

## BALDWIN LAUDED AT EMPIRE BANQUET

### INSURGENTS ROUT "LOST BATTALIONS" Given Ovation

#### PRESS CLOSE TO BILBAO'S 'IRON RING'

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) VITORIA, Spain, May 24—Insurgent troops routed three "lost battalions" of Government soldiers tonight in a swift charge up the slopes of mountains south of Amorebieta, nine miles east of Bilbao. Prisoners captured included Basque and Asturian groups, apparently wandering about in the mountains without knowing their exact position and the close proximity of insurgents.

Insurgents occupied the entire area of hills and valleys between Amorebieta and the village of Iurre, a few miles to the south. Positions taken included the high peaks of Urdicoach and Pagachorta.

Meanwhile, insurgents threatened to close in on the important highway junction of Lemona, only a mile from besieged Bilbao's "iron ring" defence line.

The Victoria and Durango highways join at Lemona, eight miles from Bilbao. Capture of Lemona would bring the insurgents face to face with the Basque fortifications held upon the Government to save the Basque capital.

Insurgents occupied the villages of Yurre, Diano and Mar. A few miles to the south, the Basque Defence Council admitted insurgent gains in that territory but declared the advance was heavy casualties to the insurgents.

An insurgent communiqué said 12 persons were killed and 45 injured in Government bombardment.

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#### COMING EVENTS

- Show Flat River Thursday. L-745-5-25-21.
- Show Murray River Friday. L-745-5-25-21.
- Show—Morell Wednesday. L-711-5-22-21.
- Show—St. Peters Tuesday. L-711-5-22-21.
- Dance Brackley Beach Lodge Friday, May 28. L-746-5-25-21.
- Don't miss the play in Rollo Bay Hall on Thursday, May 27th. L-744.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 27th, Emerald 28th, until noon. G. C. Green. L-2022-1-W-1-W-1-U.
- Postponed ice-cream social in New London Manse Tuesday May 25th. L-756.
- Hazel Grove presents "Up the Hill to Paradise" in Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, May 25. L-764.
- Play in Vernon Hall, Wednesday 26 by Orwell players. Dance after. L-750.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, Lamb's calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M T W T F.
- "See 'Hired Husbands'" in Hunter River Wedne day the 25th and Milton Friday, 28th, York postponed. L-747.
- Exhibition Canadian Group of Painters opens Thursday night, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, Harris Gallery. L-741-5-25-11.
- "See Hazel Grove present "Up the Hill to Paradise" in Travellers Rest Hall, Thursday, May 27. L-755-5-25-31.
- "The Wheatley River Y. P. U. will present their two one act plays and specialties in Wheatley River Hall, Wednesday evening May 26th. L-717-5-22-31.
- "Leading live hogs at Kensington all day Thursday, May 27th. Nicholson Bros., loading at Hunter River, Friday till noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell. L-1189-4-6-13-20-27.
- "Hear the United Church Young People's Union of Dundas, Montague, Hunter River and Charlottetown compete in the Biblical drama contest sponsored by the Eastern Young People's Presbytery Union in Hertz Memorial Hall, Charlottetown, Friday, May 28. Admission 25 cents. L-679-5-21-31.

#### J.D. Rockefeller Dies At Florida



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, SR.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., May 23—John D. Rockefeller, sr., founder of one of the world's most colossal private fortunes and benefactor of humanity, died in his 98th year today at his winter home, "The Casements."

Death came to the aged capitalist, who long ago had withdrawn from the tumult of the financial world, at 5:05 a. m. His physician, Dr. Harry L. Merryday, attributed it to sclerotic myocarditis, a hardening of the heart muscles. For the man who had fought his way up from the farm, who had seen wars and panics, booms and depressions, it was a peaceful, painless death.

Unexpectedly—he had been in comparatively good health since coming south last October—he drifted off into a coma at midnight. Only once did he rouse himself, and that was to whisper something to his valet and personal servant of 30 years, John H. Yordi, about 2 a. m.

Whatever it was, Yordi was unable to catch it, but it did not sound as if his master knew the end was near, he said.

When Dr. Merryday arrived Rockefeller was unconscious. Gradually his pulse grew weaker, finally stopped, and the man who pyramided his savings from a \$450 a week job into the Standard Oil trust, which once controlled three-fourths of the United States output, was dead.

Rev. Joseph Nell Trainor of Southport was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the 11 o'clock Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica Sunday. His Excellency Rt. Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. McMahon, Rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica, as arch-priest, and Rev. Father Dougan and Rev. Father McCardle. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. McMahon. After the Mass His Excellency congratulated the newly-ordained priest and his family. Rev. Father Trainor will celebrate his first Solemn Mass next Sunday at the solemnity of Corpus Christi in the Basilica at ten o'clock.

#### Birth Of Son To Lindberghs Kept Closely Guarded Secret

WELLS, Kent, May 24 (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh today told United States Embassy officials in London by telephone the closely-guarded secret of the birth of a son to Mrs. Lindbergh more than a week ago.

#### SOCIAL CREDIT DELEGATES TO VISIT ALBERTA

Will Report On Conditions In Province To Major Douglas After Survey.

BY EDWIN JOHNSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, May 24—(CP)—Major C. H. Douglas, father of Social Credit, has agreed to send two of his colleagues to Alberta to canvass and report upon the technical and political situation in the Province as a preliminary step to his possible personal visit to help introduce a "genuine Social Credit Scheme."

The agreement was reached after a three-day conference with G. L. MacLachlan, emissary of the Alberta Government, in the quiet of Major Douglas' fishing lodge in Scotland.

G. F. Powell, for 19 years associated with Major Douglas and at present director of the Social Credit movement, was selected as chief commissioner. His colleague, MacLachlan said, was not been chosen yet but is likely to be a chartered accountant.

MacLachlan said the experts would start work immediately they reach Alberta and that he believed they would complete their survey quickly.

The Alberta legislation resumes its sessions June 7.

"They will have Major Douglas' authority and recommendations," MacLachlan added. "They will have certain fields of action which they are free to act on their own. As soon as the position is warranted in the estimation of Major Douglas he will come over provided he is satisfied his going can accomplish practical results."

"We believe Major Douglas is the leading expert on Social Credit and all we are asking of him is to develop certain methods to bring about results. We are not concerned with the methods he employs in achieving this, but are

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#### Former Federal Member Passes

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) STEWIAKKE, N. S., May 24—George Taylor MacNutt, former member of the House of Commons, died in Stewiacke Sunday. He was 71.

#### Empire Service At St. Paul's

(C.P. Cable, By Guardian's Special Wire)  
LONDON, May 24—The King and Queen joined with their subjects from every part of their wide domain in prayer and thanksgiving at an Empire Day service in St. Paul's Cathedral today.

Contrasting with the gaiety and splendor of the Coronation celebrations, it was a service of humble simplicity and piety. Near Their Majesties sat Queen Mary, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, and other members of the Royal Family, while around them was the most representative Empire gathering ever assembled at St. Paul's.

Altogether nearly 4,000 were present, of whom more than 1,400 were from overseas, including the Prime Ministers of the dominions and other Empire officials.

#### HIGHWAY FATALITY INVESTIGATED

Mounted Police last night were investigating the death of John Charles Francis, 55-year-old resident of Scotchfort, P. E. I., whose lifeless body was discovered in a ditch at St. Avaris, just outside the City limits early Sunday morning. An employee of Falconwood Hospital discovered the body while driving past on a bicycle.

Little information as to how the fatality occurred was available but police believed he was the victim of a hit and run driver. He had been very badly injured and death was probably instantaneous. Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo said last night.

An autopsy was performed Sunday by Dr. Yeo and Dr. W. H. Soper and an inquest ordered for Wednesday afternoon.

Francis was apparently on his way home to Scotchfort, 14 miles from the city, when he was killed. He had been seen in the City Saturday night it was learned. Every detail of the accident was being investigated, Police said last night, but no arrests had been made.

Francis' wife died several years ago. He had no children. Simon Francis, Morell Rear, is a brother and Mrs. Stephen Toney, Scotchfort, is a sister. Barney Francis of Sackville, N. B., a former Prince Edward Island middle distance runner, and Jim P. Francis of Truro, N. S., are nephews of the deceased.

#### FISHERMAN'S BODY FOUND

Searchers Sunday afternoon located the body of 20 year old Lester Rafuse, Georgetown, P. E. I., lobster fisherman, missing since last May 13. Royal Canadian Mounted Police said last night.

#### IMPRESSED BY INTEREST IN HEALTH WORK

Dr. MacMillan Reports Wonderful Demonstration Of Public Interest In Community Health Meeting At Halifax.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan have returned from Halifax where Dr. MacMillan attended last week the sectional meeting (Maritime Provinces) of the American College of Surgeons. He reports the meeting was one of the most successful so far held, with a combined registration of doctors and nurses in attendance of from between 350 and 400.

The conference was held in the Nova Scotia Hotel, closing with a community Health Meeting on Friday night in the spacious Dalhousie Gymnasium which, an hour before the hour of meeting, was filled to capacity. So great was the public interest that an overflow meeting had to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

At the opening Thursday night of the scientific meetings, Dr. MacMillan presided. He also opened the discussion on Hospital Conference. The conference was addressed by a number of outstanding men, including Dr. William J. Engel, Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Dr. Frederic W. Bancroft, New York, associate professor of Chemical Surgery, Columbia University, Dr. Richard B. Cattell, Surgeon, Lahey Clinic, Boston, Dr. Charles C. Lund, associate professor of Surgery at Harvard University, Boston, Dr. J. G. Love, neurological surgeon of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., Dr. John R. Fraser, professor of Surgery and Gynecology, McGill University, Dr. Geo. Caine, chairman of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons and head of the Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Dr. Malcolm T. McEachern and Dr. B. C. Powell, directors of the American College of Surgeons, who are native Canadians.

The American College of Surgeons has now been in existence twenty-five years, and some remarkable evidences of the progress achieved in that period were given during the course of the meeting, which occasioned a great deal of public as well as professional interest.

#### Island Graduate At Horton Academy

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 24—Horton Academy of Acadia University completed 108 years tonight with the conferring by Principal E. W. Robinson of 38 diplomas and 12 certificates.

Presentation of prizes and scholarships was also made. The Governor-General's medal was won by Donald Taylor of Notre Dame, Kent County, N. B.

A scholarship to Acadia University was awarded to Lloyd Pond of Ludlow, N. B.

John Chandler of Charlottetown was presented his general diploma.

#### Prefers Jail At Home To Exile

BUDAPEST, May 24—Zoltan Rudas, president of the Revolutionary Court when Communists under Bela Kun held sway in Hungary, returned today because he was homesick, and promptly received a 15 year prison sentence.

#### Called Rebel Spy By Senator Nye



A letter about Spanish affairs mentioning one "Cardenas" was interpreted by Senator Gerald Nye, in a demand for investigation of neutrality violations, as indication that former Ambassador Juan Cardenas (above) was engaged in espionage work for the Spanish rebel forces. Cardenas denies the charges, insists he is only raising relief funds for war victims.

#### SCOUT CHURCH PARADE HELD ON SUNDAY

With their colors flying, drums beating, and arms swinging in rhythmic motion the Boy Scouts of the City held their annual church parade on Sunday. The Catholic contingent attended service at the Holy Redeemer where they heard an address by Rev. Father Howard.

The Protestant body attended the Baptist Church where the Pastor, the Rev. Harvey Denton conducted service.

Massing in the Market Square the parade moved off at 10:30 parading by way of Queen, Euston and Prince Streets. On return march the route was Prince, Grafton and Queen Streets.

The only colored knickerchiefs of the Cubs and Scouts contrasted vividly with their green and khaki shirts and the blue dress of the Rover Sea Scouts to give the marchers an altogether colorful appearance. Some eight troops were represented making it one of the largest and best parades held by the Association.

The parade was marshalled by Scoutmasters J. A. Lawton and Fred Driscoll. Among the leaders marching were Commissioner J. J. Morris, R. C. Parent, former secretary of the Provincial Association, Mr. Caul Moore, and Skipper K. M. Martin of the newly-organized Kirk Sea Rovers.

#### Given Ovation At Gathering Of Empire Delegates

British Premier Urges Commonsense View Instead Of Logic In Defining Constitution.

(By Pat Usher, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, May 24—Prime Minister Baldwin tonight warned against defining the British constitution—against putting it in "a straight waistcoat because strangulation would be its ultimate fate."

With Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, the senior dominion prime minister, Baldwin addressed an Empire Day dinner of the combined Empire societies.

Mackenzie King paid warm tribute to Baldwin, who is on the eve of retirement from office. He said no one in public life at present understood the dominions and enjoyed their confidence to the same degree as Baldwin.

Baldwin praised commonsense instead of logic—the reason Britain had avoided many troubles was because "we have never been guided by logic in anything we have done"—and declared that "if we try to define the constitution too much we may split the Empire into fragments and it will never come back."

The Prime Minister received an ovation as he rose to propose the toast to the British Commonwealth of Nations. The audience of 1,200 sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and cheered loudly.

Discussing emigration from Great Britain which led to building up the Empire, Baldwin recalled that the first migrants to Canada took with them the Catholicism and culture of France, Britons following later.

"In those days of secular conflict with France it was inevitable there should have been fighting but there is nothing more wonderful or more auspicious for the future than to remember how within a generation of the last fight on that soil between the French and English people, those two nations combined to resist an attempt to lower their common flag, and that future loyalty has grown and lasted to this day," he said.

A Great Honor  
Baldwin said that no greater honor could fall to any man than to propose a toast to the British Commonwealth of Nations. He termed himself "a home-keeping man, much occupied in this little island."

After tracing the Empire's development he described it as "the greatest political experiment that has yet been tried in the world—an experiment the success of which may mean much to mankind; the failure of which may mean disaster."

It was a happy thought, Baldwin continued "that as the speaker for

#### DIES SUDDENLY ON VISIT HERE

Harry French, 55 year old Toronto, Ontario, business man was found dead in his room at the Regency Hotel, Charlottetown, yesterday morning. Coroner I. J. Yeo, M. D., said death had apparently been due to heart disease. No inquest would be held, he said.

French came to Charlottetown about a week ago and had been unwell since, it was learned. He was here in connection with his interests in foxes and horses.

The body is being forwarded today to Montreal where a son resides.

#### Secrecy Shrouds Discussions On Problem Of Empire Defence

LONDON, May 24—(CP cable)—The Imperial Conference plunged today into the problem of Empire defence.

In the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons delegates held a two-hour meeting but the official communiqué again revealed little beyond the names of the speakers. Prime Minister Joseph Lyons of Australia presided.

Sir Thomas Inskip, United Kingdom Minister for Defence Coordination, opened the discussion with an outline of what Britain had done and what she proposed to do. Ian MacKenzie, Canadian Minister of National Defence, and Sir Archdale Parkhill, Australian Defence Minister, followed.

#### Banking Career Ended By Death

TORONTO, May 24—Dudley Dawson, general manager of the Dominion Bank of Canada, died tonight. He was 57 years old.

Mr. Dawson began his banking career with the Dominion Bank in Uxbridge, Ont., in 1896. His service with the institution included branch offices before becoming general manager. He went to Toronto in 1921, and Toronto main office, 1924.

He was made assistant general manager in 1931 and became general manager Jan. 26, 1933, succeeding C. A. Bogert.

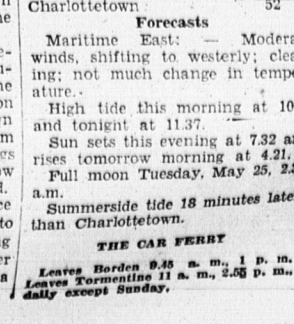
During his early years with the bank he served for some time in Winnipeg. He was superintendent of branch offices before becoming assistant general manager. Mr. Dawson was born March 8, 1880, in Toronto, and in 1907 married Willa Beatrice Brough, daughter of Richard Redmond Brough. They had one son.

#### Protests Nazi Jobs For Hungarians

BUDAPEST, May 24—Recruiting of Hungarians agricultural work in Germany brought a protest today from Tibor Eckardt, Agricultural Party leader. He indicated he would place the issue before parliament, and said: "After six months in Germany they will come back Nazis."

Fifteen thousand persons were selected for German jobs.

#### NARROW-MINDED MEN ALWAYS HAVE SINGLE TRACK MINDS!



TORONTO, May 24 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson 42 62  
Victoria 50 62  
Edmonton 42 70  
Winnipeg 52 74  
Saint John 48 54  
Halifax 44 48  
Charlottetown 52 64

Forecasts  
Maritime East—Moderate winds, shifting to westerly; clearing, not much change in temperature.  
High tide this morning at 10:06 and tonight at 11:37.  
Sun sets this evening at 7:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:21.  
Full moon Tuesday, May 25, 2:58 a.m.  
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY  
Leaves Borden 9:35 a.m. 1 p.m.  
Leaves Tormentors 11 a.m. 2:25 p.m.  
Daily except Sunday.

Enjoy tea at its best  
**"SALADA" TEA**