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19 KILLED IN ILLINOIS MOTORBUS CRASH

RAMS BRIDGE AND BURSTS INTO FLAMES

Tire Blow-out Blamed For Disaster That Claimed Lives Of All But Five Occupants.

SALEM, Ill., March 24—A tire blowout hurled a private bus against a concrete bridge abutment and turned it into a blazing wreck in which 19 persons, including a four-year-old girl, died today.

Only five persons survived one of the worst disasters in the history of United States motorbus transportation, and two of them were so seriously injured they may die.

The bus, loaded with a professional roller-skating troupe, en route from St. Louis to Cincinnati, O., was going down a slight grade when its right front tire blew out about 50 feet from a bridge two miles west of here.

Bursts Into Flames
The heavy machine careened crazily, dug into the soft shoulder of the highway and ramed into the bridge abutment with terrific force. Hurling to the side, the bus burst into flame when its gasoline tank was smashed.

The survivors said the bus appeared to explode and then there was fire all over and all were caught in it, reported Dr. H. L. Logan of the Salem Community Hospital, where the injured were taken.

"I can still hear my pals' screams of terror," Don Flannery of Kansas City, a professional roller-skater, said. "They were trapped in a regular mass of fire. The boys as well as the girls were hysterical and fought like mad to get out."

Flannery managed to crawl out a window of the bus but he suffered severe burns when he attempted

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Educationists Discuss Issues At Convention

No Change In Education System Without Mature Consideration
Hon. M. R. McGuigan Tells Sessions Conclude Today

"No change of any moment should be made in the curriculum or in our present system of education without grave and mature consideration," Hon. M. R. McGuigan, Minister of Education, declared, speaking before the Prince Edward Island teachers in annual convention yesterday. He was not trying to suggest that no changes should be made, Hon. Mr. McGuigan pointed out.

Education was not the only field in which unrest manifests itself, the Minister of Education said. "The economic system has its monetary difficulties and all of the old, established, and what we call democratic forms of government, are under fire and openly attacked."

Two Opposing Forces
In the education system the same thing was true. Amidst all the arguments two opposing forces are seeking for control. One relies upon the past, upon reverence for tradition, obedience for law, appreciation of the great things handed down by wise and famous men of old; the other bids youth forget the things that are behind and find satisfaction in the things that are present and to seek happiness in them. It is the struggle between cultural education and the practical.

"The cultural education embraces all the wisdom of the centuries and it is this system that has been adopted by Great Britain for many decades. But the promoters of the new system would bring it into the market-place and compel us to prove its value in dollars and cents."

"It has not yet been proven that the British system is wrong, but which of our institutions are perfect?" Hon. Mr. McGuigan remarked.

Agriculture Education
"A great deal has been heard during the past few months regarding the teaching of agriculture in the common school," the speaker went on. "This is a very important subject and one that requires our careful consideration. It is said that our schools and col-

leges instead of helping to prepare our children for a life on the farm are really educating them away from it. I think there is a great deal of truth in this charge but the school is not all to blame as the parents foster in their children the idea of leaving the farm and obtaining employment in other fields of endeavor which they deem to call more genteel and which they consider to be certainly more remunerative.

"This policy was not so far wrong in the first quarter of the present century in as much as there were opportunities for young people in those days.

Details of Trade Pact Are Approved

First Reading Is Given Bill To Ratify Revised Anglo-Canadian Agreement.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, March 24—Details of the new Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement were all approved in the House of Commons today and first reading was given a bill to ratify the pact which replaces the first five-year agreement made at the Ottawa imperial conference of 1932.

The agreement will come into force on a date agreed upon between the two governments, Finance Minister Charles Dunning told the House. The tariff changes in the agreement are already in effect, having become operative with the presentation of the budget.

Government Troops Make New Gains

Break Rebel Resistance East Of Aragon Highway. Madrid Press Flays II Duce.

MADRID, March 24—Government militiamen reported today they had smashed through a trench system near Gocler on the Guadajara front in which insurgents were attempting to stand and bait the tide of Government advance which reached points nearly 60 miles northeast of Madrid.

Government infantry, discharges said, charged after a three-hour artillery preparation and cleared the way for new gains east of the Aragon highway. The core of this success was less than five miles south of Almadrones from which the insurgents launched their recent drive against Guadalajara.

Government air scouts brought in reports of heavy damage to Almadrones and Jadraque by bombing raids yesterday, and Government gains in Avila Province, west of the capital, were described in war despatches.

A troop train, preparing to transport insurgents to the front, was demolished when Government planes rained bombs on the Montoro railway station, in the southern sector.

Madrid newspapers and officials with the capital's immediate battle fronts quiet, launched attacks at Premier Mussolini of Italy aroused by Grandi's London withdrawal volunteers from Spain.

Gloating headlines claimed the Fascists had defied the world and made a laughing stock of the Non-Intervention Committee's labors.

Newspapers took the view that II Duce had been driven to fury by what they called the "shameful defeat" of his forces in the Guadalajara drive and predicted he would soon "take revenge" to save his prestige.

Set Hearing In Slander Action
LONDON, March 24—The slander action of Ernest Aldrich Simpson, divorced husband of Mrs. Joan Sutherland, against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, wife of Lieut.-Col. A. H. C. Sutherland, was set down today for hearing in King's Bench division, probably late in April or early in May.

The writ, claiming unspecified damages for alleged slander, is based on words allegedly uttered at a west end restaurant concerning Mrs. Simpson's divorce case against Simpson, now approaching final judgment.

APPOINTED MONSIGNOR
NELSON, B. C., March 24—Bishop Martin M. Johnson of Nelson announced today Pope Pius had appointed Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Dean of Cranbrook. The appointment as a domestic prelate carries the ecclesiastical title of monsignor.

Msgr. McKenzie is well known throughout Canada for his pioneer missionary work in British Columbia. He came from Charlottetown, Maine.

Was Native Of This Province

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
WINTHROP, Me., March 24—Rev. Isaac H. Lindstone, 72, retired Methodist minister, died at his home here yesterday after a short illness.

A native of Prince Edward Island, he had served in the ministry for 43 years, holding pastorates in the Maritime Provinces and in Maine.

Four Killed In Plane Disaster

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, March 24—Imperial Airways tonight announced four members of the crew of the flying boat Capricornus were killed today as the plane struck the Beaulieu mountains near Ouhou, France, in a storm.

Mrs. B. M. Coates, the only passenger, was injured.

The only other person aboard, wireless operator J. L. Cooper, was not injured.

The dead were listed as Captain Paterson, First Officer C.E. Klein, Flight Clerk D. O'Brien and Steward F. A. E. Jeffcoate.

Soldiers Fire On Hunger-Crazed Chinese Farmers

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
HANKOW, China, March 24—The story of hunger-crazed farmers attacking rice junks at Yungchwan, southwest of Chungking in Szechwan Province, reached here tonight from agents of the Bank of China.

A large number of farmers were killed. In nearly every section of the province there have been riots, the agents reported.

Starving men and women, their farmlands burned by seven months of drought, had raided rice shops, kidnapped children to sell them for food and eaten the leaves of trees.

The Yungchwan mob, after being turned back by rifle fire, later demolished a magistrate's office.

Another crowd surrounded the magistrate's office at Pailsha, also southwest of Chungking, and shouted demands for rice.

Member Forcibly Ejected Following Repeal Of Separate School Tax Legislation

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, March 24—Ontario legislature tonight came to the climax of what was believed its stormiest session in history with a unanimous vote to repeal separate school tax legislation passed in 1936.

"It is my responsibility to forestall at whatever cost the possibility of a religious war in this province," declared Premier Mitchell Hepburn in announcing acceptance of a Conservative bill to repeal the legislation.

After announcing his position the Premier's dramatic move for closure caused Leopold Macaulay, (Conservative, York South) to protest so loud and long in defiance of Speaker Norman Hipel that the Speaker ordered Sergeant-at-Arms Charles Rutherford to remove him.

As the Sergeant-at-Arms moved toward Mr. Macaulay, the member shouted to the House and gallery to see "the dirtiest trick perpetrated in Canadian political history for 100 years."

The Sergeant-at-Arms grabbed the protesting member and rushed him out of the House.

"So far as could be learned during all the excitement, Mr. Macaulay became the first member ever to be ejected forcibly from his seat in the legislature.

Mr. Hepburn's move for closure, following his statement that abandonment of the legislation was a bitter pill for him had been threatened, brought cries from the opposition, calmed by Mr. Macaulay's removal.

"Contemptible," "the dirtiest trick ever," "Hitlerism," were the words that flew from the opposition benches.

Closure has not been used in the Ontario House for a decade or more.

The uproar in the House was terrific. Liberals countered with shouts of "Can't take it"; "Take your medicine."

Arguments across the floor soon grew personal between members. It was five minutes or more before

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Russian Charges Provoke Italian Delegate To Fury

France Claims Concrete Proof Of Fascist Violation Of Pact. Seeks British Support.

PARIS, March 24—(AP)—The French Government sought British aid tonight to force Italian adherence to the European ban on foreign volunteers in the Spanish civil war.

Diplomatic authorities disclosed a French claim to "absolute proof" that Italian volunteers had landed in Insurgent Spain since the ban became effective Feb. 20 and that the Government views the situation with "gravity."

(Havas News Agency quoted official sources as declaring Foreign Minister Delbos advised the German Ambassador, Von Welzcek, to urge upon Reichschancellor Hitler the necessity of calling upon Mussolini to moderate Italian intervention. Italy's refusal to consider withdrawal of what France regards as "regular army troops" from Spain created a grave international situation, Delbos said, according to these sources.)

States Stand
Delbos summoned both British and German Ambassadors today and diplomatic sources detailed the conferences thus:

Delbos stressed his Government feel that, with Britain, they should "consider appropriate measures" to prevent landing of additional soldiers by Italy unless Premier Mussolini agrees with others of the 27 nations of the London non-intervention committee to retire his "volunteers" already in Insurgent ranks.

The Foreign Minister told the ambassadors France had proof of "violations" (denied yesterday by Italy, which said only medical units had gone to Spain since the volunteer ban) and that "there are limits beyond which France is not willing to allow intervention to go."

Claims Concrete Evidence
Delbos contended the presence of "regular Italian troops" in Spain had been proved by a series of "irrefutable" documents, including photographs and orders found on prisoners of the Spanish Government.

He said France had been "very conciliatory and very patient" in the face of many violations of the non-intervention agreement but the "wholesale" Italian invasion in Spain brought the risk to France of seeing her communications cut with North African possessions.

He asked Sir George Russell Clerk, the British ambassador, to discuss the question with Foreign Secretary Eden.

Delbos had intended, the diplomatic informants continued, to call in Italian Ambassador Vittorio Cerutti with the German Ambassador but Cerutti is in Rome.

BY THOMAS J. HAMILTON
Associated Press Foreign Staff
LONDON, March 24—(AP)—A clash in which the Italian and Russian members almost came to blows gave the European non-intervention committee a long-sought ban on foreign intervention in Spain an inauspicious sendoff tonight.

In a tumultuous meeting, delegates of the 27 nations comprising the committee settled the last details of a land and sea cord around Spain which Europe hopes will isolate the civil war and help maintain peace.

Appointment of 16 key administrators to supervise the international patrols left only the last

COMING EVENTS

Buy your live Albany Thursday 25th, Emerald 26th until noon. G. C. Green. L-2022-1-W-1-W-1-W-1-U.

Zion Church Annual Easter Cake Sale Saturday at Rogers Hardware Store. L-875-3-25-21.

Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M T W T F

South Granville presents its comedy drama at Hope River Easter Monday. Dance follows. L-848-3-24-31.

Easter Saturday Hospital Flag Day. Meet ladies with a smile and buy a flag. L-906.

Bounty on adult skunks increased from 50 cents to \$1.00 effective until May 15. Department of Agriculture. L-907-3-25-31.

See "Noble Out-ast" Masonic Hall, Hunter River by Masonic Builders, Thursday night, March 25 in aid of Women's Associations. L-851-3-24-21.

British Market Open To Canadian Cattle

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, March 24—The United Kingdom can absorb all the store cattle Canada would like to send and Canada will have a lot more Canadian bacon, Sir Francis Floud, British High Commissioner, announced at a large gathering of stockmen, farmers and exporters, at a meeting of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association here today.

Sir Francis spoke on some aspects of the Anglo-Canadian trade agreement as applied to Canadian agriculture. He believed the interests of the farmers of the United Kingdom and of Canada could be harmonized. Those interests on both sides of the Atlantic were most vital and stabilizing factors in the economy of the two countries.

Several witnesses informed police they sighted a small plane answering descriptions of the Duchess' green moth flying out to sea about 45 minutes after she took off from Woburn Abbey, seat of the Duke of Bedford.

Witnesses said the plane passed over Hunstanton, on the Norfolk coast, heading northwest across "the wash" toward Boston, in Lincolnshire.

No Trace Found Of "Flying Duchess"
(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, March 24—Ending the second day of fruitless search for the Flying Duchess of Bedford, officials were convinced tonight the 7-year-old peeress had been forced down in the North Sea somewhere off Lincolnshire.

On the slim possibility the plane, in which the intrepid Duchess took off Monday, was still aloft, the Government ordered all ships in that vicinity to keep a sharp watch.

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Hopes Parley Will Set Peace Basis

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, March 24—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister Michael Savage today expressed the hope that the Imperial Conference, meeting in London immediately after the Coronation, would give greater attention than ever to paving the way for peace.

"If the British Commonwealth is prepared to give a greater lead than it has hitherto I could imagine wonderful results," Savage said at a civic farewell here before sailing for England laying down our arms, but if the Empire gives no attempt, on the other side of the argument, as well as to defence measures, we will never get any place."

Decision Is Expected In Rail Negotiations Today
(By John LeBlanc, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
MONTREAL, March 24—The leaders of Canadian rail labor, conferring here on their general strike issue, met again today with the railroads in what was regarded as a showdown meeting in their wage dispute.

After the meeting—fourth since the union chiefs gathered here last week for a verdict on the strike proposal—there was no indication from either camp that it had served to span the cleavage between the disputants. Both sides held to their policy of official silence.

But among the rank and file of the labor parley delegates there were signs of belief the bargaining stage was reaching its end. One brotherhood delegates said he thought it "probable" the six-day conference would close tomorrow.

Before that, the half-hundred delegates from 18 running trade organizations were to decide either for or against the Canada-wide walkout of their 117,000 members. They had, they claimed, authority from a majority of the members to call the strike in the event of full restoration of pre-refusal pay scales.

Up to now, there has been no outward attitude of compromise on the part of the labor leaders. Rigid secrecy has enveloped their deliberations, even to the length of sending patrols through hotel corridors to keep newsmen at a safe distance from their gatherings.

IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Honorat Bernard Sentenced To Hang June 4.
QUEBEC, March 24—Back in the jail whence he fled two months ago today from a minor robbery charge Honorat Bernard awaited tonight for his execution—set for June 4—for the murder of a provincial police detective.

A jury of the Court of King's Bench deliberated all last night on the fate of Bernard and the other two Quebec men who stood trial for 31 days for the capital offence.

Foreman Ernest Boisvert was brief in his delivery of the verdict. Honorat Bernard—guilty of murder, he said. Cyrille Emond and Wilfrid Judge Lucien Cannon immediately passed sentence after asking the prisoners if they had anything to say. Bernard, eyes staring, mouth agape, muttered "I never shot anybody." The Judge sentenced him to be hanged.

A WELL DIGGER IS THE ONLY GUY WHO ALWAYS GOES TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS!

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, Toronto, March 24—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Edmonton	22	34
Vancouver	28	56
Winnipeg	8	18
Toronto	26	35
Ottawa	18	20
Montreal	18	28
Saint John	14	30
Halifax	14	26
Charlottetown	12	24
Maritime East	Mostly fair and cool, followed by easterly winds and probably some snow by night.	
High tide this morning at 9.55 and tonight at 10.04.		
Sun sets this evening at 6.18 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.55.		
Full moon Friday, March 26, at 6.12 p. m.		
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.		

Tomorrow being GOOD FRIDAY and a public holiday the next issue of THE GUARDIAN will be Saturday, March 27