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CANADA TO OBSERVE "PEACE ACTION WEEK"

Triple - drowning Tragedy In Quebec

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

QUEBEC, Nov. 7 — Three men were drowned in Bay Chaleur Saturday off New Richmord, in Quebec's Bonaventure County about 250 miles east of here.

The triple tragedy was announced in a brief message received today at the Quebec Agency of the Department of Transport. It gave few details of the drownings.

COMING EVENTS

"Announcement are inserted in this colum at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

"Chicken Supper and Dance in Iona Hall, Monday, November 8th. L-1444-11-5-3i.

"Chicken Supper, Bingo and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, November 10th. L-1484-11-6-3i.

"School concert Clyde River Hall Wednesday Nov. 10th at 7.30 p. m. L-1522-11-8-2i.

"Masquerade dance in Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Webster's Orchestra. L-1516-11-8-1i.

"Chicken Supper in Lot 65 Hall on Monday, November 8th. Admission 20c and 35c. L-1332-11-3-5-5i.

"Haymakers big dance, Bradalbane Wednesday, Nov. 10th. L-1526-11-8-3i.

"Entries for Victor a Fiddling contest November 12th. Apply at once to Box 5, Victoria. L-1486-11-6-3i.

"The annual meeting of the McKenzie-Wigmore League will be held in Clifton Hall Tuesday, Nov. 9th. L-1518.

"Emerald Hall, Dance, Monday, November 8th. Summerside Orchestra. Lunch. Auspices Women's Institute. L-1276-11-8-1i.

"Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12—3. L-2091-10-M T W tf.

"Caledonia Adult Education Group meeting Thursday, Nov. 11th, 7 p. m. Guest speaker Mr. C. E. MacKenzie. L-1527-11-8-2i.

"Reserve November 11th for Chicken Supper, Novelty Sale, in Community Hall, Covehead. If stormy, following night. Tickets 25c and 35c. L-1402-11-4-8.

"Buying live fowl and chickens every Tuesday. Paying highest prices. Lorne Seaman, Breadalbane; Ben Cousins, Rose Valley. L-1529.

"Old time fidddler's and dancing contest Oddfellows Hal', Montague, Tuesday, November 16th. In aid of Kings County Hospital. L-1514-11-8-6i.

"Livestock Marketing Board loading livestock at Railway Stock Pens Charlottetown Tuesday, November 9th. until 3 p. m. Sales made direct to buyers are prejudicial to better prices. Ship co-operatively and be assured of higher net returns. L-1533.

"We expect to load two cars of cows and calves for Montreal next week, starting a car at Souris and another at Charlottetown on Tuesday November 16th. Will pick up at other stations enroute to Borden. Better prices expected. List with local secretary. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1532-11-8-2i.

"Seven Mile Bay card parties, Wednesday, November 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Albany; Thursday, November 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Connolly, Bedeque; Friday, November 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, Seven Mile Bay. L-1531.

"When a farmer sells his hogs to a packing plant's agent he is contributing his utmost to continued lower prices. If you are in that class you have no kick coming when you get a disappointing cheque. Co-operative marketing will help. We invite your support and patronage. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1532-11-8-2i.

"Farmers are vigorously protesting against the recent severe slump in hog prices, and they have reason to complain. We are trying to get a better price for their pork, but a good many are selling direct to packing plants or their representatives, in direct opposition to our efforts. We need your help. You need ours. Let us co-operate. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1532-11-8-2i.

CHINESE FACE ISOLATION IN SHANGHAI AREA

Japanese Shock Troops Cross Whangpoo To Threaten Defences From Rear.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 —(AP)— A Japanese column crossed the Whangpoo river today near Sungkiang, 22 miles southwest of here, in a drive which threatened to envelop or isolate all Chinese armies in the Shanghai area.

This column was the vanguard of a Japanese force estimated at 25,000 which landed Friday on the sea coast south of Shanghai and has driven steadily northward.

The Japanese announced they were preparing to attack Sungkiang, keypoint in the present Chinese defence system. General Chang Fah-Kwei, "Ironsides" Commander of Chinese forces in the Shanghai area, was said to be rushing his best troops toward Sungkiang.

Only small forces to fight rearguard actions were believed left in Pootung, once rich industrial and farming area which the Chinese have held since the beginning of the battle for Shanghai.

Japan's Sungkiang thrust threatened all communications between the Chinese forces still holding positions in Shanghai's fringes with important bases to the southwest, notably Hangchow, capital of Thekiang Province.

Chinese military authorities at Sungkiang said the Japanese were approaching but had only been able to throw shock troops across the river and that those soon would be driven back or annihilated.

A fleet of Chinese troopships was reported landing reinforcements for the forces moving from Hangchow Bay. Three avenues of Japanese advance were evidently a central column thrust at Sungkiang. The right wing was reproted moving along the Shanghai-Hangchow motorroad toward Minghang, 15 miles south of Shanghai.

The left wing appeared to be swerving into Chelang, apparently aiming at Kashing, 55 miles southwest of Shanghai.

In addition to Pootung, the new Japanese advances endangered Chinese positions south of Soochow Creek along the western fringes of Shanghai's International areas. Japanese reported minor advances there, but the real threat came from the south. It was believed the Japanese were trying to compel the Chinese to withdraw without further fighting to their "winter line" some 20 miles west of Shanghai.

Three Are Killed On Railway Bridge

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

PENACOOK, N. H., Nov. 7—A mother and two small children walking across a railroad bridge today were struck by a Boston-Montreal express train and hurled into the Merinmack River. The bodies were not recovered immediately.

Railroad officials said the victims were Mrs. Mary Sargent, Mary, eight; and Henry, seven.

The engineer, Charles Hobsom, said he sounded the whistle but the mother clutched the children and huddled between the rails instead of stepping onto a narrow "catwalk" along the side.

Rumanian Queen Seriously Ill

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

BUCHAREST, Nov. 7—Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania tonight suffered a severe recurrence of the intestinal bleeding which doctors said she experienced last March.

Eight noted specialists were summoned to fly to her bedside in Zotrozeni Castle for a consultation tomorrow. The doctors were the same consulted in June when Marie was ill with a serious liver ailment.

The 61 year old Queen's internal haemorrhage was so severe that her daughter, Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, also was summoned. She was expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

King Carol, just returned from a trip to Czechoslovakia, cancelled plans for a hunting excursion in Transylvan a to be near his mother.

Moscow Scene Of Demonstration

Soviets Charge Fascism With "Threatening All Peoples With Bloody War".

BY RICHARD G. MASSOCK
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 —(AP)—With one of the greatest martial displays in its history the Soviet Union today celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Bolshevist revolution that gave it birth.

Coincident with the display, the Communist International defied the new pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan against Communism.

The masses joined with the army in the demonstration. More than 1,000,000 persons marched past the tomb of Nikolai Lenin whose coup of 20 years ago began a new age in Russia.

Tanks, guns and thousands of soldiers swept past under the eye of Joseph Stalin, displaying the union's backing for the declaration of its defence Commissar, Marshal Klementi Voroshiloff:

"The Red Army is for peace, but we are ready to beat off any enemy attack."

Voroshiloff was the only speaker to address the troops.

The Comminterm, International Communist organization centring here, warned Germany, Italy and Japan, that their workers, inspired by 20 years of socialism in Russia, would use the next war for a revolution against capitalism.

A comintern manifesto said Spanish workers "inspired by the victories of toilers of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics" were already fighting for "a new type of democratic republic" with the proletariat as 'the driving force."

The Soviet Unions readiness for war was proclaimed by Voloshiloff in anniversary orders to the army saying that "Fascism is threatening all peoples of the world with bloody war."

Is Charged After Crash

RHINEBECK, N. Y., Nov. 7—(AP)—Five persons were killed and a sixth critically injured near here today in a head-on collison between their sedan and a truck.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Bleecker, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ginsburg, a son Ben Bleecker, and Harold Pozesky, all of Gloversville.

Another son, Simon Bleecker, was in hospital here and not expected to recover. The truck driver jumped from his cab slightly hurt.

Corporal J. C. Curran of the state police, said the truck, driven by Joseph John Brennan, of New York city, was going north and met the Bleecker car, going south, headon.

Brennan was held by police and charged with culpable negligence.

Two Distinguished British Actors Die

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

LONDON, Nov. 7—Great Britain lost two of its most distinguished actors during the weekend.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, characterized as "one of the greatest actors on the English-speaking stage," died at his home near Dover Saturday. He was 84 and had been ill for a long time with bronchitis.

A few hours later Alexander Scott-Gatty, friend and associate of Sir Johnston, died here. He was 61 and appeared with Sir Johnston in his last London season before he retired, and was knighted in 1913. Mr. Scott-Gatty also toured North America with his friend.

Ask More Police In South Africa

EAST LONDON, South Africa, Nov. 8—Increase of crime among the natives is causing apprehension in South Africa. At the national congress of the Dominion party here, govering the native population were denounced as "inadequate" and "antiquated."

Motions were introduced referring to the need for augmentation of the police force. One speaker declared that a riot at Vereeniging in Transvaal in which two white constables were killed was the first shot in a long list of crimes that would soon break out in South Africa.

H. Coaker, Roodepoort, said it was essential there should be better conditions in the police force and more white and black constables recruited. The laws, he said, were based on conditions existing 40 years ago and if they were not altered South Africa would not be liveable for white races.

HOT AFTER SMUGGLERS

PONDICHERRY, India — Vigilance of customs officers has resulted in many seizures of smuggled goods including a large quantity of silk concealed in a gasoline tank car following widening of officia's' authority in the campaign to stamp out smuggling.

TWO KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Sunday Afternoon Air-Ride At Quebec Ends In Tragedy.

QUEBEC, Nov. 7—The death toll in a Sunday afternoon plane crash rose to two tonight when injuries claimed the life of the pilot of a machine that cracked up at St. Louis airport.

J. A. Vallerand, Quebec City architect who was at the plane's controls, died a few hours after Miss Delia Parent, 22, of Quebec had been instantly killed in an attempted landing.

Vallerand suffered a fractured skull and other injuries in the smashup.

The tree-fringed airport near Quebec bridge was deserted at the time of the crash and the wreckage was noticed by passing motorists.

The plane had been seen flying over the city earlier in the afternoon and it was believed Vallerand, at the controls, was attempting to land. There had been a light snowfall previously and visibility was poor.

Miss Parent's crumpled body was found in the front cockpit of the machine. Vallerand was found unconscious in the other cockpit and he was rushed immediately to hospital here.

Ants Made Meal Of Man's Money

VAN REENEN, South Africa, Nov. 7—An old native in this Natal town has learned that a bank is safer than a hut for keeping his spare cash.

Finding that ants had badly mutilated his hoard of 30 one-pound notes, the man appealed to the bank. Officials spent many hours sorting the fragments, handling them with tweezers. Finally they managed to reconstruct sufficient of the bills to satisfy the Reserve Ban the native's claim was genuine. He received the full amount in notes.

Theatre Of Spanish Civil War Shifts To Eastern Fronts

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

PERPIGNAN, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 7—The Spanish Government today was reported moving men and munitions to reinforce both the Teruel front, in east central Spain, and the Almeria front, on the southeastern coast, in hope of turning an impending insurgent offensive into a defeat.

The theatre of civil war shifted definitely to the east and Government and insurgent sources agreed insurgent General Franco was unlikely to waste troops and ammunition in a direct attack against Madrid on the eve of his new offensive.

For exactly a year today the insurgent legions have been balked at the outskirts of Madrid—now one of the greatest fortresses in the world.

Insurgents continued their attack in the Sabinanigo sector, southeast of Jaca, near the French border, but other zones were quiet. Government sources said the attacks were "only feints" designed to draw Catalan troops from their sectors.

A Government communique indicated that yesterday's air raid on the insurgent stronghold, Zaragoza, was one of the most devastating of the entire war.

Fires and explosions started when 40 planes bombed insurgent munitions dumps still continued at midnight, Government observers said.

LIVE SILVER FOX AUCTION SALE SUCCESS

First Venture Of Its Kind In Province Held In Paton Pavilion.

The auction sale of live silver foxes held in the Paton Pavilion, Exhibition grounds, Saturday afternoon was the first venture of its kind ever tried out in this Province, and judging by the remarks made at its conclusion will be an annual event but on a much larger scale.

Great credit is due to Gordon McMillan, Cornwall, who was the originator of the idea and who unselfishly devoted time and considerable effort to carrying it through to a success.

The foxes offered came from the breeding farms of show ring winners such as Gordon McMillan, A. L. Rogers, Kensington, J. R. Lockerby, Kensington, Stewart & Lewis, Summerside, Brent Howatt, Charlottetown, and H. G. Muttart & Sons, Summerside, and numbered half a hundred. They were on view Saturday morning and up to sale time, 2.30 p. m. Colonel U G. Dawson was auctioneer.

The weather was anything but favorable as it was raining and the light very dull, consequently unless a fox possessed particularly bright silver it did not show up well on the table. As many of the foxes were of the veiled silver type they were placed at a great disadvantage and did not get bids over and above the reserves.

As announced by Colonel Dawson at commencement of sale, the owner was entitled to one reserve bid and that bid was given out after the number of the animal in the catalogue was called. Reserve binds ranged from $75 to $135. Each fox had been inspected by W. Fred Burke, Fieldman of the Department of Agriculture, and certified by him as of a type desirable for breeding purposes and was registered in the records of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association, the registration number appearing in the catalogue.

At first the buyers appeared to be a little diffident about making bids, and several foxes had been moved off the table before the first sale took place, the animal being a pale silver male pup tattooed GUL-112R, bred and owned by Stewart & Lewis, Summerside. There was lively bidding for this fox, which was a beautiful one,

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Car Stopped On Tracks, Five Die

KNOX CITY, Mo., Nov. 7—(AP)—Five young persons were killed at an open grade crossing here today when their speeding automobile skidded to a halt on the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City Railroad tracks and was struck by a westbound passenger train.

Three of the dead were members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. James L. White, living southwest of Knox City. They were killed instantly.

The two other victims died a few minutes after they had been taken to a home near the scene of the tragedy.

The dead: John White, 15; Marjorie White, 12; James White, 10; May Jane Turpin, 19, of La Belle, Mo.; Leroy McEvoy, 15, of Knox City.

Program Is Announced From Ottawa

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

OTTAWA, Nov. 7—Peace-minded Canadians will join this week in a nation-wide series of meetings, dinners, radio broadcasts, sermons and study groups sponsored by the League of Nations Society in Canada and two dozen actively cooperating national organizations in a concerted drive for "peace action."

The week's program, part of a world-wide campaign for peace, will be featured by addresses by Viscount Cecil, world peace leader; Prime Minister Mackenzie King; Brig.-Gen. Alex Ross, president of the Canadian Legion, and other leaders of Canadian thought.

Included in the program are international youth peace day, a national "Peace Action Week" dinner at Ottawa, an exchange of church ministers between Canada and the United States, and a broadcast of speeches by peace leaders around the world.

The national program opens with a peace demonstration tomorrow at Convocation Hall, Toronto, when Viscount Cecil of Chelwood will speak on the way to peace. Lieutenant Governor Bruce of Ontario will preside at that meeting.

Revenue Minister Ilsley will address the national peace dinner here Tuesday, reporting for the Canadian delegation to the last Assembly of the League of Nations. Senator Cairine Wilson will preside.

International Youth Peace Day, Wednesday, will see a brief afternoon broadcast by spokesmen for the Canadian Youth Congress, as the highlight of a series of youth meetings.

Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, will be marked by the national ceremony on Parliament Hill in the morning, when Prime Minister Mackenzie King will lay a wreath on the cenotaph in the presence of Lord Tweedsmuir and an audience representative of the nation and its capital.

The Prime Minister, General Ross and others will be heard that night in the Canadian Legion Remembrance Day broadcast.

On Sunday, Nov. 14, ministers of Canada and the United States will exchange pulpits, under the organization of the Canadian National Council of the world alliance for international friendship through the churches.

Senate And Judicial Vacancies Occupy Cabinet Council

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

OTTAWA, Nov. 7—Senate vacancies in three provinces, several important judicial vacancies and some administrative posts in the government service, will occupy the Government shortly in selection of appointees. Announcement respecting Senators is not expected until near the opening of Parliament. Cabinet Council meets Tuesday.

A lull in Government activity may follow recent series of developments in the past week which included reference of three Alberta bills to the Supreme Court, swift subscription to a $1000,000,000 Government loan, a Dominion-Provincial Conference on old age pensions, and a declaration by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that no general election was in sight until 1940.

Third Trans-Canada Plane Arrives

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 6—The third of the trans-Canada Air Lines new Lockheed Electra 10 A machines to be received in Winnipeg has arrived at Stevenson Field here. This machine was received in Vancouver a few days ago from the factory and local officials of the transCanada Air Lines flew in from the coast.

The eastbound trip was of a leisurely nature. Aboard were D. B. Colyer, chief technical adviser; H. T. Lewis and Z. L. Leigh, pilots; H. O. West and O. T. Larson, officers, located in Winnipeg. Stops were made at Cranbrook, Lethbridge and Regina enroute.

Good weather prevailed crossing the Rockies and all on board were most enthusiastic over the scenic beauties of the trip. The new machine TC-CCC handled perfectly and will be used in Winnipeg from now on for training purposes, until the complete flying personnel becomes fully acquainted with the handling of the big Electra machines.

Other Nations Are Urged To Join In Crusade

Germany, Italy And Japan Form Common Front Against Communism — Fascist Press Hails Accord.

ROME, Nov. 7—(AP)—Appeals to other "anti-Bolshevist" powers, including the Latin-American countries, to join the crusade for "the isolation and destruction of Communism" were tempered in the Italian press today by assurances the new pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan is neither a military alliance nor a thrust at the Soviet Union.

The three powers signing the accord, Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist commentator, wrote in the Giornale D'Italia, will welcome early adherence of Brazil and other Latin-American states as well as Portugal, Switzerland, Poland, Austria, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

These countries, Gayda declared, all have the vital problem of assuring "the isolation and destruction of Communism in order to preserve world peace."

REAFFIRMS UNITY

The brief protocol affirmed the unity of the three powers and brought Italy into the original Japanese-German pact as though shs had been an original signatory when it was reached Nov. 25, 1936.

Signing the new document were Italian Foreign Minister Ciano, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, and Masaaki Hotta, Japanese Ambassador to Rome.

Fascists writers intimated that the agreement binds the three powers to a "collaboration" which goes beyond even the fight of Communism. At the same time, officials emphasized that the pact was not directed against any country—not even Russia, "which may have all the Communism it wants as long as she keeps it at home."

Writers interpreted the agreement in terms of the military forces of the three powers. Gayda said that 2,000,000 tons of warships and 200,000,000 men now are at the disposal of the anti-Communist front. Newspapers glowingly described Japan's naval strength.

No Military Clauses

The agreement contains no military clauses but binds the signatories to full exchange of information on the world spread of Communism and the means necessary to combat it.

Japan, "which is engaged in hard, Asiatic anti-Communist struggle," was especially lauded by Fascist commentators.

The United States' "gradual withdrawal from the western shores of the Pacific" was given in the summaries of Japan's naval position as factor affecting the Empire's strength since the Washington Treaty of 1922.

Japan was described as working "for a new form of life more human and, at the same time, more virile and for a more just organization of international affairs." Thus, the press stated, Italian-Japanese interests coincide.

Democracies Criticized

"That is why big, reactionary democracies, which would like to run history for their own benefit and freeze their hegemony into a rigid judicial system, are trying to shut the door in all directions."

Premier Mussolini underlined the "importance of the document" and personally expressed his gratitude to the three signers.

Ribbentrop termed the pact "of historical importance," adding that it "menaces no third party and is a guarantee to world peace."

Hotta said the pact was signed by the three powers "oldest in traditions—youngest in aspirations and the most industrious in their national lives."

Foreign observers here believed the most important immediate effect of the new accord seemed to be a further strengthening of the Rome-Berlin axis, rather than a tightening of Fascist-Japanese bonds.

Railway President Returns From Tour

MONTREAL, Nov. 7—Inauguration of regular trans-Atlantic air service between Canada and the United Kingdom "will not be delayed long" it was predicted today by S. J. Hungerford, President of Canadian National Railways, on his return from a six-weeks' European tour.

ISLANDERS ARE PROMINENT FAIR WINNERS

Capture Prizes In Fox Show Classes And Many Other Divisions At Amherst.

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

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 7—Championship honors in the Maritime Winter Fair were won consistently Saturday by the herd of Duncan A. Campbell of Moffatt, Ontario.

Invading the Maritimes for the first time this season, the Ontario herd, regarded as one of the best in Canada, lifted all titles with the exception of the grand championship in the market class. This went to Edward P. Anderson of Sackville, N. B.

Campbell's bull Mystic Prince which won the grand championship of the Shorthorn class, has had similar honors at major fairs through the Dominion. Harold Et-

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(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Nov. 7—Minimun and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	20	26
Victoria	46	48
Edmonton	28	40
Regina	—	46
Winnipeg	22	40
Toronto	40	57
Ottawa	24	46
Montreal	28	42
Quebec	22	30
Saint John	24	38
Halifax	30	38
Charlottetown	30	34

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds; partly cloudy and cool.

High tide this afternoon at 2.1[illegible] and tomorrow morning at 1.15.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.48.

First quarter moon Thursday Nov. 11, 4.33 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 3.45 p. m.