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which appears and disappears, and
then reappears again.

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ALCAZAR SURVIVORS TELL HORRORS OF SIEGE

MARTIAL LAW DECREED FOR PALESTINE

Retraces Steps Of Forebears On Visit To Island

Pleasant Surprise Greeted Mr. C.D. Morpeth, Of Wellington, New Zealand, In Seeking Traces Of Family History Here.

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Flat River Thursday. L-6750-9-30-21.
- Talkies—Murray Harbor Friday. L-6750-9-30-21.
- Talkies—Murray River Saturday. L-6750-9-30-21.
- Dance at Corran Ban Thursday, Oct. 1st. L-6839-9-29-21.
- Dance in Iona Hall Wednesday September 30th. L-6854-9-29-21.
- Dance at Welcome Inn, Brackley, Wednesday, September 30th. L-6844-9-29-21.
- Dance Fortune Hall Friday, October 2nd. Clifford Peters, 4 piece Orchestra. 25 cents. L-6832-9-29-31.
- See Shirley Temple at MacLean's Theatre this week. L-6947-9-30-31.
- Grand Bazaar Hope River Wednesday Sept. 30th. Supper 6 P. M. bingo, sale of goods etc. L-6814-9-28-31.
- Maquerade Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, September 30th, aid Women's Institute. Webster's Orchestra. L-6837-9-29-21.
- Buying live hogs and lambs, Albany Thursday, 1st. Emerald and until noon. G. C. Green. L-5113-6-1st-11.
- Dr. LaCourriere, Dentist, will be in Murray River September 30th, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. L-6822-9-29-21.
- Seven Mile Bay Wednesday, September 30th, Bloomfield Entertainment, good program. Dance after. L-6824-9-29-31.
- MacDonald Women's Institute Chicken Supper at Guy Stewart's Tea Hill on Thursday October 1st. L-6853-9-29-31.
- Superior's Dance MacMillan's Hotel, Stanhope, Friday, October 2nd, Charlottetown Orchestra. L-6945-9-30-31.
- Sunday School Rally, St. Catharines Hall tonight, Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock. Address by Rev. D. K. Ross Silver collection aid of Missions. Good program. L-6870-9-30-11.
- Hear the Doucette family Sing and play in Seaview Hall Thursday night, dance after. Admission 10 and 20 cents. L-6944-9-30-21.
- Dance Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Friday, October 2nd, Charlottetown Orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Admission 25 cents. L-6939-9-30-21.
- Come to the Play and entertainment Parish in Webster's Entertainment by Players of Holy Corner Hall Wednesday evening September 30th. L-6788-9-26-21.
- Annual meeting of the Provincial Council, Girl Guides Association, and the Charlottetown local association will be held on Tuesday Oct. 6th in the Board room, City Building, at 8 P. M. L-6856-9-29-21.
- Matinee Races at MacArthur's Track Kensington. Monday Oct. 12th. Four Classes. Good Prizes in each class. Address all enquiries to Myron MacArthur, Kensington.
- We can handle calves in carload lots at prices that are higher than that offered for a considerable time. Consult our office or your Club Secretary if you have any to offer. Live Stock Marketing Board. L-6952

Attending St. James Church service last Sunday morning was a gentleman visiting the Province for the first time who had arrived on the late train Saturday night. Coming out of the Church, he casually accosted Mr. A. E. Morrison, inquiring how he could get access to the Church records for the purpose of looking up some entries relevant to his family history. His name, he explained, was Morpeth; Charlton Douglas Morpeth, of Wellington, New Zealand. His grandfather had migrated with his family from Prince Edward Island over three-quarters of a century ago, and he wondered if there were any family connections with whom he could get in touch.

Mr. Morrison asked the visitor if his grandfather's name was not Henry Douglas Morpeth, of St. Avarids, who had married a daughter of the Hon. William Johnston, an early Attorney General of Prince Edward Island, and whose estate comprised St. Avarids, Ravenwood, (now the Dominion Experimental Station) and adjoining lands.

Greatly surprised Mr. Morpeth replied in the affirmative.

"Your grandfather and my father were intimate friends," Mr. Morrison explained. "I have heard him speak very often of your family, and indeed he had planned to leave here with them for New Zealand. Your father was probably baptised right here in St. James' Church."

Further conversation revealed still other remarkable coincidences. Mr. Morrison, about eleven years ago, had visited Australia and New Zealand and had actually got in touch with an uncle of Mr. Morpeth's at Auckland.

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FOUR DEAD IN PLANE PLUNGE

NAPERVILLE, ILL., Sept. 29 (AP)—A low-flying airplane plunged to earth and burned four persons to death near here tonight while trying to keep pace with a streamline train speeding 100 feet below it.

The craft, manned by photographers intent on taking moving pictures of the train, swerved suddenly from above the tracks, buried its nose in a field near here and burst into flames.

Eye-witnesses said the ship apparently fell because the pilot cut his speed down too far to stay above the train, the Burlington's Zephyr. The plane's normal speed is 150 miles an hour. The streamliner's average is 60.

The ship, a wooden five-passenger craft, was destroyed. The dead were charred beyond recognition.

18 COMPETE IN ORATORICAL COMPETITION

Central School Fair Opened Yesterday at Exhibition Grounds.

The annual Central School Fair where the cream of school work and other exhibits shown at local fairs all over the province is on display opened yesterday in the exhibition building, Charlottetown. Judging began at one o'clock and was completed late in the evening. Central fair directors, judges and teachers expressed the opinion that the school work classes were as well filled as in former years but that there was a noticeable decline in the number of exhibits in the root, vegetable, flower and fruit classes.

Athol Roberts of West Royalty won first place in the public speaking contest in which seventeen other contestants participated. Other prize winners were: Isabel Shaw, New Dominion, second; Beatrice Holland, Souris, third; Clara Gallant, New Acadia, fourth; Benson Auld, West Covehead, fifth; Clayton Cudmore, North Winsloe, sixth; Felicity Doherty, Vernon, seventh; Irene Court, Donaldson, eighth; Georgie Willis, Kingston, ninth, and Dorothy McDonald, Ebenezer, tenth.

The judges, Rev. J. A. Murphy, D.D., rector of St. Dunstan's University; Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, D.D., pastor of St. James' Church, Charlottetown and Mr. W. E. Bentley, K.C., spoke briefly congratulating the speakers on the "excellent demonstration" they had given.

Hon. M. A. MacGuigan, Minister of Health and Education presided. Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture in a short address told the young people that he was agreeably surprised with their efforts. "It was a happy thought that originated those contests," he said. They were "one of the greatest things that has taken place in some years," he thought.

Dr. Murphy assured the contestants that they had given the judges

Economic Parley May Be Held

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, Sept. 29.—(A.P.)—An international economic conference, informed sources said tonight, may emerge from League of Nations economic discussions as a sequel to the proposed devaluation of the French franc under a "monetary equilibrium" accord with the United States and Great Britain.

France apparently would favor gradual abolition of quotas and exchange control, but it was thought likely France would ask such a move to be made general.

This, officials said they believed, might lead to a restricted or general conference for the removal of trade restrictions.

Awarded Railway Service Medals

MONCTON, N.B., Sept. 29.—(CP)—The following retired Canadian National Railway employees from Prince Edward Island have been awarded the Imperial Service Medal.

George H. Chardier, John A. Collins, Charles H. H. H. Charlottetown; Michael Fitzpatrick, Bear River; Benjamin J. Walsh, Grand View.

Isolation Trend Seen In Speech Of Premier King

Varied Comment On Canadian Government's Attitude Toward League Covenant.

BY GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
GENEVA, Sept. 29.—(CP cable)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the League of Nations Assembly that Canada believes emphasis should be placed on conciliation rather than upon coercion in the evolution of the League and that automatic commitments to the application of force are not practical policy.

On behalf of New Zealand, W. J. Jordan expressed a different viewpoint. He said New Zealand wanted swift action against an aggressor and was prepared to take a part in complete economic sanctions.

The spokesman of a third Dominion, Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London, agreed with Mr. King that care must be taken to see that regional pacts do not become mere military alliances and a menace to the world.

REGIONAL AGREEMENTS

In this connection the Canadian Premier said regional agreements to ensure immediate and definite military assistance against an aggressor showed a close approach to reality by linking obligations with definite contingency and direct interest.

"The danger that such agreements might develop in practice into old-fashioned military alliances will doubtless be given careful consideration," he said.

Mr. King discussed Canada's attitude in regard to the League Covenant and in the case of a declared aggressor.

"What I have said and quoted," he declared, "does not mean that in no circumstances would the Canadian people be prepared to share in action against an aggressor; there have been no absolute commitments either for or against participating in war or other forms of force.

"It does mean that any decision on the part of Canada to participate in war will have to be taken by the Parliament of the people of Canada in the light of all existing circumstances; the circumstances of the day as they exist in Canada as well as in the areas involved."

COMMENTS ON SPEECH

Comment on the speech was varied. From some quarters came strong approval for the plain words Mr. King spoke. Others criticized

LEAGUE IDEAL ENDORSED BY BENNETT

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 29.—(CP)—Endorsement of the League of Nations, despite its "failure to realize the fullest hopes" was voiced today by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canadian Conservative Leader, in an address to an Australian service club.

The world cannot discard the League in "its entirety," Mr. Bennett said, just because there has been failure to realize the fullest hopes for it. The ideal of the League remained, he said, and "The world must try again."

The British Empire must give its full support to the League, Mr. Bennett continued, to prevail against those forces which threaten to annihilate the civilized world. The former Canadian Prime Minister did not believe "that God is on the side of the heaviest battalions."

A trip through the Jenolan caves country towns was on the schedule of Mr. Bennett, now making a holiday tour of the Empire. He is a guest of the Australian Government.

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EMPLOYMENT GAIN SHOWN

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—(CP)—Employment statistics for August showed a further substantial gain in employment in Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. The upward trend in evidence in previous months was again notable on Sept. 1.

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BRITAIN SEEKS TO SUBDUE DISORDERS

Actual Proclamation of Military Rule is Left With High Commissioner.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(CP)—The British Government today decreed martial law for Palestine in a further effort to subdue Arab-Jewish disorders which have dragged on for six months.

Terrorism in the Holy Land has cost more than 200 lives since the Arabs declared a "general strike" last April to resist provisions of the British mandate over Palestine.

Actual proclamation of military rule was left to Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner for Palestine. It was believed martial law would be applied, at first, only to the most troublesome sections.

When in force it will invest Lieut-General J. R. Dill, commander of the recently augmented military forces there, with virtual dictatorial power.

He will be authorized to impose any edict he deems necessary to preserve public order. He will be empowered to establish military courts, to impose censorship, to order arrests, detentions and exclusions and deportations from the Holy Land, without appeal.

Growing violence has been attributed to the inability of Arab moderate leaders to control their tribesmen. Since the general strike began last April 19, terrorism and open clashes between Arabs and British troops have resulted in the death of nine soldiers in fighting, of six in Royal Air Force accidents, of 125 Arabs, 58 Jews and five Christians. More than 1,000 persons have been injured.

Island Farmers Win Prizes At Halifax

HALIFAX, Sept. 29.—New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island farmers carried off a number of prizes for field crop exhibits judged today at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition.

In wheat field variety, F. E. Smith of Long Beach, N. B. came first, A. R. Gorham of Gorham's Bluff, N. B., second, and James G. McLeod of Hampshire, P. E. I., third.

McIntyre Bros of Sussex, won first place in judging of swede turnips, purple tops; and several prizes for Irish cobbler potatoes were carried off by Peter Brodie of York, P. E. I.

Local Riders Again Carry Off Honors

(CP By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Sept. 29.—Charlottetown riders again carried off honors in the horse show of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition here tonight.

Mrs. G. H. Buntain with Mid-night won first place in the Ladies saddle horse competition and the same horse ridden by Mrs. Buntain won the class for park saddle horses.

In class 11 section 15, jumper ridden by gentlemen, Dr. R. F. Seaman, came third. Dr. Seaman's horse Tedrodite came second in the ladies saddle horse competition.

Warplanes Cover Fascist Advance Towards Madrid

Retreating Government Forces Order Shooting Of Cowards.

(By The Associated Press) Survivors told of the horror of the 72-day siege of Toledo's Alcazar last night while their rescuers drove on Madrid.

The insurgent columns were reported seven miles out of Toledo along the 40-mile Toledo-Madrid highway. Warplanes, these reports said, covered the advance.

Government defenders of Madrid ordered leaders of their retreating troops to "shoot the cowards" who, newspaper stories declared, were demoralizing Government resistance by throwing away their guns and running away.

Nevertheless, the Government reported, a counter-attack was launched by its forces in Bargas, five miles outside Toledo.

Government leaders continued urgent appeals for 5,000 additional "brave men."

The captain of the French vessel Koutoubia wirelessed Marseilles that he had rescued 40 men, all wounded, from the Spanish Government destroyer Almirante Ferrandiz, shelled and sunk by the insurgent cruiser Canarias off Gibraltar.

Devaluation Bill Strikes Snag

PARIS, Sept. 29.—(A.P.)—The Chamber of Deputies passed Premier Leon Blum's measures devaluing the franc today, but the legislation was snagged by a revised bill drawn up by the Senate's finance committee.

The text of the Senate bill, composed on the insistence of the powerful Radical-Socialist group, authorizes the Government to fix prices only through measures approved by Parliament.

Under the terms of the measure passed by the Chamber, prices could have been fixed by Blum's cabinet against increased costs of living caused by devaluation of the currency.

It was to this that the Radical Socialists objected, explaining they were not opposed to devaluation itself, but believed a parliamentary check should be guaranteed on any price fixing.

Sources close to Blum said the Cabinet would make no immediate attempt to fix the exact value of the cheapened franc, but that it would be pared between 24 and 34 per cent.

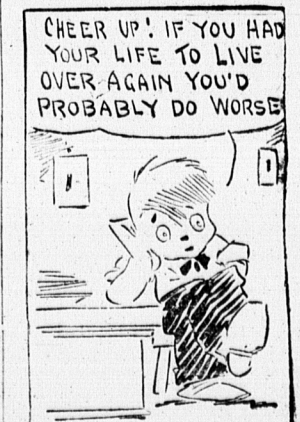
FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY LOSS

WACO, TEXAS, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Flood-congested rivers piled up inestimable crop losses tonight in south-central Texas, forcing lowland residents to flee for their lives.

The destructive Brazos, after causing millions of dollars damage to property and crops near Waco, spread widely over rich lands to the south as it flowed toward the Gulf. Added to its unprecedented rise were masses of water rolling down the rain-swollen Little River and its tributaries.

There was no reported loss of life. Herding their livestock, farmers of the flood area evacuated the threatened area well in advance of the high water.

The Brazos fell to 30 feet at Waco after reaching the highest stage on record, 41 feet, and destroying homes and other property valued at more than \$500,000. McLennan county losses mounted to more than \$1,500,000.



TORONTO, Sept. 29 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson ———— 28 54
Akiavik ———— 32 50
Edmonton ———— 35 46
Regina ———— 37 40
Winnipeg ———— 24 40
Toronto ———— 37 50
Ottawa ———— 32 52
Montreal ———— 36 52
Quebec ———— 35 54
Halifax ———— 30 50
Charlottetown ———— 35 50

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northwest and west; fair and cool.

High tide this morning at 9.50 and tonight 10.14
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.43 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.58.

Last quarter moon Wednesday, Oct. 7, 8.28 A. M.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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