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REBELS WITHIN THREE MILES OF BILBAO

28 CONVICTED SOVIET SABOTEURS EXECUTED

COMING EVENTS

••Three Act Comedy, Oddfellows Hall, Montague, Thursday, June 17th. 35c, 20c. L-1389-6-14-2i.

••Cardigan Tuesday, June 15th. at 8 p. m. C. F. C. Y. Melodiers. 25 and 15. L-1409-6-14-2i.

••Eldon Wednesday, June 16 at 8 p. m. C. F. C. Y. Melodiers 25 and 15. L-1409-6-14-2i.

••Reserve July 14th for grand old time Tea Party at Marshfield in aid of Hall. L-1419-6-15-22.

••Dr. LaCoursiere, Dentist, will be in Murray River June 16th, 17th 18th, 19th. L-1421-6-15-11.

••Seven Mile Bay hall Tuesday evening, June 15th, dance, Wellington Orchestra. L-1407-6-14-2i.

••Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12—3. L-6972-10-M T W tf.

••Borden, June 29th, travelogue on Britain; R. Hazen Wigmore, auspices Young People's. L-1431-6-15-21.

••Remember Cake Sale by Hazelbrook Women's Institute at Fennell and Chandler's, Saturday, June 19th. L-1427-6-15-1i.

••Murray River—C. F. C. Y. Melodiers, Saturday night, June 19th. A real show. 25c and 15c. L-1428-6-15-16-18.

••Reserve June 30th for Ice Cream Festival and Dance at St. Andrews School. L-1383-6-15-29.

••Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 17th, Emerald 18th, until noon. G. C. Green. L-2022-1-W-t-t-w-t-tf.

••Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlottetown Rhythm Makers. L-1238-6-15-21.

••See Borden Players present "Eyes of Love in Borden Union Hall June 17th. Auspices of Borden Women's Institute. L-1422-6-15-31.

••Don't miss Alberton Players, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, tomorrow, Wednesday, 8.15. "Here Comes Charlie." 25c and 15c. L-1420-6-15-11.

••Loading live hogs at Kensington all day Thursday, June 17th. Nicholson Bros., loading at Hunter River, Friday till noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell.

••Mt. Herbert present "Fifty Fifty" Millview Hall Tuesday, June 15th. Also Mt. Herbert Minstrels, 8 o'clock sharp. 12-31.

••Murray River Club shipping wool for Sheep Breeders Association Saturday afternoon, June 19th. L-1435-6-15-1i.

••Ice Cream Social in Norboro School, Thursday evening, June 17th, in aid of Women's Institute. If not fine the following night. L-1434-6-15-21.

••The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Guernsey Breeders Association will be held in Agricultural Hall, Thursday, June 17th at 8 P. M. L-1418-6-15-3i.

••Beginnnig Monday, June 21st and continuing until September 18th our store will close at 6 P .M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. George M. Clow, Murray Harbor North. L-1426-6-15-2i.

••Notice to Hog Raisers.—Book your orders for pig and hog chow through your marketing organization at once and ensure early delivery. Feeders near Charlottetown please note this particularly. L-1345-6-12-3i.

••Notice to Hog Growers.—Arrangements have been made between Representatives of the Purina Mills and the P. E. I. Co-operative Live Stock Marketing Board for the distribution of car lots Hog feed (Balanced ration). World's best Hog feed priced for profit. L-1245-6-12-3i.

••The Y. P. S. of Long Creek present Mac Duff Copeland, Scottish and International Comedian—Singer, Musician and Kenneth Duff, Anglo-Scottish Violinist and old time Fiddler, in a two-hour variety program at Long Creek, June 17th at 8.30 P. M. L-1433-6-15-1i.

THREE CHEAT DEATH

CARAQUET, N. B., June 14—(CP)—James Hurley, merchant at Pokeshaw, and two companions cheated death here when their car crashed through a bridge railing, dropped 15 feet and landed upside down. All three apparently escaped with slight injuries but Hurley was taken to hospital for observation.

DAIL EIREANN APPROVES NEW CONSTITUTION

Free State To Go To Polls July 1. Referendum Will Decide Adoption Of Draft.

(By Joseph Dennigan, Canadian Press Correspondent)

DUBLIN, July 14—After a final session during which President Eamonn De Valera declared he would proclaim an Irish Republic if partition did not exist, the Dail Eireann tonight approved the draft of the new constitution and was dissolved.

An order was issued fixing the general elections for July 1 and all parties were ready to take to the field. W. T. Cosgrave, leader of the opposition, issued a manifesto tonight, making a settlement of the economic battle with the United Kingdom the main plank of his policy.

President De Valera will open with a broadcast address to the Irish of America tomorrow night and speak at a campaign rally in Dublin on Wednesday. Cosgrave will make his first speech at Kilkenny on Wednesday.

The constitution, made public on April 30 to provide a widespread change in the form of the Free State Government, was approved by 62 to 48, Labor members unexpectedly joining Cosgrave's forces in opposing it.

The constitution will only come into effect if it is approved by the electorate in a referendum held simultaneously with the general election. The election will be held under the old constitution.

Cosgrave, a former president of the council whose government was defeated by De Valera's party in the 1933 elections, created a surprise during today's debate by announcing the opposition intended to recommend to its supporters to vote "no" during the referendum.

The reason, he said, was that it represented no advance over the existing constitution; proposed creation of an expensive functionary—the President of Ireland—endowed with powers to obstruct parliament; and also restricted women's rights and the freedom of the press.

Frank McDermott, Independent,

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Sir James Barrie Critically Ill

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

LONDON, June 14—Sir James Barrie, famous playright and novelist, critically ill with bronchial pneumonia, tonight was reported "making progress."

A bulletin issued at the nursing home to which he was taken last Friday from his Adelphi Terrace apartment said: "Sir James made further progress during the day."

Earlier, the 77-year-old author was visited by Lord Horder, physician in ordinary to the King, who, after his visit, announced there had been "some further improvement" in Sir James' condition.

Sir James was said to have been in ill health for some time. Among his best known works are "Peter Pan," "The Little Minister," "The Admirable Crichton," "A Window In Thrums" and "Margaret Ogilvy."

Charge Flagrant Violations Of Neutrality Agreement

Valencia Defence Ministry Claims Germany And Italy Supplying Insurgents With Men And War Material.

VALENCIA, Spain, June 14—The Defence Ministry tonight charged newly arrived German and Italian soldiers, airplanes and munitions were concentrated with the insurgents on the Basque front and asserted victims of bombardments outside the front lines "approached 3,000 dead" in a month.

The Ministry, conceding the insurgent advance on Bilbao, declared in a statement:

"The enemy, in the face of the Non-Intervention Pact—an iniquitous farce which penalizes only the legitimate Government of Spain—has quadrupled its aviation effectives in recent months. It daily is receiving a large number of airplanes from Italy and Germany."

It charged further that armament imports also were increased vastly, stating they were being shipped through Portugal into insurgent ports aboard German warships and Spanish merchant ships ceded by the insurgents to the Government at Rome which, with duplicate registry and duplicate flags, pose as Italian until entering the patrol zone when they hoist the Spanish flag.

(A despatch from Perpignan, France, reported two carloads of notrotoluene, seized at Cerbere, France, because it was believed the chemical was intended for the manufacture of munitions, were released and sent on to Valencia on instructions of the Non-Intervention Committee. The Committee advised the shipment of the chemical to Spain was not forbidden by its regulations.)

The Ministry at the same time published casualty figures reporting 2,425 civilians were killed and 1,601 wounded in bombardments in April in the Basque region.

Steel Strikes At A Glance

By The Associated Press

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.— Vanguard of 10,331 coal miners quit Pennsylvania and West Virginia pits in a Committee for Industrial Organization drive to "strangle" steel production by cutting off the coal supply.

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis claims coal strike is "100 per cent effective."

CHICAGO—Van A. Bittner, C. I. O. Leader, announces United Mine Workers of America officials have placed a nation-wide embargo on the shipment of outside coal to strikebound steel companies in the United States.

MONROE, Mich.—Mayor Dan A. Knaggs agrees to return of C. I. O. pickets and guarantees protection for "peaceful picketing," at the Newton steel plant, scene of last week's bitter clash between pickets and Monroe vigilantes."

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Leaders of a "back-to-work" movement say they will ask local authorities to "clear away picket lines."

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Republic steel officials assert non-striking employees are secretly balloting to determine whether a majority want to return to their jobs.

PITTSBURG—C. I. O. officials confer secretly on reported plan to extend strike to other Bethlehem steel plants from coast-to-coast.

GILLESPIE, Ill.—Joe Ozanic, President of Progressive Miners of America, says his members will not participate in any nationwide coal embargo. "We are not interested in the C. I. O.'s destructive policies," he says.

Recover Body Of Third Mine Victim

NANAIMO, B. C. June 14—(CP)—Last of three who lost their lives underground in workings of the Beban coal mine near here, the body of Joseph Carr was brought to the surface today.

JUNE SUPREME COURT TERM OPENS TODAY

The June term of the Queen's County Supreme Court will open this morning at 11 o'clock. Chief Justice J.A. Mathieson is expected to address the Grand Jury.

Following is the docket:

Indictments from the last term of the Court.

The King vs. William Munn, assault on peace officer.

The King vs. Ivan McInnis, robbery with violence.

Bills of indictment for submission to the Grand Jury:

The King vs. Richard Gauthier, rape.

The King vs. George Kirwin and Ernest MacLeod, attempt to break and enter.

Appeals:

The King vs. W. Bruce Butler, an appeal from a conviction under the Highway Traffic Act. This case stood over from the last term of the Court.

The King vs. Grace Smith, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Lester Buell, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Veronica Quinn, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Aretas MacKinnon, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Aretas MacKinnon, an appeal from a conviction under the Highway Traffic Act.

The King vs. Aretas MacKinnon, an appeal from a conviction under the Excise Act.

Civil Jury cases:

Horgan vs. Duffy, an action for damages (automobile accident).

MacEachern vs. Reade, action for damages for breach of contract.

Composing the Grand Jury are: Messrs. Ludlow Jenkins, Marshfield; Albert A. McDougall, Argyle Shore; Herbert Coles, Milton; Ernest Mutch, Mt. Herbert; Edward Williams, Graham's Road; Edward Currie, New Dominion; Charles MacKenzie, Milton; Edgar Heartz, East Royalty; Charles Moran, Charlottetown; Matthew Wood, Cross Roads; William D. Gillis, Charlottetown; and Frank Currie, Charlottetown.

$10,000 Fire At Saint John, N. B.

SAINT JOHN N. B., June 14—(CP)—Fire this afternoon gutted two three-storey buildings on main street, damaged a third and caused loss estimated up to $10,000.

Mrs. Fred Stewart, an invalid, was removed by stretcher from her second-floor flat. Another resident, Charles Green, was hurt by falling window glass as he descended a ladder.

ORCHARDISTS HOPEFUL

FREDERICTON —(CP)—As a result of an early, heavy bloom New Brunswick apple orchardists gladly anticipate a heavy crop. The yield last year was light.

Comb District In Search Of Clue

STONY BROOK, N. Y. June 14—(AP)—A human dragnet of United States Government agents, state troopers, fire wardens and boy scouts combed the tangled countryside of this north shore Long Island region in vain today for some clue to Mrs. William Parsons, missing since last Wednesday.

The search, directing heads said, probably would continue for two or three days or until some tangible sign of the missing woman is found.

$209,500 DEBENTURE ISSUE BY CITY

Makes Provision For Overdraft, Unemployment Relief and Pavement Work.

The finance committee of the City Council was given authority to issue debentures to the amount of $209,500 at the regular monthly meeting of the Council last night. The debentures would bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the date of maturity would not exceed 20 years from the date of issue. The debentures issued would cover the following expenditure: $92,500 for permanent street work; $9,000 for Victoria Park breastwork and Government Pond; $4,500 for Lord's Wharf repairs; $34,000 for direct unemployment relief. Authority for the above borrowings was given at the last session of the Provincial Legislature and covers expenditures during the years 1936 and 1937, the resolutions stated. The finance committee also received authority to issue debentures for $69,500 to pay off the bank overdraft accumulated during the years 1935 and 1936. Authority for the last named borrowing was contained in the Act of Incorporation, the resolution, giving the finance committee the authority to issue the debentures, stated. The resolutions were moved by Coun. G.W. MacLeod, chairman of the finance committee, and seconded by Coun. R. C. Chandler, a member of the finance committee.

The following supplementary permanent street paving program was decided on: Euston Street between Edward and Esher Streets; Dorchester Street between Great George and Prince Streets; Lower Queen Street below the railroad tracks; Villa Street from Ambrose Street to North River Road. The work would be done by the Standard Paving Company under the same terms of contract as the remainder of the permanent work, the meeting decided.

The firm of McAulay and Boisner was awarded the contract for the Market Building alterations which will cover the fitting up of two rest rooms and the installing of two toilets. Contract price was $1620.

Other contracts awarded were: to P. J. Gallant for sharpening

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Police In Stormy Clash With Pickets

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

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 14—Steel-helmeted police swung their riot clubs tonight in a brief but stormy clash with Committee for Industrial Organization pickets outside the huge Cambria mill of the Bethlehem Steel Coroporation.

The melee broke amid heightening tension over the public statement of strike defiance issued by Bethlehem Steel officials and the strategic move of John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chairman, in calling out 10,331 coal miners in Pennsylvania and West Virginia miners owned by three independent steel companies—Bethlehem, Republic and Youngstown Sheet and Tube. Five persons, including a girl and an eight-year-old boy, were injured.

The battle, fought in a blinding rainstorm, resulted in the arrest of four pickets on charges of assault and battery, inciting to riot and disorderly conduct.

PARTY PURGE CONTINUED

151 Shot Within a Year For Sabotage, Conspiracy And Treason.

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

MOSCOW, June 14—The execution of 28 more convicted saboteurs in Siberia, this time for wrecking the new and strategic Amur railway, was made known today. This made a total of 151 shot for sabotage, conspiracy and treason the past year.

(Reports circulated in Moscow, Havas News Agency said, that Y. S. Agranoff, assistant commissar for home affairs, and G. E. Prokofieff, assistant commissar for posts, telegraph and radio, had been arrested. No reason could be learned.)

The latest executions in the Far East were carried out on June 4, according to a terse communique published by the Khabarovsk newspaper, Pacific Star, which reached here today.

Charged With Espionage

Those shot were convicted of conspiring at the direction of Japanese espionage agents. They were charged also with the affiliation with the exiled revolutionary Leon Trotsky.

Similar Siberian trials had resulted in 66 previous executions.

The Amur railroad with which the latest "wreckers" allegedly were connected is a spur line which strikes north from the trans-Siberian railroad to the new town of Komsomolsk, on the Amur river.

The Soviet plans to make this town a great seaport, and it was announced here last November that laying of steel had been completed on the spur. The spur is to be a link to a great northern railroad, paralleling the trans-Siberian.

The newest announcement of executions came hard upon the conviction and shooting of eight Red Army Generals for treason. There was no apparent connection between the incidents, except that they marked again the Soviet Government's determination to wipe out "traitors".

Rusty Color Big Problem In Foxes

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

WINNIPEG, June 14—Rusty color is Canada's big trouble in the silver fox breeding industry and something must be done to remedy the fault in order to keep the London market, Elwyn Ingrams, London buyer, told the Canadian Fur Breeders' Association here.

Helped Smash The Hindenburg Line

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J., June 14—(AP)—Mocker, wounded world war hero who helped smash the Hindenburg line, died today of old age at 20.

Last of the wartime carrier pigeons, Mocker will be stuffed, given a military funeral, and sent to army signal corps headquarters at Washington to join his feathered buddies, Spike and Cher Ami, who died not long ago.

Evacuation Order Forecasts New Rebel Drive On Madrid

MADRID, June 14—(CP)—General Jose Miaja, grizzled Commander-in-Chief of Government forces in central Spain, tonight ordered complete, immediate evacuation of Madrid's civilian population.

Meanwhile Catalan troops on whom the government pins hopes for a strong offensive to draw Bilbao struck hard today at Huesca, on the Aragon front of northeast Spain.

The evacuation decree came just after the departure for Valencia, site of the Spanish Government since it left Madrid several months ago, of Communications Minister Giner De Los Rios and Agriculture Minister Vincente Uribe.

(Despatches from Salamanca, Insurgent headquarters, stated Insurgent planes had dropped pamphlets over Government lines on the Guadarrama Front proclaiming an imminent "last assault" on Madrid.)

Miaja ordered that persons who fled to Madrid from provinces now occupied by the Insurgents would be the first moved from the city. Then would follow those of Madrid Province and Madrid city. Political and trade unions organizations were instructed to help with the evacuation which would put the capital, besieged for more than eight months, on a better war footing.

Smash Through Basque Line Of Entrenchments

Planes And Guns In Relentless Attacks As Defenders Prepare For Last Stand.

BILBAO, Spain, June 14 — (AP) — Basque President Jose Antonio Aguirre, broadcasting from this Insurgent-besieged city, declared tonight the Basques would defend their capital "to the bitter end".

He admitted the fall of Zamudio and Derio, suburban villages northeast of here, but said Generalissimo Francisco Franco's forces still were "a long way" from Bilbao.

"I call on all Basques throughout the world to think of us in this hour when we are fighting for our ancient liberties against foreign invaders", he cried.

'Bilbao never has been captured throughout a long history of sieges and I swear to you it will not fall now."

To the fighters he said:

"I know you are ready to write glorious pages in history".

He pleaded with non-combatants to leave, saying:

"Women, children and aged: you are in the way. Go where there is more peace and where the Government can look after you. Leave the men to fight against the enemy now at the city's gates".

Planes Rake City

The Insurgents drove to within three miles of Bilbao in smashing through the Basque ring of entrenchments near the suburban village of Zemudio.

Nearly two score Insurgent warplanes earlier swooped down upon the centre of Bilbao and loosed a barrage of machine gun fire. Twenty-three persons were reported killed in one sector.

The government still held the city tonight. Basques avowed they would fight to the last man to hold the capital and its important munitions factories against which the Insurgent Army had directed its northern campaign since April.

But the Basques admitted the situation was serious. President Jose Antonio Aguirre gave an indication of the situation in a pronouncement to the governments of Great Britain, France, the United States, Russia and other countries.

He protested against the "extermination" of Basques by "German and Italian airplanes supported by the regular armies of those two countries".

FORCED TO RETIRE

The retreat from Zemudio was the first penetration of their 13-mile ring of trenches which the Basques have admitted officially. The troops retreated after fierce and prolonged battle, the Bilbao command announced.

The battlefront was on the northeast of Bilbao proper.

The Bilbao troops earlier had claimed capture of a mountain near Fica about five miles northeast of Bilbao in a counter attack against the Insurgent army.

The Insurgent aerial attackers swept over the capital in the morning and swooped low to spread their deadly fire despite shelling from defence anti-aircraft.

BOMBERS SWEEP HIGHWAY

The bombers also swept the highway which leads westward about 40 miles to Santander, held by Spanish government forces. The government denied any of its members contemplated flight to Santander, however, and President Aguirre announced his regime's determination to hold out to the end.

British and French destroyers were reported at hand, ready to evacuate the Basque government officials if they desire to leave.

TO EVACUATE CONSULS

SAINT JEAN DE LUZ, France, June 14—Three British destroyers

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Moral Of Basques Said Weakening Under Pressure

(By Charles H. Foltz, Jr.
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

WITH INSURGENTS OUTSIDE BILBAO, June 14—Santo Domingo Hill last position higher than Bilbao itself, was topped today with the red and yellow flag of the Insurgent army of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The Basque city lay below the Insurgents who smashed through its iron ring of trenches on the east. The Insurgent offensive, however, appears now to be aimed at the hills west of Bilbao. The Insurgents apparently desire completely to encircle the city before making a direct attack.

Captured prisoners, marching along the road to Insurgent held Durango on the east said that artillery and aviation attack had proved too much for their 13-mile ring of trenches.

"What could we do without

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(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, June 14—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	46	78
Victoria	52	66
Edmonton	52	82
Regina	44	86
Winnipeg	52	78
Toornto	58	70
Ottawa	52	78
Montreal	60	74
Quebec	60	78
Saint John	50	64
Halifax	54	72
Charlottetown	54	78

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh to strong south and southwest winds; unsettled with occasional showers and probably fog.

High tide this afternoon at 3.26 and tomorrow morning at 4.20.

Sun sets this evening at 7.48 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.12.

Full moon Wednesday, June 23, 6 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5.15 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2.55 p. m. and 6.50 p. m. daily except Sunday.

France May Quit Tri-Partite Monetary Agreement Is Report

PARIS, June 14—Socialist Premier Blum held his Popular Front Cabinet in line tonight to obtain unanimous approval of a new program to overcome the government's financial difficulties. There had been talk through the day of a new financial crisis.

Minister of Commerce Paul Bastid warned Great Britain and the United States that France might abandon the tri-partite monetary agreement unless tariff barriers against her were lowered. He spoke at the opening session of the International Exchange Congress.

The Bank of France raised its discount rate to six per cent from four per cent, the usual means of discouraging shipment of gold or other capital to foreign countries.

The government did not announce what measures comprised its new financial program. They were drafted by Finance Minister Vincent Auriol.

The proposals were given "unanimous approval of all ministers" the government announced. A second cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow morning to draft the program for representation to parliament.

The demand for altered tariffs has been heard here for some weeks