, and it will find its first and foremost activity in carrying them out. A national register of the unemployed is to be prepared, all existing agencies, federal, provincial and municipal—the assumption is that provinces and cities will co-operate—are to be welded into an effective system of labor exchanges. A scientific study, the first ever instituted by the Dominion, is to be launched into unemployment as a more or less permanent problem associated with modern machine-age production.

Public Works Proposals

As regards his proposals for public works, the Liberal leader simply suggests that a few new categories be added to those already being carried out by the Government. There is nothing radical in his proposal.

The government itself is constantly enlarging the scope of its relief program. The important point is that the principle of public works is not new but well-established under the present government.

It is true that Mr. King declares that workers on straight relief projects should be paid wages, only somewhat below the regular schedule of the district. He does not explain, however, the source from which the money is to be obtained, while, on the other hand, he is emphatic in his statement that taxation must be reduced and that

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2,000 Montreal Garment Workers On Strike

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Aug. 8. — The coat and suit section of the ladies' garment manufacturing industry in Montreal ended its first day of inactivity tonight after a general walkout of about 2,000 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. About 70 shops are affected by the strike.

Bernard Shane, general organizer of the Union, said tonight the walkout represents a complete response from union shops to strike orders. It is one of the biggest responses to a strike call in the history of the union, he said.

No settlements are expected until Monday when the settlement committee will open headquarters to hear employers who have decided to accept the union's new contract to replace the old agreement which expired July 1.

ALBERTA JAILS FILLED WITH TRANSIENTS

Provincial Authorities Faced With Housing Problem.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CALGARY, Aug. 8—Authorities cast about tonight for some new place in which to house transients arrested for illegally riding on freight trains as recent arrests on such charges brought the number of men held to large figures.

Authentic sources said a wartime concentration camp at Banff, used for the interment of aliens, may be reopened to house transients taken from trains.

Latest to be caught in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police drive against train riders was a transient alleged by police to be one of the leaders of 60 relief camp strikers who halted a fast fruit train at Golden, B. C., Tuesday.

Greased Rails

The men greased the rails, halted the train and, disobeying orders of the crew, rode into Calgary. Two other leaders of the band were being sought.

Seven of 28 men arrested when the fruit train arrived in Calgary were sentenced to from one to 21 days in jail when they appeared in police court today. The others remain to be arraigned.

Meantime Alberta jails were fast being filled as the war against illegal train riding went on. The problem of housing the prisoners was becoming pressing.

Lethbridge provincial jail, with accommodation for 200 prisoners, is filled and Fort Saskatchewan, near Edmonton, with accommodation for 260 men, can only find places for 20 more.

In the past three weeks, 115 men have been sent to Lethbridge from the Calgary district alone. Most of them were illegal train riders.

Daily, for nearly a month, transients have been taken from freight trains here and sentenced to jail terms.

Four Yarmouth Men Battle Huge Shark

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

MURDER ISLAND, Yarmouth County, N. S., Aug. 8—Mistaking a huge man-eating shark for a tuna four men started a terrific battle today when they tried to drive the fish ashore.

Barome LeBlanc, his two sons, Lester and Cleveland, and his brother, Adolphe first engaged the shark close to shore and drove it into shallow water with two dories. Infuriated, it nearly swamped the craft as it seethed madly in the water.

The shark was finally driven right into the shore by stones, and three of the men held it there with oars while Barome went after a gaff. They were unable to land the fish with the instrument however, because it was too dull to penetrate the shark's leatherly skin.

The shark is believed to have been one of the biggest ever seen in Nova Scotia waters. It was longer than the dories, both of which measured 20 feet on the waterline.

Italy Organizing Large Fleet Of Troopships Claim

Two Former C.P. Liners Sold For Dismantling Purposes Transferred To Italian Government For Service.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Italy was reported in London last night to be turning two former Canadian Pacific liners and three German liners, bought previously for dismantling, into troopships for her African preparations.

At Addis Ababa, the British Legation advised British-born missionaries and British-protected subject to evacuate women and children from Ethiopia when convenient.

A check-up in London disclosed that concerted action, such as a boycott, was very unlikely as a result of the manifesto of the International Federation of Trades Unions which called on workers to join a "stop the war" movement.

TRAGIC CRASH

Rome's steady military preparations were rudely interrupted by the tragic crash of an airplane in Egypt, bound for the Italian colonies with Luigi Razza, Mussolini's Minister of Public Works, who was to inspect the work being done there. He died with two other passengers and crew of four.

Tokyo announced a Japanese Legation would be established in Addis Ababa next January, declaring this was long planned in view of growing commercial relations with Ethiopia, while it was understood Ethiopia was preparing to send a mission to Japan on some unrevealed purpose, possibly the securing of credits or goods.

Protest Disregarded

LONDON, Aug. 8—A fortnight after "strong representations" to Italy, Great Britain tonight was still without assurance that violent Italian press attacks against the country would be halted.

Statements of a spokesman of the Italian Foreign Office that he knew of no such British action caused amazement in official quarters here.

Anthony Eden worked over plans for the tri-power conference in Paris next week on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, as the government arranged to discuss the whole range of Far Eastern problems wth Japan this fall. The government has accepted Japan's invitation for diplomatic discussion in Tokyo, including naval limitation and the position in North China. They will be carried on by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, financial expert, and the British Ambassador.

Concerted Action Lacking

Although the verbal weight of Europe's organized workers had been thrown behind a "stop the Italo-Ethiopian war" movement, a checkup tonight indicated this attitude would not be backed by concerted acton in several countries.

A manifesto adopted by organized European workers last night called upon them to join the American Federation of Labor in the program.

No responsible officials of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Labor-Socialist Internationale could be found who would say their viewpoint would be backed by action such as a world-wide workers' demonstration for peace or a boycott on the belligerents.

Organizes Troopships

LONDON, Aug. 8—A special correspondent of the Star tonight reported that Premier Mussolini, who has for some time been organizing a large fleet of troopships for his African program by commandeering Italian vessels and buying British and other foreign liners, has now acquired two well-known Canadian Pacific liners—

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Strike Of Lake Seamen Called Off

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Aug. 8—Possiblity of a strike of lake seamen was definitely off today pending negotiations between the men concerned and the shipping companies, it was learned here.

Officials of the Labor Department said F. McMaster, Secretary of the National Seamen's Association called off the strike when he was assured the companies would negotiate with him. The strike had been set for Friday at Fort William and Montreal.

According to departmental officials, the companies involved in the dispute are the Canada Steamship Lines and the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company.

Light to moderate winds; fair and rather warm.

TORONTO, Aug. 8 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	42	60
Aklavik	34	52
Edmonton	44	70
Regina	44	—
Winnipeg	66	82
Toronto	64	72
Ottawa	50	78
Montreal	58	76
Quebec	54	78
Saint John	58	78
Halifax	56	76
Charlottetown	52	72

Maritime Provinces — Light to moderate winds; fair and rather warm.

High tide this afternoon at 3.48 and this evening at 6.35.

Sun sets this evening at 7.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.54.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Italian Cabinet Minister Among Dead In Plane Crash

ROME, Aug. 8. — Seven Italians, including a cabinet minister and a famous explorer, were killed last night in an airplane crash on the Egyptian desert while on an inspection flight to Eritrea, East Africa.

Three passengers and four mmbers of the crew of the commercial plane met death in the disaster, which did not become known until today because the scene was far from any habitation.

They included Luigi Razza, Minister of Public Works who had made a brilliant rise to become one of Mussolini's chief lieutenants, and Raimondo Franchetti, the explorer.

(A London dispatch said Vicenzo Minasi, an Italian Consul and Major Raffaele Boetani, the pilot, were among the other victims.)

Concern over the failure of the plane to arrive at Massaua, Eritrea, led to a search for it today by British Royal Air Force pilots and the wreckage was finally found.

Few details of the crash had been received here and the government was making every effort to secure more information.

Razza's mission in Africa, the propaganda ministry said, was connected entirely with civil works.

Razza was one of Mussolini's young men brought to the forefront by a recent order of Il Duce's "changing the guard" of Italian administrators. He was made Minister of Public Works last Jan. 24. He was 43.

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Accused In Torso Slaying Sentenced To Living Death

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CHICAGO, August 8—A "living death"—imprisonment for 180 years each—was the penalty imposed by Judge Cornelius Harrington today on two middle-aged women who plotted and executed the "torso" murder of Ervin Lang.

Mrs. Blanche Dunkel, 44-year-old mother-in-law and mistress of the victim, and Mrs. Evelyn Smith, 46, former burlesque dancer, termed by the Judge partners in one of the most callous crimes in the history of the city, heard him announce their fates in contrasting moods typical of their recent attitudes.

Mrs. Dunkel was in a state of near collapse but Mrs. Smith stared boldly at the crowd of nearly 500 persons—mostly women—who filled the courtroom for the finale of the weird case and smiled at the photographers, apparently relieved that she had escaped the electric chair the State had asked for both.

"Death" Judge Harrington said, to the defendants, "would be a merciful end for you." He added that under the penalty he decreed both would be "suffering a living death."

Mrs. Dunkel, confessed she had hired Mrs. Smith to slay her son-in-law for $500, of which she paid $100.

Lang's body, the legs severed from the trunk, was found in a swamp near Hammond, Ind., on July 9. Mrs. Smith confessed her participation in the murder but denied she had been paid as Mrs. Dunkel claimed