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GRAND JURY DENOUNCES BLACK LEGION

Guerrilla Band Mentally Incapable Of Wrestling Control From Established Authority.

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire) DETROIT, Sept. 1.—While 12 grand jurors were being led into court today for trial on murder charges, a grand jury denounced the hooded order as a politically ambitious guerrilla band mentally incapable of wrestling control from established authority.

The Black Legion was a clan of hooded men, the report of the Oakland County (Pontiac) grand jury said, "organized to accomplish its objects by force and violence, if necessary. It was a black clan."

The report, signed by Judge G. B. Hartwick, named 86 men as being members of the night riding organization, many of them important state, county and city officials.

Judge Hartwick said the organization in Oakland County quickly became "enmeshed in the labyrinth of politics."

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Plans East-West Atlantic Solo Flight

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ABINGDON, England, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Beryl Markham, English society woman, tonight awaited favorable weather for her projected solo flight across the Atlantic.

She had planned to take off today, but reports of unfavorable weather caused postponement.

Her plane, at the Royal Air Force airbase here, is named the "Messenger," and is a low-wing, singled motored ship.

Mr. Markham, 33, is the mother of a seven-year-old boy. If her flight is successful she will be the first woman to fly the Atlantic alone from east to west.

Amelia Earhart, the United States aviatrix, completed a west-east crossing.

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DEFICIT NEAR 3 BILLIONS IS FORECAST

U. S. Unemployed Being Absorbed By Industry, President Declares.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A gross deficit of \$2,900,000,000 for this fiscal year was forecast today by President Roosevelt in a revised budget summary raising previous revenue estimates.

Deducting from the prospective deficit \$580,000,000 allotted for statutory debt retirement during the year, the President estimated a net deficit of \$1,516,996,300.

He forecast the gross public debt at the end of the year, June 30, would be \$4,188,543,494, or net increase of \$410,000,000 during the year.

"The unemployed are continuing to be absorbed in industry," Mr. Roosevelt wrote today, "and I believe that there will be a further substantial increase of such employment during the coming months."

Four Brothers Die In Mine

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—The deaths of four brothers in a gas-filled coal mine near Fulton, Missouri's second mining disaster in two weeks, brought a move tonight to prohibit the re-opening without state inspection of abandoned shafts.

Arnold Griffith, state mining inspector, who directed recovery of the bodies of three of the brothers said he would recommend the enactment of more stringent regulations.

The Fulton mine was one of a number of old shafts hastily re-opened last winter to meet a drastic coal shortage. It had not been in operation this summer.

Louis Metz, 32, the owner, and his father-in-law, T. J. Wolfe, 53 went down into the mine last night with a gasoline engine to pump water so operations could be resumed. The mine has no air shaft and both were prostrated almost instantly by carbon monoxide gas from the engine.

Metz's three brothers, Freddie, 27, Ernest, 24, and Harry, 19, descended the 30-foot shaft, one by one, in a rescue attempt. Each was at the bottom of the ladder only a few minutes before he was overcome by the fumes and fell into seven feet of water on the mine floor.

Wolfe in critical condition, was rescued by a miner, Jesse Pierson. Metz was dead when he was brought to the surface. Efforts to recover the bodies of the three brothers were delayed until today when firemen, equipped with oxygen masks, went down into the mine.

Planes Search For Missing Fliers

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire) BUNRAVE, N.W.T., Sept. 1.—(CP)—Four army airplanes and a commercial machine, roaring in widening circles over the vast Northland, extended the search today for flight Lieutenant Sheldon Coleman and aircraftman J. Forry of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Forry formerly was stationed at Digby, N.S.

Airmen of the far-flung north refuse to abandon hope for the missing pair although 16 days have gone by without any trace of the pontoon-equipped airplane in which they took off from Humber Lake, 100 miles south of the Arctic circle, on a 240-mile flight to Fort Reliance Aug. 17.

Somewhere in the north—possibly in the dead, wooded Thelon country, possibly in the wind-swept, lake-dotted barren lands—the missing airplane is down. Whether the fliers are alive and well, injured or dead, no one knows.

Opening Sessions Of Good Roads Convention Held

Canadian And U. S. Highway Engineers Discuss Problems — Cordial Welcome Extended Visitors.

Two business sessions were held by the Canadian Good Roads Association, which opened its 22nd, annual convention in Charlottetown yesterday morning. Visiting public works officials, motor traffic officers and highway engineers were welcomed to the Province by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois, Premier T. A. Campbell, Hon. J. P. McIntyre and to the City of Charlottetown by His Worship Mayor P. W. Turner.

Greetings to the delegates from other provinces in the Dominion were brought by Premier A. A. Dycart of New Brunswick; Vice President of the Association, Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Nova Scotia's Minister of Highway; Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways for Ontario; Hon. Charles M. Dunn, Minister of Highways for Saskatchewan; Mr. Arthur Dixon, Deputy Minister of Public Works for British Columbia; and Mr. A. Paradis, Chief engineer for the Province of Quebec. Justice A. E. Arsenault, spoke on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau. Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Tyne Valley, P. E. I., President of the Association presided at the opening session.

Last night a musical program and entertainment for the delegates was provided by the local entertainment committee and was followed by a dance. All sessions of the convention are being held in the Canadian National Hotel.

At the first business session papers on "location" by Mr. A. A. Smith, Chief Engineer Department of Highways, Ontario, and "Highway grade separation" by Mr. G. A. Stone, of the Board of Railway Commissioners, were read to the convention. In the absence of Mr. Smith the paper on location was read by Mr. C. A. Robbins, resident engineer, Ontario. Hon. J. P. McIntyre, P. E. I., Minister of Public Works presided.

At the afternoon session papers on Soil Stabilization, Highway Grade Separation, and Winter

Progress and Transportation

"Now I have no intention of entering upon the question or history of road building for I have to confess that my knowledge of road making is very limited and, undoubtedly, more visionary than scientific but I do wish to emphasize the tremendous importance of a convention of this kind

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REPEL AIR ATTACK ON MADRID

Anti-aircraft and Machine Gun Batteries Drive Off Rebel Planes.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, Sept. 1.—Defences against rebel air raids on the Capital were elaborated today after a new dawn attack was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

The bombing squadron dropped explosives into Madrid streets for three-quarters of an hour, the ministry of war announced before anti-aircraft and machine gun batteries repelled it.

Warned by screaming sirens and the hiss-cross of powerful searchlights against the night sky, frightened residents, many of them aroused from sleep, scurried for subway stations and basements.

The government announced no one was injured.

Reorganization of the Cabinet to give representation to additional factions of the Popular Front political coalition was reported under consideration.

The new members, it was said, would include a Communist, a Socialist, a representative of the Confederation of Labor and Indalecio Prieto, Socialist leader who formerly headed the public works and finance ministries.

An uncensored dispatch from Madrid, relayed by courier to Hendaye, France, estimated casualties of the first five weeks of Spain's civil war at from 75,000 to 100,000 dead and about 300,000 wounded.

(By H. E. Knoblauch) (Copyright, 1936, by The Associated Press)

TOLEDO, Spain, Sept. 1.—Government defenders of the city of Toledo tonight prepared to dynamite the famous fortress of the Alcazar if the 1,700 besieged rebels—men, women and children—within its crumbling walls do not surrender.

Within a week some 20 tons of dynamite will have been paced and wired for simultaneous firing, leaders said. When the mines are completed the rebels will be given their last opportunity to surrender.

From loud speakers edged close to the walls of the fortress, government officials will call upon the besieged men to lay down their arms and march out of the fort.

If the rebels refuse, a button will be pressed and the historic build-

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Mexico Ships Arms To Spain

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—The President of the Mexican Congress tonight defended the recent shipment of munitions from Mexico to the Madrid government.

The shipment of 20,000 rifles and 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition was announced by President Lazaro Gardenas in his speech opening the session today.

Deputy Luis Enrique Erro, president of the Congress, defended the arms shipments, saying "to sell materials of war and lend moral—or even material—aid to a friendly government legitimately constituted is perfectly consonant with international ethical standards. To do otherwise would be equivalent to conceding implicit belligerence to a military insurrection that in every way is contrary to the sentiments of the Mexican people."

STANHOPE MAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Michael Horgan, 23-year-old Stanhope resident was in the Charlottetown Hospital last night with serious injuries received when a car driven by his brother Mr. Thomas Horgan of Charlottetown was in collision with one driven by Judge Duffy also of Charlottetown. Mr. Thomas Horgan was driving his father, mother and brother home from attending church at Covehead when the accident occurred at Russell's Forge on the Stanhope Road. The injured man was picked up from the road where he had been thrown by the force of the collision and rushed to hospital in Charlottetown. The exact extent of his injuries could not be learned last night. The other occupants of the car escaped with a shaking up. Neither car overturned, it was understood, but both were badly damaged.

1,200 Foresters Battle Blaze

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GLACIER PARK, Mont., Sept. 1.—The worst forest fire in seven years whipped across the continental divide, cut a quick path of destruction across a popular summer resort and cracked through valuable timber lands while 1,200 foresters battled in vain to check its advance tonight.

Guests in a glacier park hotel were forced to flee, as the wall of fire—combined flames of three blazes which have burned for more than a week—roared down the valley, leveling a tourist camp of 90 cabins and destroying a ranger station.

Superintendent E. T. Soyev said more than 6,000 acres of timber lands have been burned over. Tonight the fire had leaped the park boundary and was eating into green timber lands along the eastern border.

Others carried banners bearing inscriptions such as "Fascism is preparing for war against the Soviet Union" and "We will answer an incendiary's war blow for blow."

One float depicted a gigantic, red hand clutching a monstrous, writhing serpent across whose head was festooned a string of swastikas.

Wheat continues to show good quality the report says. Coarse grains are generally light in yield although prospects for late oats have been improved by recent rains.

Pastures are poor and feed supplies low but stock on stubble fields are now doing fairly well. Heavy rains are needed over the whole area to facilitate fall plowing and restore soil moisture supplies.

No frost injury has yet been reported and harvesting is so well advanced that hail can cause no further damage. Indications point to increased grasshopper infestation next season. Potatoes, roots and garden crops are poor throughout the three provinces.

PORTUGAL IS BASE FOR REBELS

Appeal Issued By Britain For Participation In Non-Intervention Committee.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Sept. 1.—Great Britain, emphasizing the importance of speed, appealed again today to Germany and Portugal to participate in the non-intervention committee created to deal with the Spanish civil war.

New approaches were made on the eve of a cabinet meeting tomorrow to discuss developments in Spain. Neither Foreign Secretary Eden nor Prime Minister Baldwin will attend. Eden is confined to his room with a temperature and Baldwin has not returned from his holiday.

Eleven nations have joined the international committee which Britain is eager to convene this week, to consider the problems of volunteers joining both sides in the war and popular subscriptions of money by labor and Fascist groups outside Spain.

The News Chronicle reported from Lisbon that Portugal is the virtual political and military base of the Spanish rebels.

"Everybody" the dispatch said, "knows that arms and munitions continue to pour over the Portuguese frontier."

"The general impression is that Portugal's promise to adhere to the non-intervention agreement is pure farce."

EXPULSION DEMANDED

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Presence in France of Senora Dolores Iriburu, the Spanish Communist deputy dubbed "La Jasionaria" (the Firebrand) tonight brought down a storm of French protest and a Nationalist demand for her expulsion.

She is technically in France as a member of a three-person committee of the Madrid government to consult "French political friends" but informed sources said she was in reality an envoy without portfolio foraging for Socialist allies to her cause.

In some quarters it was said she would undertake to expose "the origin and goal" of the Fascist insurrection in Spain.

"La Pasionaria" is a tall and robust woman with a round face, gleaming eyes and greying hair. Born in 1895 in Gallaria which is in Vizcaya Province of Spain, she received her only education from the local priest and village school.

A reader of Lenin and Marx, she first joined the Socialist party and in 1920 was one of the founders of the Spanish Communist party.

Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; partly cloudy and cool.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	46	68
Aklavik	46	56
Yukonover	56	68
Edmonton	52	62
St. John	54	66
Halifax	56	68
Charlottetown	58	68

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; partly cloudy and cool.

High tide this morning at 10.50 and tonight at 11.34. Sun sets this evening at 6.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.24. Last quarter moon Monday, Sept. 7, 11.14 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAB FERRY

Leaves Jordan 8.45 A. M. 1 P. M. 5 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Leaves Toronto 11 A. M. 2.35 P. M. 6.45 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Connecting Monday, July 13th, and continuing until Monday, September 7th, an additional early morning trip will be made on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ferry will leave Jordan Pier at 7.00 A. M. and leave Cape Tormentine Pier at 8.15 A. M. on returns.

COMING EVENTS

Yeo's Theatre this week. Sea Drama. L-6437-8-31-31.

Festival at Highfield Rink Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. Bingo and dance. L-6513

Kelly's Cross Bingo Party Wednesday 2nd. Ice Cream, Social evening. L-6632-9-1-21.

Dance! Fortune Hall Friday, September 4th. Sid Elliott's Orchestra. L-6483-9-1-31.

Lawn Party and Dance near Zion Hall, Wednesday, September 2nd. L-6482-9-1-21.

Carpenters Union will meet at Legion Rooms Thursday, Aug. 3rd, 8 p.m. prompt. L-6551

Buying live hogs and lambs. Albany Thursday, 2nd. Emerald 4th until noon. G. C. Green. L-5113-6-1-11.

Cowboy Entertainer, two hours show featuring Alberta Jack and Cowboy Slim Crawford Tuesday night Rustico Thursday. Admission 10c and 20c. L-6486-9-1-21.

Ice Cream and Dance at Auburn School by the Trustees on September 2nd. Lunch served. Ladies with cake free. Admission 25c. Good music. L-6494-9-1-21.

The Ladies Aid of the Hazelbrook Church will hold a Chicken Supper at the home of Layton Jones, Pownal, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. L-6537-9-2-21.

An Agricultural meeting will be held in the School House head of Hillsboro, Friday evening, September 4th at 8 o'clock. L. W. Roper and H. W. Clay of the Dominion Live Stock Branch will address the meeting. Mr. Clay will discuss Live Stock Feed and Feeding Practices. All farmers invited to attend. L-6542-9-2-11.