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WALL OF WATER HALTS ADVANCE ON MADRID

44 ARABS KILLED IN PALESTINE FIGHTING

CLASH OCCURS NEAR JENIN

British Troops Suffer no Casualties. Martial Law Looms.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) JERUSALEM, Sept. 24—(C.P.)—Forty-four Arabs were killed in a clash with British troops and a British plane near Jenin today. The fighting halted the fighting. One plane was shot down and the pilot taken to a hospital, but the British troops suffered no casualties. A Lieutenant was injured in another engagement near Hebron, the Jewish agency reported. With Lieut. General J. S. Dill organizing a force of 30,000 men, including reinforcements enroute from England, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency said it had learned reliably that martial law will be proclaimed Sept. 27 unless the Arab general strike is ended by that date.

COMING EVENTS

- Show Canoe Cove Friday. L-6636-9-24-21.
- Talkies—Mt. Stewart Saturday. L-6636-9-24-21.
- Charlottetown Hospital Annual Bazaar Tea October 28th and 29th. L-6733-25-21.
- Highfield United Church Pantry Sale Saturday, September 28th at 8 o'clock. L-6432-9-12-25.
- The concert advertised for Mt. Abbot Hall tonight is postponed until Monday night next. L-6745-9-25-11.
- Hope River presents "The Hand of the Law" at Corran Bann Friday, September 25th. L-6662-9-22-41.
- Memorial Society Meeting at Monument Grounds, Monday, Sept. 28th, 4:30 P. M. By order. L-6720-9-25-31.
- Bumbury Women's Institute Chicken Supper at Guy Stewart's Tea Hill, on Thursday, Oct. 1st. L-6743-9-25-21.
- Supper dance MacMillan's Hotel, Stanhope, Friday September 25th. Charlottetown Orchestra in Attendance. L-6710-9-24-21.
- Special Meeting—Full attendance of members Charlottetown Progressive Club requested to meet at 87 Highland Ave, 8 o'clock this evening. Important business. L-6723-11.
- Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. will be held in the Legion Hall next Friday evening at 7:30. L-6742-11.
- Farmers in the East River District Shipping Club, who have hogs ready for market please list with the Secretary, Hollis Jenkins, Mt. Stewart. L-6736-25-21.
- Matinee Races at MacArthur's Track Kensington, Monday Oct. 12th. Four Classes. Good Prizes in each class. Address all enquiries to Myron MacArthur, Kensington. L-6741-25-30-21.
- Annual Meeting of Central Shipping Club will be held in the hall at Broadbalt, Monday evening, September 28th, at 8 o'clock. In addition to a consideration of marketing problems, a discussion on feeds and feeding practices will take place under the leadership of H. W. Clay of the Dominion Livestock Branch. All farmers invited to attend. L-6734-21.
- Livestock Marketing Board meeting through local shipping clubs during week of September 28th, as follows: Tuesday; afternoon, Kensington, Montague, Ardigan, Souris, Melville, Ulgie; Wednesday; forenoon Wiltshire, Hunter River, Broadbalt; 12-3; Albany. Please list with local secretaries and assist in assembling maximum loads. L-6735-11.

Aim At Sweden In Ocean Flight



Trans-Atlantic flight from New York to Stockholm, in their native Sweden, is the goal of Kurt Bjorkvall, pilot, and the smiling Baroness Eva von Blixen-Finecke, shown in top photo in the cockpit of their plane. In lower photo is the plane, which narrowly escaped damage when the carburetor burst into flames at Roosevelt Field, L. I., during tests before the takeoff. The ship carries a capacity load of 750 gallons of gasoline.

Closing Session Of The Maritime Board Of Trade

The gross freight revenues of the Canadian Railways have been reduced thirty eight million dollars per annum by competition of trucks operating on the highways, and the damage to the net position of the railways is approximately thirty four million dollars per year. These figures were placed before the Maritime Board of Trade at the closing session of its annual meeting here yesterday in an address by S. W. Fairweather, Director of Bureau of Economics, Canadian National Railways.

MORE BREAKS FROM JAIL REPORTED

Ralph MacLean and Raymond Arsenault, Summerside, prisoners in the Prince County Jail serving sentences for breaking and entering, are alleged to have escaped from the jail about midnight Wednesday. Constable White of the Summerside police, when making his rounds about 4 o'clock Thursday morning arrested MacLean for being drunk. On taking him to the jail he found the door to the furnace room had been forced open. Arsenault had allegedly returned of his own accord before the break was discovered. Investigation by the Mounted Police yesterday led to charges of escape being laid against both men. They will appear before County Magistrate Darby this morning. Two other jail breaks within recent weeks have occurred, one from the Georgetown Jail, the other from the Queens County institution. In the latter case, which occurred last Friday, the culprit, James Ridge, is still at large.

SINO-JAPANESE TENSION LESS ACUTE, REPORT

Shanghai Nationals, However Call for Additional Troop Protection.

(By Morris J. Harris) Copyright 1936 by The Associated Press SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.—(Friday)—(CP)—Japanese residents of Shanghai, fearful of more trouble from Chinese partisans, today urged their government to send additional armed forces to "protect Japanese lives and property." The Japanese-Chinese situation in Shanghai today was somewhat less acute, but the Japanese by-word in Shanghai was defined by a Tokyo naval attache: "Action before words." With Japanese blue-jackets barring everyone from the Hongkew section of the international settlement, authorities pressed investigation of the shooting of three Japanese marines in Shanghai Wednesday night—an incident which caused the Japanese to declare martial law over large areas of the Chinese metropolis. One of the marines was wounded fatally. The other two today were said to be recovering. Apprehensive foreigners were ordered to stand by, ready for emergency duty in the event of further incidents. The foreigners were banded together in the reserve force of the international settlement volunteer defence corps, numbering 1,500 men. Chinese today protested Japanese patrol of the Chinese area of Shanghai—but their protests fell on deaf ears.

TOKYO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Japanese Government today considered insisting that Chiang Kai-Shek, military dictator of China, himself settle the Sino-Japanese incidents which caused Japanese martial law over a large area of Shanghai's international settlement. Japanese Government officials today asserted that Japanese-Chinese relations were the most strained since 1932 when the Japanese shelled Shanghai and demolished Chapel.

Urge Adequate Defense Policy

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—(CP)—The Canadian Corps Association at a special meeting tonight asked the Dominion Government to declare its policy with reference to Canadian defence and Empire responsibility. The Association, representing 125 former Canadian units and some 60,000 veterans, urged an "awakening" of the people, by education to an understanding of "the present serious situation." It went on record supporting an "adequate defence policy" and undertaking, as a "nucleus of trained men to defend this country from the dangers which threaten our national and Empire existence."

Re-elected



MR. J. P. HILLION.

LOCAL LEGION BRANCH HOLDS MEETING

Reports Submitted at Annual Session of Organization.

Reporting a substantial increase in membership during the past year, President John Hillion of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting last night urged that membership drive be continued until "one hundred per cent. of the returned men were enrolled." President Hillion was re-elected and Dr. H. D. Johnson was elected honorary president. Until the full membership object of the organization was achieved, "we cannot hope to exert the influence which we need to secure for the Returned Soldier, the rights and privileges to which he is entitled," the president said. Reviewing the past year, Mr. Hillion said that committees from the executive waited on representatives of the Dominion Government and also Provincial Government and City Council, in the interests of the Legion in employment of Re-

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Gale Sweeps Down On Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, Sept. 24.—Storm signals warning seamen and others of approaching heavy easterly gales were hoisted along the coast of Nova Scotia tonight. High winds were felt in Halifax from 10 o'clock on and the velocity was increasing toward midnight. For the second time in a week fruitgrowers of the Annapolis Valley were worried. With more than \$2,000,000 worth of apples still on their trees they could only hope the storm would not hit the fruit belt. The tropical hurricane which swept the Atlantic seaboard last week caused only minor damage in the valley, although four persons were drowned in other parts of Nova Scotia.

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FRANCE CALLS DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Presents Plan to League. Mussolini Urged to Hasten Ethiopian Conquest.

(By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY) (Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GENEVA, Sept. 24.—France tonight presented a plan for a League of Nations disarmament conference while the League moved to prevent inflammatory speeches from its rostrum. France officially notified the League Assembly Steering Committee that it would propose convocation of the general committee as a disarmament conference. The Committee, meanwhile, authorized President Saavedra Lamas to halt any speaker whom he thinks guilty of utterances liable to affect adversely international relations. Premier Mussolini of Italy, it was reported, has been advised by his counsellors to hurry the complete conquest of Ethiopia to fortify his demands that Emperor Haile Selassie's delegation be excluded from the League, as then the Negus would have no further claim to a capital, such as Gore. The Negus was said to recognize the danger and to be preparing a last-ditch stand to maintain a realm, however tiny, in Ethiopia. Haile Selassie left tonight for London. Mussolini was told, informed sources said, that the League's vote yesterday to recognize the Ethiopian delegation and to reject the credentials committee's proposal that the World Court be asked to rule on Ethiopia's membership, was actually an Italian victory. Some leaders were convinced, it was reported authoritatively, that the World Court would have ruled against Italy. Mussolini was apprised of this explanation, urged to remain in the League and let time solve the question. Although Il Duce still ignored the League Assembly meeting an Italian was elected as one of the six vice presidents. Delegates regarded this as a manifestation of good-will toward Italy and an effort to save the sting of seating Ethiopia. Other vice presidencies were won by Canada, France, Britain Yugoslavia and Russia.

Missionary Society Elects Officers

HALIFAX, Sept. 24.—(C. P.)—Mrs. George Ross of Fredericton was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society, Eastern Division, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the conclusion of the annual session here today. Mrs. Charles Davis of New Glasgow, N. S. was elected treasurer; Mrs. James Porteous of Saint John, recording secretary and Miss Annie Murray of New Glasgow, corresponding secretary. The new vice-presidents are Mrs. W. Clarke Elliott, Sussex, N. B., retiring president; Mrs. J. S. McLean, Baddeck, N.S.; Mrs. H. Roulston, Elmsdale, N.S.; and Mrs. Donald McLean, Charlottetown. Mention of the celebrations in connection with the unveiling of the McGregor Cairn at Pictou was made in the historical report presented by Mrs. W. A. Stewart of Charlottetown. The report included a resume of the life and accomplishments of Dr. James McGregor who came to Nova Scotia as a missionary 150 years ago.

Dam Loosed On Advancing Rebels West Of Capital

Many Believed Drowned. Insurgents Also Handed Setback On Maqueda Front.

(By The Canadian Press) An avalanche of water loosed from Alberche dam, the Spanish Government announced last night, swept to their death many insurgent troops encamped to the west of Madrid. The Government said it broke the dam as a defensive measure as the insurgent columns neared Madrid. The Government militia also gave the insurgents a sharp setback on the Maqueda front southwest of Madrid, driving them back nearly four miles along the Madrid-Lerida road. The Government also recovered the town of Torrijos, 18 miles northwest of Toledo where Government troops struggled to wipe out those insurgents alive in the besieged Alcazar.

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

MADRID, Sept. 24.—A 10-foot wall of water, released from Alberche dam by Government forces, soared down a column of Fascists advancing on Madrid and swept many of them to their deaths, it was reported late tonight. The flood, sweeping down from the lifted dam gates near San Martin de Valdeiglesias, about 36 miles west of the capital, inundated a Fascist camp to a depth of 10 feet. The Government resorted to the desperate measure in an attempt to repel one section of the Fascists' drive on the capital. Most of the insurgents' ammunition was reported ruined. They said they believed the town had been inundated and large stores of insurgent guns and trucks, mules and horses had been destroyed. Virtually all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 were drafted to the militia, meanwhile, as the government sent reinforcements to block the advance of Moorish troops toward Toledo. Evidently well aware of the urgency of stopping the insurgent attack on Toledo, the government launched a counter-offensive from Santa Cruz del Retamar which was reported to have swept the Moors back through Quismondo to Maqueda.

REBELS DRIVEN BACK QUISMONDO, SPAIN, Sept. 24.—Spanish Government forces gave the insurgents a sharp setback on the Maqueda front southwest of Madrid today, driving them back nearly four miles along the Madrid-Lerida road. At the same time, the Fascists' pressure on Toledo was lessened by the Government's recovery of the town of Torrijos, 18 miles northwest of Toledo after a day of severe fighting there. Government officers declared today's fighting broke the back of the Fascist advance on the Maqueda front, after the insurgents had been successful early this week in preliminary drives toward Madrid and Toledo.

Fascist Hostages Face Certain Death

BILBAO, SPAIN, Sept. 24.—(By Warship to Saint Jean De Luz, France)—(AP)—Four thousand Fascist hostages, huddled aboard ships and in prisons here, were believed tonight virtually condemned to death with the failure of the International Red Cross attempts to protect them. Three hostage ships were brought closer to the aviation field and the munitions plant, sure targets of Fascist gunners if they carry out their threat of a land, sea and air bombardment of this Government-held city at 1 a.m. tomorrow.

SHIP POTATOES TO ARGENTINE

New Brunswick Growers Receive \$2 a Barrel.

ST. JOHN, Sept. 24.—With 30,000 barrels of certified seed potatoes already booked for shipment through the Port of Saint John for the Argentine, New Brunswick growers are getting the best price for seed stock that they have received at this time of the year in several seasons. An important factor in bolstering the price to the present figure of \$2 a barrel has been the opening up of the Argentine market. Never before has New Brunswick shipped seed potatoes—or table potatoes—to South America in commercial quantities. Several other shipments of seed potatoes are expected to go from Saint John to Argentina within the next few weeks. There is also a possibility of shipments to Brazil.



Maritime East—Strong winds and gales with rain and much fog.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	—36	48
Aklavik	—23	36
Edmonton	—42	64
Regina	—20	62
Winnipeg	—28	54
Toronto	—48	62
Ottawa	—46	66
Montreal	—50	70
Saint John	—52	68
Halifax	—56	64
Charlottetown	—56	70
Quebec	—62	74

High tide this evening at 6:19 and tomorrow morning at 4:30. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:51. Last quarter moon Wednesday, Oct. 7, 8:28 A. M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9:45 A. M. 1 P. M. 5:10 P. M.
Leaves Tormentine 11 A. M. 2:55 P. M. 6:45 P. M. Daily except Sunday.