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FOREIGN SHIPPING BOMBED AT VALENCIA

DALADIER WARNS FRANCE PREPARED FOR WAR

MOBILIZATION ORDERS READY PREMIER TELLS

Meanwhile Every Attempt Made To Avert World Catastrophe.

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PARIS, June 15—(CP Havas)—France's mobilization orders are printed and ready for use in every commune in the republic, Premier Edouard Daladier announced tonight, but added that his Government was doing everything within its power to avert a European—and world—catastrophe.

The Premier, speaking to the executive committee of the Radical Socialist party, said that Great Britain and France are determined to continue "preventive diplomatic action based on moderation and firmness" and to work shoulder to shoulder in reinforcing non-intervention effective in Spain.

"It has been reported," Daladier said, "that the white posters of mobilization were on the table of the Premier of France the Sunday of the Czechoslovakia elections.

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"Donald" Collects Toll

Nicknamed "Donald" by children and drivers, this pet duck in Dulwich Park, London, England, collects toll from all motorists passing through the park. Donald waits until a car stops beside the lake where he lives, waddles across and waits for tasty contributions. Photograph above shows Donald greeting a motorist and saying (in quack quacks) "Please, pretty please, what will you give me today?"

FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

Judge Defers Passing Sentence On McCall Until Today. Crime Recounted.

MIAMI, Fla., June 15—(AP)—Franklin Pierce McCall, 21-year-old truck driver, was formally adjudged guilty today of kidnapping little James Bailey Cash, Jr.—a crime punishable by death.

Circuit Judge H. F. Atkinson deferred imposing sentence until tomorrow at the request of defence counsel.

Although indicted also for murder he was tried only on the kidnapping charge after he pleaded not guilty of the five-year-old boy's death.

McCall, a minister's son, was the only defence witness. The state based its case on testimony of federal agents and identification by Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey Cash, Sr., of the pajamas found on the child's decomposed body 12 days after he disappeared from his Princeton, Fla., home May 28.

Tells Of Crime

In a firm but low voice, McCall gave the following account of the crime:

"About 9:30 I went to the home of Hal McLaughlin and then went to J. B. Cash's filling station and saw Mr. and Mrs. Cash inside the store. I asked the time and Mrs. Cash said, 'It's 9:30—time for you to be home in bed.'

"I left the store and went through an alley in back to the filling station and came through the back door of the house. It was locked and I cut the screen with a knife.

"I had two white pocket handkerchiefs which I took out of my pocket and went up the hall to the door of the bedroom. I went in and picked Skeegie up in my arms and placed two large, white clean handkerchiefs over his face.

"I went out the back door. He appeared to be sleeping. I carried him in both arms and held the handkerchiefs over his mouth and, guess, over his nose, but I didn't know it.

"I walked home. It was dark and when I got home I put Skeegie on the bed and shook him and called his name but got no answer.

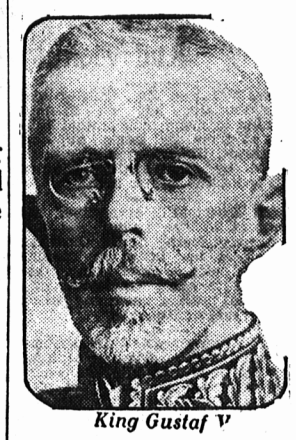
"I was afraid and tried artificial respiration to try and wake him up. I got cold water from the ice-box and bathed his face but he didn't wake up.

"I knew he was dead. He didn't struggle or move. I saw he was dead and didn't know what to do.

"I picked him up and started out the back door. I didn't have any particular place in mind and went through the woods back of the house to the place the body was found and placed it there.

"Then I went back home and got the ransom note—."

Nation Rejoices



King Gustaf V

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 15—Sweden danced and sang in garlanded streets tonight in celebration of the birthday of King Gustaf, who will be 80 years old tomorrow.

The sovereign entertained 1,800 guests—including Danish and Norwegian Kings and the President of Finland—to a state supper.

Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, who sails with Crown Princess Louise tomorrow as head of an official delegation to the new Sweden jubilee celebrations in Wilmington, Delaware, led the nation in congratulating his father in a broadcast

FLOOD, PLAGUE DANGERS IN CHINA MOUNT

Cholera Assumes Epidemic Proportions In Shanghai — War Front Inundated.

(By The Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, June 16—(Thursday)—Flood and cholera dangers mounted today in China, where peasant millions already were suffering from 11 months of warfare.

Rising floodwaters of the Yellow River surged 50 miles south of breaks in dikes near Chengchow, Central China's rail and military crossroads.

Far from the war and flood fronts, the Shanghai Municipal Council officially declared cholera to be epidemic in Shanghai. In the city's hospitals there were 123 cases, 73 of them originating in foreign-administered areas.

On the northern Shantung Province coast the British steamship Shuntien was quarantined at Chefoo after one cholera death aboard. Eight Chinese died of cholera in Japanese-occupied Soochow, 50 miles west of here.

Take Precautions

To block spread of the disease to Japan, the Japanese consulate-general ceased issuing bills of health to vessels proceeding from Shanghai to Japanese ports. Thus all passengers without certificates of inoculation must undergo examination before entering Japan.

(Dispatches from Lucknow, India, in the area which in past years has been a starting-point of epidemics, said cholera had taken 12,000 lives in the past seven weeks in the united provinces.)

In flood-menaced areas Japanese engineers directing attempts to stem the inundation said their previous statements that 150,000 Chinese had been drowned should be revised downward considerably.

Casualty and damage estimates were impossible to obtain because of disrupted communications in the area.

The flood waters, fed by continuing rains, formed an ever widening barrier between Japanese invaders and the north-south Peiping-Hankow Railway, which crosses the Lunghai at Chengchow.

Chinese reported that the inundation from only one break in the dike northwest of Chengchow ploughed a southward course roughly paralleling the Peiping-Hankow and about 35 miles east of the right-of-way. This was approximately the path the raging river took in 1889, one of the nine times it changed its course.

Foreign military observers said that if the flood waters were charted correctly Japanese would be forced to detour to the south in their drive against the Peiping-Hankow or launch a new offensive southward from Shansi Province.

In the Yangtse River Valley Japanese continued their drive by land and by gunboat against Hankow, temporary Chinese capital 300 miles south of Chengchow.

British, French Craft Victims In Insurgent Raids

Franco Pushes Double Drive On Land For Quick End To Civil War.

MADRID, June 15—(AP)—Insurgent air raiders today wrecked four foreign ships, including two British vessels, in a terrific onslaught on Valencia Harbor and the eastern seaboard where refugees were streaming south.

Five bombing raids on Valencia left three persons known dead and 20 injured.

Insurgent bombs again found a target in the British freighter Thurston leaving the ship in flames at her dock. The Thurston, last bombed June 7, was believed lost tonight. The 3,072-ton craft is owned by the Murrell S. S. Company, Limited, and her home port is Hartlepool, England.

The 5,625-ton British steamer Seapharer was holed below the water-line and was slowly sinking. She is owned by the Seafarers Steamship Company and is registered at London.

REPORTED SUNK

(Lloyd's reports from Marseille said the 1,235-ton British steamship Lucky had been bombed and sunk at an unspecified spot in the Mediterranean. The ship was owned by the African and Continental Steamships Company.)

Two French vessels also were victims of the raids. The 500-ton freighter Gaulois was sunk and the two-masted sailing vessel Karzear also sank after bursting into flames when hit by a bomb. The Gaulois is listed as the property of the Enterprise Cotiere de Transports, home port Marseille, France.

No casualties were suffered aboard the vessels in port because the crews had sufficient time to escape the air attacks.

Clouds of smoke billowed up from Valencia's bomb-punished harbor section and from residential areas as incendiary bombs rained down. Many houses burned to the ground when repeated attacks kept firemen from extinguishing the blazes.

LAUNCHES ATTACKS

HENDAYE, France, June 15—Insurgent armies today pressed a double drive against two widely-separated Spanish Government strongholds in what appeared to be a large scale campaign to end the civil war.

On the Mediterranean coast Insurgent General Franco's columns struck toward refugee-crowded Valencia without slackening their offensive after the fall of Castellon De La Plana gave access to the central coastal plain.

In southern Spain a sudden attack on the long dormant Pennaroya sector northwest of Cordoba indicated Insurgents were starting a general offensive into Cordoba Province to put Government defenders between two fires.

Insurgent bombers again ranged the east coast in attempts to shut off Government importation of supplies. In Valencia Harbor the French freighter Gaulois was bombed and sunk and a sailing vessel set afire.

Another French vessel, the Karbea, was bombed and sunk in Valencia harbor by raiders operating from bases 40 miles away, and escaping anti-aircraft fire by racing out to sea afterwards.

Five raids were made on Valencia itself, its ports and suburbs. Three persons were killed, 20 were injured, and 15 houses were burned.

Canada Packers Underfire From Stevens

Has Stranglehold On Canadian Livestock Markets, Is Charge.

CANADA PACKERS .....

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

OTTAWA, June 15—Officials of the livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture are "under the thumb of Canada Packers," Hon. H. H. Stevens (Recon. Kootenay East) charged in the House of Commons today.

This concern, he said, had a stranglehold on Canadian livestock markets and deliberately shipped inferior bacon to the United Kingdom to keep down hog prices. It also exerted pressure on commission merchants on livestock markets.

The former Conservative Minister of Trade and Commerce, who was responsible for the price spreads inquiry of 1936 when extensive investigations of livestock marketing were made, levelled his charge during a discussion of agriculture estimates.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner had only five minutes to reply before adjournment and said he would not attempt to defend Canada Packers. Investigations by departmental officers in the United Kingdom, however did not bear out Mr. Stevens' contentions and incidents mentioned by Mr. Stevens were not typical of conditions on Canadian livestock exchanges.

"Stanley Maclean (president of Canada Packers) has been kidding the farmers for years and making monkeys of them," said Mr. Stev-

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CITE SAVINGS UNDER PRESENT RAIL SET-UP

C. N. R. Experts Continue Testimony Before Senate Railway Committee.

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

OTTAWA, June 15—Economies believed possible seven years ago from unification of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways have been largely realized under the present set up by reductions in operating expenses and other factors, the Senate Railway Committee was told today. Various witnesses, all officers of the C. N. R., emphasized this point, and presented figures to show how the system itself had achieved the savings.

Sir Edward W. Beatty's figure of $75,000,000 given to the Duff Commission by the C. P. R. president in 1931 and to the present commission, cropped up time and again. Today T. H. Couper, comptroller of the C. N. R. analysed last year's conditions and showed that actual economies affected amounted to $47,499,165.

Taking 1930 as a basis, the year which was examined by the Duff Commission, Mr. Couper indicated that the operating expenses of the National road then were $228,283,023. In 1937 the figures were $180,788,858.

Analyzes Figures

Mr. Couper broke the figures down. In rail line transportation for a total of $25,048,438 had been saved, of which $9,903,563 was due to train service.

On maintenance of way and structures the saving was $12,636,358. Other features of railway operation showed other economies achieved.

By the side of the C. N. R. figures Mr. Couper set the economies affected by the C. P. R., making like comparison with the two years—1930 and 1937. The private owned road had achieved savings amounting to $29,617,476. This figures, with $686,076 saved by the Northern Alberta Railway, made an aggregate total of $77,802,717.

This amount, in excess of Sir Edward's estimate contemplated under unification, had been derived without unification, Mr. Couper said. He believed there was still a field for further economies and indicated special efforts would shortly be made to establish where expenses could be still more whitt-

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"Lost" Division Crosses Into France

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TOULOUSE, France, June 16—(Thursday)—(CP Havas)—Two thousand weary members of the "lost" 43rd division of the Spanish Government Army, crossed into France early today after staging a losing fight since early spring in the Bielsa Valley pocket of the northern Spanish Pyrenes.

They left behind them, still grimly resisting Insurgent General Franco's superior artillery and air equipment, more than 600 men defend the Bielsa Hospital. Fears were expressed that if these soldiers did not evacuate their position and cross into France today they would be cut off and made prisoners.

Germans Fortifying Insurgent Spain

PARIS, June 15—(CP-Havas)—German technicians, military experts and industrialists are turning Insurgent Spain into a Reich "colony," Manuel Irujo, Basque Nationalist spokesman and minister without portfolio in the Barcelona Government, declared in an interview tonight.

Unless Insurgent Spain reacts swiftly against this domination, the country will soon be an appendage of the "Greater Germany," Irujo told Havas.

DEFENCE LOAN WELL RECEIVED

80 Per Cent Of Issue Already Subscribed.

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, June 15—Non-governmental agencies, such as banks and industrial companies, today applied for about 80 per cent of the British Government's £80,000,000 ($400,000,000) National Defence issues, it was estimated tonight.

The banking, insurance and industrial company subscription was heavy, it was learned. A premium of about 1-8 per cent was expected in initial dealings in the issue, probably tomorrow.

The favorable reception to the issue contrasted with that of a year ago when about 80 per cent of £100,000,000 defence bonds had to be taken up by the government departments.

Originally Parliament empowered the Government to float £400,000,000 ($2,000,000,000) in defence bonds. Today's issue brought the part of this authorized amount already issued to $209,000,000.

The loan operations are part of the vast five-year rearmament program on which it was originally estimated £1,500,000,000 ($7,500,000,000) would be expended. This year Prime Minister Chamberlain told Parliament that even the £1,500,000,000 figure would have to be exceeded before Britain's defences would reach the point regarded as assuring Empire security.

Today's bonds were issued at 98 to pay three per cent interest. They are redeemable in 1958, or four years earlier at the treasury's option.

EGG CAMPAIGN URGED

OTTAWA, June 15—(CP)—Publicity campaign to make Canadians eat more eggs was urged in the House of Commons today by Harry J. Barber (Con. Fraser Valley). He said poultrymen's associations were asking the government to spend $100,000 to popularize egg-eating and supported the proposal.

Election Campaign Ends Today In Eire

DUBLIN, June 15—(CP Cable)—The quietest election campaign in the history of Eire will end tomorrow night when the three leaders will deliver their final exhortations to their followers prior to Friday's ballotting for a new Dail Eireann.

Prime Minister De Valera will speak at a Dublin meeting on college green. William Cosgrave, leader of the Fine Gael, the principal opposition party, will appear in Cork City, and William Norton, Labor leader, at Carlow.

Among them, the leaders have covered more than 6,000 miles over all parts of the country, discussing everything except civil service arbitration which is the supposed cause of the election. The election was called following defeat of the Fianna Fail Government in the Dail on an opposition motion to arbitrate civil service pay disputes.

Re-elected Head Of League Union

LONDON, June 15—(CP-Havas)—Viscount Cecil today was re-elected president of the British League of Nations Union and voiced an immediate plea that defenders of the League Covenant show the spirit of sacrifice exhibited by members of totalitarian states.

The Earl of Lytton was elected to the president of the executive committee to succeed Professor Gilbert Murray.

Congress Closing Delayed Until Today

WASHINGTON, June 15—(AP)—Administration leaders' efforts to bring the 75th United States Congress to a close tonight failed when Senate and House of Representatives differed on a comparatively minor issue—a deficiency bill carrying $289,000,000 to eke out the funds of several government agencies.

The two chambers will go into session again tomorrow, when the leaders will make another effort to wind up legislative affairs. They predicted it would be successful.

National Parks Bill Is Sent To Senate

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 15—The House of Commons today put through final stages the bill to amend the National Parks Act providing for return to Alberta of the area set aside in that province for Waswaskesy National Park and ratifying boundary changes in Elk Island National Park, Alberta, and Prince Edward Island National Park. The bill, sponsored by Resources Minister Crerar, was sent to the Senate.

Remanded For Trial For Manslaughter

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

TRURO, N. S., June 15—Claude Steeves of Harmony, N. S., against whom two charges of manslaughter were laid following the deaths of Peter DeCoste and Mrs. Richards of Truro June 8, was given preliminary hearing today on the second charge, in connection with Mrs. Richards' death.

Steeves was remanded for trial before the October session of Supreme Court on the first charge.

Steeves was arrested after an automobile said to have been driven by him struck and killed DeCoste and Mrs. Richards as they walked along a highway near Truro.

Another Deficit Anticipated In Budget Speech Today

OTTAWA, June 15—(CP)—The budget speech, delayed in the hope it might include some of the provisions of the new Canada-United States trade agreement, will be delivered in the House of Commons tomorrow by Finance Minister Dunning. It will tell Canadians the financial position of their country and what taxes they will be called upon to pay this year.

It is doubtful if the trade agreement negotiations now in progress in Washington have sufficiently advanced for any of its provisions to be given effect in tomorrow's budget. However this, as all other features of the speech, is a closely guarded secret.

Last year the budget was brought down on Feb. 25, more than a month before the end of the fiscal year, which closes March 31 and accordingly the figures submitted then were estimated for the last two months. Tomorrow's financial statement, coming unusually late, will contain practically final figures covering the year ended last March 31, because two and a half months have been available for belated returns to reach the Finance Department.

While the budget will show Canada still in the red the position is improving steadily. For the fiscal year 1935-36 the deficit was $159,000,000 and in the year 1936-37 it was $87,000,000. In the last budget speech Mr. Dunning estimated a deficit for the year just ended of $35,000,000 but the year turned out better than he had prophesied and the deficit will be well under $15,000,000 it is expected.

Dominion Government Rules Alberta Acts Ultra Vires

OTTAWA, June 15—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight the Dominion Government had disallowed two acts of the Legislature of Alberta, the Home Owners' Security Act and the Securities Tax Act, both passed this year.

The Security Tax Act required payment beginning June 1, 1938, of a two per cent tax on the principal sum owing on mortgages whether held inside or outside the province. It was apparently designed, the Prime Minister said, to procure revenue mainly from outside Alberta.

The Home Owners' Security Act provided no mortgage may be foreclosed on any urban home unless the mortgagee makes a present of $2,000 to the person foreclosed.

Both these measures, the Government maintained, invaded the Dominion field and violated the British North America Act.

Seven other Alberta acts are still under consideration.

These measures, the Prime Minister said, were apparently designed to form the central part of a scheme of legislation which "under the guise of a moratorium" was calculated to bring about debt clearance in the province.

If the Security Tax Act were allowed to remain in effect it would render the Dominion's supervision over insurance "an illusion." The Prime Minister questioned the good faith of the Alberta Government in obtaining legislation which was obviously within the exclusive field of the Dominion.

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, June 15—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	38	56
Victoria	54	58
Edmonton	44	74
Regina	50	70
Winnipeg	46	56
Toronto	53	80
Ottawa	50	82
Montreal	60	82
Quebec	54	82
Saint John	50	70
Halifax	48	60
Charlottetown	48	72

Forecasts:

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; fair and moderately warm.

High tide this afternoon at 12.20 and tomorrow morning at 1.46.

Sun sets this evening at 7.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.12.

Last quarter moon June 20, 9.52 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-1257-6-11-tf.

**Dance in Seaview Hall, Thursday, June 16. L-1515.

**Dance at Victoria Rink every Wednesday night. L-1077-6-7-8-Tues-Wed. tf.

**For Sale—fresh frozen Herring packed in 25 lbs. boxes. Signed Island Cold Storage. L-1013-6-1-tf.

**Talkies — Montague Saturday, "Wings of the Morning." L-1459-6-15-3i.

**Talkies — Souris Monday, "Wings of the Morning." L-1459-6-15-3i.

**Dance and ice cream in Stanley Rink Thursday night June 16. L-1467-6-15-2i.

**Dance Websters Orchestra — Dardigan, June 21st. L-1499-6-16-i

**Reserve Wednesday, June 29th for Highfield Presbyterian Tea. L-1484-6-16-11.

**Reserve July 5th. for Marshfield Presbyterian Church tea and festival. L-1513.

**See "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" by Tryon Players at North Wiltshire on Friday, 17th. Auspices Y .P. U. L-1316-6-15-2i.

**Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 16th, Emerald, Friday 17th until noon. G. C. Green. L-487-3-twt-tf.

**See Freetown present "Eyes of Mystery" in Stanley Hall, Thursday, June 16th. Good specialties. L-1463-6-15-2i.

**Poultry. Buying fowl daily, live or dressed. Prices good. Ship express or tuck. The Royal Packing Company. L-1450-6-15 June 30.

**See Greenwich present "The Adventures of Grandpa" in Murray Harbor Saturday night L-1504-6-16-1i.

**Murray River Club shipping wool 2 to 4 P. M. Saturday, June 18th. J. W. MacLean, Secretary. L-1500-6-16-11

**Marshfield-Dunstaffnage will present their play "Dot The Miner's Daughter" in King George Hall, Kensington, Saturday, June 18. L-1469-6-15-2i.

**Reserve Tuesday June 21 for Afternoon Tea at Mrs. Gordon McMillan, Carnwall, under the Auspice of the W. M. S. L-1503-6-16-11

**"Cowboy Entertainers" A two hour Show. Pownal Thursday and Friday nights, June 16th and 17th; Eidon Saturday, June 18th. L-1500-6-16-2i

**A few brooders on hand at special prices to clear. Get our new feed price list. You get the benefit of better prices. Also lower prices on chicks. P. E. I. Co-Operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-1420-6-14-3i.

**The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Holstein Friesian Association will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Tuesday, June 21st at 1.30 P. M. Holstein Breeders try to attend this meeting. Cecil Stewart, Secretary. L-1480-6-16-2i.

**Come to Cornwall Church Friday night, June 17 and hear the musical festival presented by Hampshire, Belle River, and Cornwall Y. P. U. at 8.30 p. m., silver collection. L-1516-6-16-2i.