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AGRARIANS PLAN TO OUST OFFICIALS

Federal Troops, Man- ning Machine Guns, Take Over City of Matamoros.

MATAMOROS, Tamaulipas, Mex., July 25—Federal troops, manning machine guns and prepared to "preserve order," took over the city of Matamoros late today and temporarily halted plans of 2,000 rebel agrarians forcibly to evict city officials.

General Gabriel Cervera, commander of the small detachment of federal soldiers, pressed city police, immigrations and customs employes and all available troops into service and blanketed the city administration building block.

The agrarians, who had promised to use arms if necessary in ousting Mayor Rafael Munigua and his subordinates, remained quietly at their camps on the outskirts of the city.

There was no confirmation to reports reaching here that Enrique Gonzalez, architect and engineer of Victoria, Mexico, would be named to succeed Governor Rafael Vallarreal, centre of the stormy uprising, in the event he should leave office.

Kenneth Brown Remanded For Trial

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SHELBORNE, Que., July 24—Charged with the murder of W. K. Baldwin, 78 year old former member of parliament for Stanstead, in his grocery store at Baldwin's Mills, Que., April 18, Kenneth Brown, 25, of Milton, Vt., was today ordered to stand trial in court of King's Bench. Brown was remanded for trial at conclusion of his preliminary hearing before Judge J. H. Lemay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talkies—Bradabane Thursday, L-8572-7-24-21.
- Talkies—Canoe Cove Friday, L-8572-7-24-21.
- Ice Cream Social, Sea View Hall, Friday, July 26th, under auspices Women's Institute. Proceeds for Sanatorium. L-8572-7-24-21.
- Ice cream and dance in Brookvale School Friday, July 26. Good music. L-8596-7-25-21.
- Dance Vernon Hall, Thursday, July 25th. Gaudet's Orchestra. L-8594-7-23-11.
- Pantry Sale at S. A. McDonald's Saturday, July 27th in aid of Salvation Army. L-8588-7-25-11.
- Dance in New Acadia School, Friday, July 26th. Good music. Ice cream served. L-8591-7-25-11.
- Dance! Fortune Hall Friday, July 26th, 9-1 A. M. Gaudet's Orchestra, 35 cents. L-8573-7-24-21.
- Come all to Ice Cream Social and Dance in Emerald School Friday, July 26th. Emerald Women's Institute. L-8588-7-25-21.
- Seven Mile Bay, Thursday, July 25th, Kelly's Cross presents their Play "Mamma's Lil' Wild Rose". Admission 35c. L-8515-7-20-23-25. Dance after.
- Spot dance, good prizes for winning couple at Sherry's Dance in Abbie Hall, Borden, Friday, July 26th. Olympia Orchestra. Admission 35c. L-8592-7-25-21.
- I will be buying live hogs, rail grade; also lambs at Albany and Emerald Thursday, July 25th until noon. Highest prices paid. G. C. Green. L-8537-7-23-31.
- Leading live hogs, calves and lambs at Kensington until noon Friday, July 26th. Nicholson Bros., loading at home until noon Friday, July 26th. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-8508-7-23-31.

Is Crushed To Death In Wind- ing Machine

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 24—Six persons escaped death from fire and water in two accidents in this district but a third took the life of Michael Stefinger, 27.

Employed for the last four years at the Maine Seaboard Paper Company mill, Stefinger was crushed to death in a winding machine. His home was at Woodland, Me., and he was well known as a baseball player.

Dr. Norman Oobb and four guests aboard his yacht abandoned the craft when it caught fire in the darkness of early morning. Sparking gasoline, ignited by a spark from a radio wire, exploded a few seconds after the five men took to a small boat off Little L'Etete Passage. C. W. Fenderson, awakened by dripping gasoline from the overflowing tank, had given the alarm. The quiet rowing to Meville Island, watched from Deer Island, whence a fisherman's boat took them to the mainland.

A boy named Cavanaugh was sinking for the third time in the St. Croix River at Milltown today when Jack MacPherson, breakman on the St. Stephen-Milltown freight train, noticed the lad's plight as the train neared the scene. MacPherson swam out and brought the boy safely to shore.

Markadonis Trial Continues

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SYDNEY, N. S., July 24—Evidence that Nicholas Markadonis was in possession of bullets similar to the one found in the brain of his murdered sister-in-law was heard in supreme court today as the 23-year-old Glace Bay Greek faced his second trial.

Mrs. Stephen Markadonis was shot down in the kitchen of her home a year ago while she prepared milk for her infant. Her brother-in-law was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. An appeal to the supreme court of Nova Scotia failed, but the supreme court of Canada ordered a new trial.

30,000 Bodies Picked Up In Hankow Area

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SHANGHAI, July 24—A report that 30,000 bodies of flood victims had been picked up in the Hankow area alone today provided grim measure of the toll taken in central China by the receding waters of the Han and Yangtze rivers.

Simultaneously, northern rivers continue struggling to inundate the racing waters of the Yellow River, "China's Sorrow," which roared headlong down to the sea, crushing its barriers to engulf areas of farmlands.

The report from Hankow, coming from Red Cross societies there, combined with reports from other areas to indicate uncounted thousands of Chinese had died. The files in the Han and Yangtze floods.

Government authorities said five provinces had been devastated, saying total losses could not be estimated for weeks to come. The rivers were receding but vast areas remained under water.

ITALY TO SEND 500,000 MEN TO E. AFRICA

Hostilities Feared At End of Rainy Season— Britain Tries Hard To Avert War.

(By Harold P. Braman, Associated Press Staff Writer) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, July 24—Information that Premier Mussolini intends to send 500,000 troops into East Africa for possible war with Ethiopia was said tonight by an authoritative British source to be in the hands of several foreign governments.

In giving out this information the source concerned said Italy intends to move sufficient troops into East Africa in the next six weeks to make up that total number before the rainy season ends, when hostilities are feared.

The British government meanwhile was exerting every power at its command to avert hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia. It was understood the government would attempt to force the council meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva next week to take a definite stand against the brewing war.

The Ethiopian government was said to be endeavoring to arrange credits in London with which to pay for war material, although it was stated there has been no move to obtain an official loan. Well-informed sources said thus far the Ethiopians had achieved no success whatever, trading concerns refusing both credit and cash.

Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons the government was treating Italy and Ethiopia alike on the question of arms sales, had not granted export licenses to either for the last four months and "there had been no application from Ethiopia for arms in the last four months."

It was announced that the cabinet would make no decision on arms exports until shortly before Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, goes to Geneva next week.

New Party To Enter Lists

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CALGARY, July 24—A new party—the Douglas Social Credit Association—was ready tonight to enter federal election lists in Alberta where the Social Credit League, led by William Aberhart of Calgary, has already nominated a candidate for every constituency in the provincial elections Aug. 22.

The Alberta body of the new party—a Dominion organization—announced it would enter a candidate in every Alberta federal constituency except where the sitting member declares himself a supporter of the Douglas system of social credit.

With the announcement, the possibility arose that electors would be faced with having to choose between the two social credit plans because Aberhart forces may also enter the federal contest.

Other witnesses today said Markadonis had displayed interest in and tried to procure certain types of firearms a few weeks before his brother's wife was killed. Hugh MacDonald said the accused, looking at a revolver and bullets, asked him if he thought they "would have power enough to kill anyone."

10-year Old Boy Drowns

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TRURO, N. S., July 24—While his chum clung to an overturned canoe awaiting his rescue, with aid 10-year old Mervyn Langille of Malagash Mines drowned today within a few feet of the shore of Cobequid Basin.

After rescuing young Willie MacGrath, who was unable to swim, when the canoe which they were paddling far off shore capsized, Langille set out to bring aid to his helpless companion but became exhausted before reaching shore. Cries of MacGrath, who noticed Langille's distress, brought people to the scene, and the boy's body was recovered some time later by his father, Percy Langille.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

LORDS PASS INDIA BILL

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, July 24—The House of Lords without division today gave third reading to the gigantic India bill, extending a measure of self-government to India, and it was returned to the House of Commons for minor adjustments.

The bill was passed through Commons previously, after laborious discussion, and is expected to be ready for proclamation before the end of the year. Under its terms the new India will have self-government with safeguards, or reservation to the governor-general of final decision in matters of national order, defence, finance, protection of minorities and the like.

Accusations Of Faction Leaders Are Heard

(By Stephen Williamson) (Associated Press Staff Writer) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BELFAST, July 24—A war of words today succeeded northern Ireland's 12 day religious disorders that have taken nine lives, left many wounded, caused 140 arrests and widespread property losses.

Leaders of opposing factions in the Catholic-Protestant strife fired accusations and counter-accusations of responsibility for the trouble, the most serious since that of 1920 and 1921.

The barrage of charges agreed only on the deep underlying cause for the rioting that was touched off when rifle shots broke up the Orangemen's celebration July 12 of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne.

Cardinal MacRory, in a statement today, placed the blame for the initial disturbances July 12 on the authorities, asserting they should not have permitted the parade.

"The trouble was due partly to incitement to bigotry more than one shamelessly given by prominent members of the northern government," he said, and partly to the neglect of the government in not promptly in repressing violence, but mostly to their cowardly failure to forbid all party demonstrations which had exploded almost every year of riot and bloodshed.

However, leaders of the Orange Order shifted the blame to the Catholics, asserting the whole trouble was pre-arranged and directed against King George's silver jubilee commemoration.

EXECUTIVES OF BROKERAGE CO. ARRESTED

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, N. B., July 24—Announcement was made at the Attorney-General's office here tonight that E. A. Willis and E. A. Malone, chief executives in the brokerage firm of E. A. Willis and Company, Limited, had been arrested at Toronto on a charge under a section of the Criminal Code involving "illegal dealing with shares held for customers in stock market transactions."

Branches of the Willis Company at Saint John, Moncton, Campbellton and Bathurst were closed following suspension of its license and pending an investigation of the firm's affairs by the New Brunswick Public Utilities Board and Auditor's report on the matter, considered privately by the Board at Saint John today, was referred to Hon. A. B. McNair, O. C., Attorney-General, and is expected to reach him tomorrow.

Under escort of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Willis and Malone are expected to arrive at Campbellton tomorrow and will be arraigned in court there. R. P. Hartley, K. C., Deputy Attorney-General, said he expected they would be remanded for trial until next week when the prosecution will have its case prepared.

The Attorney-General's Department will see that the prosecutions are commenced against any violators of the Criminal Code in connection with the transactions of E. A. Willis and Company, Limited," Mr. Hartley said.

Lunatic Meets Tragic Death

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) CRUGHERS, N. Y., July 24—An unbalanced and apparently crazed man was shot and fatally wounded by the owner of a tourist home early today when he began to chop his way into the place with an axe.

The dead man was identified, after an all-day check of fingerprint records, as Maurice Fitzgerald, 34, of West Springfield, Mass. A police said Fitzgerald was arrested on a petty larceny charge in Yonkers two years ago and subsequently was returned to an institution at Northampton, Mass., from which he allegedly had escaped.

Burnett A. Ward, a railroad employee whose wife rents rooms to tourists, said his family was awakened before dawn to find Fitzgerald alternately moaning and screaming outside the front screen door.

Ward said he telephoned the state police when Fitzgerald ignored requests to leave. On hearing Ward call the police, the nude man ran to the side of the house and returned with an axe. He began slashing at the screen door.

"I got out my 12-gauge shotgun and resolved to fight," said Ward. "I knew I was dealing with a lunatic. I yelled at him to stop, but he paid no attention."

After a warning shot fired over the man's head failed to deter him, Ward said, he felled him with the next charge. State troopers arrived a moment later and the wounded man was taken to Grasslands Hospital, where he died.

Vivian MacMillan To Be Married

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) EDMONTON, July 24—Edson MacMillan, 33-year-old V. E. veteran, Alta., who will be married Aug. 7 to Henri Sorenson, a Danish-Canadian storekeeper, the Edmonton Journal says in a copyright story today.

Both Miss MacMillan, one-time stenographer in the Attorney-General's office here and Sorenson, questioned by the Journal said they had "nothing to announce."

The couple will reside in Edson after the marriage, the paper says. A year ago Miss MacMillan, acting as co-plaintiff with her father, sued former Premier J. E. Brown of Alberta for seduction.

The jury found there had been seduction and awarded damages which presiding Judge W. C. Ives denied.

GEN. GOMEZ NEAR DEATH

(By Guardian's Special Wire) PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, July 24—The end of the 20th century's most absolute dictatorship appeared imminent tonight as reports persisted that General Juan Vicente Gomez was near death after holding their country in his mailed fist for more than 26 years.

To the minds of the more than 1,000 exiles in Trinidad, civil strife loomed in the event of the aged President's death, and weapons were being furnished for another of the many battles that have centered around the possession of power in Venezuela since the turn of the century.

But there were conflicting reports as to the 76-year old President's condition. Yesterday a report from Maracay said he had been given the last rites of the Church while still in bed at the Hotel de Ville, Caracas, Venezuela's Capital.

Meanwhile, as definite confirmation or denial was awaited, Venezuelans here counted over the available "supermen" ready to take over the job of running their rich and prosperous country. There are four aspirants: Minister of War Lopez Contreras, Rafael Velasco, Governor of Caracas, Perez Soto, President of Zulia State, and Eustaquio Gomez, President of Lara State.

Gomez, who would be backed by the main body of the army in the event of force being called into play, appeared to be running out front, though the other three command large military followings.

But any one of them would find it no easy task to fill the old rocking chair throne beneath a giant rubber tree from which Gomez ruled Venezuela. For the General, stamping down one revolution after another, and he can do it like an absolute monarch. Countrymen here consider a successor might find his boots somewhat outsize.

Meanwhile reports of the Dictator's illness did not affect celebration of his birthday, which falls on the same day as that of Simon Bolivar, known as the liberator of South American colonies from Spain.

RED RYAN NAZIS ORDER OPENS MAIL DISSOLUTION CHURCH GROUPS

Wife's Letters Were Never Delivered To Him, Former Bank Robber Learns.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) KINGSTON, Ont., July 24—Fourteen years after his marriage and nearly 14 years from the time he started to serve what was to be a life prison sentence, Norman (Red) Ryan has discovered that his wife still had faith in him when he went to prison for bank robbery. Ryan was released on ticket-of-leave yesterday.

He was handed a big pile of letters that started coming to the penitentiary for him in 1921—and had never been delivered. They were kept in the warden's office. One of them, from Ryan's wife, said:

"I have not wanted to live. It's just breaking my heart to go away and leave you, and whatever happens I want you to know I am going to stand by you. I would like to stay and see it through." Another letter was written by Mrs. Ryan as she travelled to Newfoundland to her parents.

"A thing like that—a thing I never was able to see or answer," whispered the 40-year-old former bank robber who was freed because he was "reformed."

"When I did not receive any letters from her, I did not write her. I blame that for our estrangement. Her letters being stopped without her knowing it for two years and no letters from me, she just drifted away," Ryan said he was told in 1927 that his wife was dead.

Ryan opened his long-delayed mail to find everything from Christmas gifts to postcards. Silk scarves and other articles were among the gifts shipped to the penitentiary for him at various Christmas seasons.

Ryan said his first duty would be to write a letter to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

"I believe that it was owing to his personal interest in me that I had no letters from her," he said. "I believe that it was owing to his personal interest in me that I had no letters from her."

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Little Damage Caused By Storm

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, July 24—A terrific electric storm, accompanied by torrential rains, cracked down on Nova Scotia today but little damage was reported and there was no loss of life. On the other hand, the downpour was said to be very beneficial to farmers and orchardists, and also eliminated the impending danger of forest fires in many provincial districts.

In Halifax, five homes including the residence of Premier A. L. Macdonald were hit by electrical bolts, but damage was small.

Further Oppressive Measures Feared— Jewish Stores To Be Boycotted.

(By A. D. Stefferud, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, July 24—Germany's Nazis, unsuccessful in their two-year fight for supremacy in religious matters, shifted their offensive to another front today with swift, sharp thrusts at young people's church groups.

The Baden state government announced dissolution of the Catholic Deutsche Jugendkraft (German Youth-Strength), confiscating its properties.

Quickly—so quickly afterward as to indicate his orders came from Berlin—the governor of the Lower Bavaria and Oberpfalz: ordered that the children of Nazi officials could participate in only three Nazi organizations. These are: The "Young Folk," the League of German Girls and the Hitler Youth.

Some church circles said ominously that the next month almost certainly would bring further strict repressive measures, regardless of the German-Vatican concordat or Adolf Hitler's promises, to enable Nazi leaders to announce complete "liquidation" of the church question.

Jews meanwhile more and more were staying away from public gathering places, waiting for the newest anti-Semitic storm to subside.

Mayor Trefft of Stettin, Berlin borough, was today spokesman for the anti-Semitic faction. Demanding Jewish stores be boycotted, he said:

"The shameful behavior of certain Jewish elements and other state enemies has recently made necessary special regulations. It is more than ever necessary for each public employe to buy only from German fellow citizens."

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STEWART ARRESTED

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 24—George Wakefield, 33, steward of the Halifax Club in that city, was arrested tonight when he detained at the railway station here. He is being held for Halifax authorities, said to have a warrant charging him with theft of club funds.

Police Await Next Move

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Ont., July 24—London police tonight awaited the next move in the return to Canada of Michael McCordell, wanted in connection with the kidnapping of John S. Labatt a year ago.

McCordell reached Detroit today from Crown Point, Ind., accompanied by Sergeant Ted Weeks of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Inspector Hamor Gardiner of the Ontario provincial police. McCordell, captured in Indiana after a gun fight with police who arrested him on hijacking charges, may be brought into Canada without formalities of extradition.

FATHER & TWO SONS VICTIMS OF TRIPLE DROWNING TRAGEDY

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) QUEBEC, July 24—A triple drowning tragedy at Notre Dame des Anges, Portneuf County, was reported here today. Arthur Couturier, 41, of Quebec, and his two sons, Marcel, 14, and Fernand, 11, were drowned there yesterday on a picnic bathing party. All three bodies were recovered after several hours.

The father and elder son gave their lives in an attempt to rescue Fernand according to information available here.

Fernand waded into a river and got beyond his depth. His brother Marcel plunged in after him. Seeing both boys disappear beneath the surface the father, a non-swimmer, dove in after them and was drowned with them.

Mrs. Couturier and three small children survive.

Use the Best Tea "SALADA" TEA

PARIS, July 24—A young German who swam the Rhine to join the French Foreign Legion to be with his brother was accepted by a Nancy recruiting officer yesterday. The German, dressed only in swimming trunks, waded from the river at the frontier town of Huningue.

Shipyard Strike Causes Tension

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) CAMDEN, N. J., July 24—Violence increased and tension reached a new pitch today in the shipyard strike here. An automobile was set afire, another was overturned, at least four workers were beaten and two striker sympathizers were arrested.

The strike has been in progress 11 weeks. Yesterday the yard reopened on a reduced basis, with 500 workers reporting. The normal force is 4,500.

Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds; mostly fair and somewhat warmer.

TORONTO, July 24—(C.P.)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	38
Edmonton	46
Regina	52
Winnipeg	62
Toronto	70
Ottawa	68
Montreal	70
Quebec	62
Saint John	56
Halifax	58
Charlottetown	64
Maritime Provinces and American ports: Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds; mostly fair and somewhat warmer.	
High tide this morning at 5:15 and tonight at 7:20.	
Sun sets this evening at 7:36 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:37.	
New moon Tuesday, July 30, 4:32 a.m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	

CAR FERRY
Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra)
P. M. 11:15 P. M.
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M.
5:25 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily except Sunday.

