

# BILBAO BOMBARDED FROM LAND AND AIR

## RUTHLESS POLITICAL PURGE IN RUSSIA Thousands Flee Air Attack On Basque Capital

### Negotiate Scheme To Aid Unemployed

OTTAWA, June 16—(AP)—Arrangements for the occupational and physical training of unemployed young men, as proposed in the House of Commons last spring by Labor Minister Norman Rogers have been proceeding slowly and announcement of results of negotiations with the provinces is expected shortly.

Basis for agreements by which the provinces and the Dominion will share the cost for such training on a dollar-for-dollar plan, have been under consideration by the provincial governments which will supervise the work.

Parliament at the last session voted \$1,000,000 for this effort to fund the rehabilitation of unemployed young men of whom there are many who have never had any training. Voluntary organizations which have already done considerable in this direction will be asked to co-operate.

### Stresses Bond Of Sympathy With Mother Country

#### Inspiring Message From His Honour Lt. Gov. DeBlois On Return From Coronation Trip.

"Our two months visit to England and Europe has been one of the most enjoyable, pleasing and instructive visits I have ever experienced," His Honour Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois declared last night after his arrival in Charlottetown. "All that I have seen and heard during my stay in England has shown me more clearly than ever before the 'realness' and sincerity of that bond of mutual understanding which exists between the mother country and

### IMPRESSED WITH VISIT TO OLD COUNTRY

#### Hon. Mr. LePage And Mrs. LePage Return From London. Visited Scotland And France.

Hon. B. W. and Mrs. LePage returned last night from London, England, where Mr. LePage, as President of the Executive Council, represented this province in an official capacity at the coronation ceremony.

"We had a marvelous time," declared Mr. LePage, "and a most enjoyable one. A time upon which we will reflect with pleasure and will remember the rest of our lives."

Mr. and Mrs. LePage left here the latter part of April and sailed from Montreal with other Coronation parties, federal and provincial, on the Duchess of York, arriving at Liverpool on the 30th and proceeding direct to London. "Every day was crammed full of events the excitement of which reached its zenith on Coronation Day," said Mr. LePage.

### Dental Assn. Elects Officers At Meeting

Dr. L. A. Johnson of Montague was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Dental Association at the annual meeting last night. Dr. M. A. MacGuigan, Charlottetown, was elected vice president and Dr. J. H. Ayers, Charlottetown, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive council are: Dr. T. E. E. Robins, Charlottetown; Dr. J. A. McMurdo, Summerside, together with the President, the Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the Charlottetown City Hall.

### SUICIDE OF PRESIDENT OF WHITE RUSSIA

#### Wholesale Arrests Of High State Officials For Treason "Wrecking" And "Diversion."

(By Charles P. Nutter)  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
MOSCOW, June 16—The suicide of the President of the White Russian Soviet Republic, hundreds of arrests and the removal of hundreds of thousands from Communist party rolls were announced by the government today as the greatest political purge in Soviet Russia's history went forward.

The government said Alexander G. Chervinkoff, 45 year old head of the westernmost of the Soviet Union's 11 republics, killed himself for family reasons. But his death followed closely his denunciation in Communist party meeting, the arrest of 45 of his colleagues for treason and the execution of the former commander of the White Russian garrison.

### Thousands Flee Air Attack On Basque Capital

#### Refugees Report Bilbao Populace In Near Panic As Insurgent Guns Pound Stronghold.

(By The Associated Press)  
Basque artillerymen unleashed a barrage from the heart of Bilbao last night answering an insurgent bombardment that sent terror-stricken civilians streaming from the city along the few refugee-clogged roads still open.

Both Government and insurgent radio stations broadcast reports of a Basque counter-attack aimed to break the insurgent grip on the almost-surrounded capital.

The insurgent broadcast insisted the counter-offensive was repulsed.

Citizens fled to escape the final insurgent thrust into the city itself, expected whenever General Fidel Davila's tacticians consider the lines are drawn tight enough around Bilbao.

Four large merchantmen and numerous trawlers flying the Red Cross flag brought hundreds of refugees by sea to Santander.

### COMING EVENTS

- Talkies — Souris Monday, L-1497-6-16-31.
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- Picnic at North Rustico July 14th, L-1501-6-17-21.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 17th, Emerald 18th, until noon, G. C. Green, L-2022-1-W-1-t-w-1-f.
- Annual Meeting of Belfast Hall will be held in the Hall on Thursday, July 15th, L-1488-6-16-21.
- Reserve July 12th for Orange Celebration at Canoe Cove, Watch for posters, L-1577-6-17-11.
- Ice cream social and dance in Hope River Hall, Monday, June 16, L-1609-6-17-21.
- Come to St. Marks Anglican Tea and Festival at Rustico July 16, L-1604-6-17-21.
- Souris—C. F. C. Y. Melodiers. The show you've been waiting for. Friday, June 25th. 25c and 15c. L-1593-6-19-22-24.
- All members of the Sixth District Signal will parade at 7.30 p.m. Thursday evening at Drill Hall, L-1610.
- Don't miss Amateur night at St. Stewart Legion Hall, June 21st. 8.15. 25c and 15c. L-1493-6-16-31.
- See Borden Players present "The Love in Borden Union Hall June 17th. Auspices of Borden Women's Institute. L-1422-6-15-31.
- Come to Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, Friday eighteenth. Concert and play, "Aunt Susan Speaks." L-1371-6-12-31.
- Emerald Hall, Thursday, June 17th, 8.30 P. M. Basaltic Dramatic Guild Players in splendid comedy with specialties. L-1100-6-16-21.
- See Hazlegrove present "Up the Hill to Paradise" in Mayfield Hall Thursday, June 17th. L-1408-6-14-31.
- The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Querny Breders Association will be held in Agricultural Hall, Thursday, June 17th at 8 P. M. L-1418-6-15-31.
- See Mount Herbert present "Fifty Fifty" North River Hall Thursday, June 17. Also Mount Herbert Minstrels. L-1506-6-16-21.
- C. Squadron will parade at Armouries Montague, Friday, June 18th, at 8 P. M. Dismounted.—D. W. Campbell, Major. L-1510-6-16-21.
- See Mt. Herbert present "Fifty Fifty" Websters Corner, Friday, June 18th, Dance after. Kelly's Bus leaving Nobana 9 o'clock. L-1484-6-16-31.
- Searlepton Hall Thursday, June 17th, 8.30 P. M. Young People's Union presents "The Prince of Wales" under the auspices of Searlepton Y. P. U. L-1482-6-16-21.
- Alden Mose Kensington, Everet Haslam, Emerald, buying live hogs Monday, June 21st. Lemuel Craswell, Hunter River, Tuesday. L-1603-6-17-21.
- The District Convention of Rose Valley, Stanchel, Springton, Bradshaw, Bradabane Village, Milvale, Pleasant, Hazel Grove, Fredrickton, Hazel Grove, Greenvale, and North Wilshire Women's Institutes will be held in Fredericton Hall on Friday, June 18th. Afternoon 2.30. Evening 8 P. M. L-1576-6-17-11.



HIS HONOUR LT. GOVERNOR DEBLOIS

our own Canadian land," he continued.

Lieut. Governor DeBlois, Mrs. DeBlois, and their daughter, Miss Helen disembarked from the liner City Tuesday and arrived in the Province last night. In the Lieutenant Governor's party were Major J. B. Paton, aide-de-camp, and Mrs. Paton. Included in the passengers on the Empress of Australia was Hon. B. W. LePage and Mrs. LePage who also arrived in the City last night.



HON. B. W. LEPAGE

tion parties, federal and provincial, on the Duchess of York, arriving at Liverpool on the 30th and proceeding direct to London. "Every day was crammed full of events the excitement of which reached its zenith on Coronation Day," said Mr. LePage.

Among the pre-Coronation functions attended were the banquet given by the British government in historic Westminster Hall for visiting governmental delegates; the functions held by the Lord Mayor of London and the Mayor of Westminster. Over 900 attended the banquet at Westminster Hall where the Hon. Mr. LePage.

Mr. Ingram landed in Canada the latter part of April and has been continually travelling since. He has journeyed across the continent to Victoria, B.C., visiting enroute such well known western cities as Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton and by plane to the MacKenzie in the north.

While in Winnipeg Mr. Ingram gave an address to a convention of fur breeders which dealt with the problems confronting the silver fox industry at present.

Today, in company with Mr. Lubbock, he will visit the Vimy Ranch in which the Company is largely interested, and plans spending Friday in Summerside.

They will return to Montreal on Saturday.

### DISTINGUISHED FUR MEN ON VISIT HERE

Mr. Elwyn Ingram, Manager of Hudson's Bay fur auction dept., London, England and Mr. M. R. Lubbock of Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg, arrived by plane yesterday afternoon and will spend two or three days in this province. They expressed themselves as quite taken by the beautiful appearance of the Island from the air and were also delighted with a motor drive around the outskirts of the city with Messrs. McLure and MacKinnon last evening.

### Sir John Aird Is Optimistic

TORONTO, June 16—Back at his desk after a two-months visit to England, President Sir John Aird of the Canadian Bank of Commerce said today Canada could look for a revival of the flow of British money to this side when uncertainty in the European situation was alleviated.

Sir John said people in England were "astonished" at defaults by some Canadian municipalities but "they are still hopeful that the Dominion will not permit any serious defaults or repudiations, for anything like that would affect the Dominion."

Britons, while anxious over the Spanish civil war, do not believe it will extend to the great powers, Sir John said. He added Britain "seemed to be prosperous" but conditions were unsettled owing to the Spanish situation.

### CITY SCHOOL CADETS CORPS ARE INSPECTED

West Kent and Queen Square Schools Cadet Corps were inspected yesterday by Col. U. G. Dawson assisted by Lt. Col. C. C. Thompson and Capt. P. E. Belanger of Halifax. A large number of interested spectators lined the parade grounds at Victoria Park where West Kent Cadets were inspected at 1.45 followed by Queen Square Cadets at 3 o'clock.

Examination included ceremonial, company drill, platoon drill, section drill, battle drill, extended order, physical training, signalling and first aid. West Kent School had approximately 225 on parade and Queen Square School more than 300.

Included in the spectators were the Mayor and members of the City Council, members of the school board and a number of veteran soldiers.

West Kent Corps was in charge of Cadet Capt. Carmen Glover. Art MacKinnon was Company Sgt. Major and Herbert Murray was Q.M.S. Platoon commanders were: No. 1, Cadet Lt. Harold Matheson; No. 2, Cadet Lt. George MacLeod; No. 3, Cadet Lt. Douglas Nicholson; No. 4, Cadet Lt. Temple Hooper; No. 5, Cadet Lt. Drummond Cobb; Signallers Section, Cadet Lt. Herbert Manuel; Stretcher Bearers Section, Cadet Lt. Millar MacDonald. The bugler was Fred Seaman.

Instructor of the West Kent Corps was Capt. D. N. Bell, D.M. The Queen Square Corps was commanded by Cadet Capt. Laurier MacKinnon. Cadet Lt. Frank Gallant was second in command. Company Sgt. Major was Thomas Norrie. Platoon commanders were: No. 1, Cadet Lt. Albert Wilson; No. 2, Cadet Lt. Maurice Hughes; No. 3, Cadet Lt. Ernest McCarey; No. 4, Cadet Lt. David McTague; No. 5, Cadet Lt. Richard Howatt; No. 6, Cadet Lt. Lorne Arsenault; Signalling section, Cadet Lt. Maurice McAleer; Stretcher Bearers Section, Cadet Lt. Wilfred Mahar.

Queen Square Cadets were accompanied by their snappy bugle band.

Capt. E. J. H. Morrissey and Capt. Leo MacDonald were Queen Square Corps instructors.

The salute at the march past was taken by Col. U. G. Dawson.

### REVISION OF FREIGHT RATES ACT URGED

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
WOODSTOCK, N. S., June 16—Opinion a change in the ten-year-old Maritime Freight Rates Act should be drafted immediately was expressed tonight by Stephen G. Mooney, Andover, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, who spoke at a meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade.

"I think the brains of the Maritimes should tackle its revision and have it ready for legislation this fall," he said. "Certainly I can tell you our board is working strenuously on the problem and further news of it will come later."

"For two years now the Maritime Board of Trade has been struggling on behalf of the potato shippers and farmers to stop Ontario and Quebec from cutting rates up there on potato freights in order to compete with the trucks. To date \$40,000 has been spent through the courts to protect your interests. It is called the 'potato case.' We have lost the case before the Supreme Court at Ottawa only because when drafting the (Maritime Freight Rates) Act someone blundered and the court insisted on deciding the case solely on the working of the act, not on what Sir Andrew Rae Duncan (Royal Commission chairman) intended the Act should read."

### WALKED THROUGH LINES

(By Edward J. Neil, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
WITH THE INSURGENTS, Galdacano, Spain, June 16—A Basque tobaccoist, Miguel Urquien, walked unmolested today from besieged Bilbao through the insurgent lines to this battered post behind the front lines of General Fidel Davila.

"I saw no Basque soldiers at all—the way into the city is perfectly clear," said the amazed shopkeeper.

That seemed to be precisely the situation as insurgent battalions mopped up Basque territory to the very gates of Bilbao and moved toward the mountain heights west of the capital to encircle it.

The Basque capital might be occupied within the next few hours; or insurgent commanders might defer ordering the coup de grace till Saturday.

Hundreds of prisoners poured into the hands of insurgents engaged in mop-up duties consolidating insurgent victories on the march into this outer suburb of Bilbao.

Galdacano, battered key to the crumpled "iron ring" of Basque defences, was occupied by the insurgents at eight o'clock last night without any fighting.

### BITTER DUEL

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, June 16—A bitter aerial and artillery duel terrorized Bilbao today, many were buried beneath shell-wrecked homes and thousands of women and children fled the city in panic.

Distiches reaching the border from Bilbao said whole houses were destroyed by 12-inch shells from insurgent artillery. It was believed they were fired from German-made guns. It was almost impossible to walk through the streets without hearing the screams of wounded inhabitants buried beneath the rubble.

### British Hospitality

"I have often heard of the fame of British hospitality, but never did I expect such a generous display of kindness and hospitality as that experienced by myself and my fellow Canadian visitors from the different provinces of Canada." His Honour continued, commenting on the trip. "The people of England certainly did strive most earnestly and successfully to anticipate our every wish, providing us with a series of delightful experiences that, I feel sure, can never be erased from our memories."

His Honour said, "for me to find language adequately to express my impression of the Coronation Service in Westminster Abbey. The whole ceremony was so awe inspiring, and beautiful, that while one could experience the almost mystic solemnity and true significance of the ceremony, yet, in my opinion, one could never hope to give an accurate picture of that never-to-be-forgotten occasion. All that I was able to say is that the detail was carried out in a perfect manner and with all the splendour of

### Brazil Accorded Most Favored Nation Treatment By Canada

OTTAWA, June 16—(CP)—Brazil has been accorded most favored nation tariff treatment by Canada under an Order-in-Council announced today.

Previously goods from the big South American Republic entered Canada at the intermediate tariff rates. They will now enter at the lowest tariff rate accorded any foreign country by treaty. Brazil will thus receive the rates prescribed in the trade agreements with France, the United States and Poland.

No change has been made in the tariff rates applicable to Canadian goods entering Brazil. For some time Brazil has accorded Canada most favored nation treatment in exchange for the Canadian inter-

### Ilsley Joins In Campaign

OTTAWA, June 16—(CP)—Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of national revenue and acting finance minister, will leave tomorrow for Nova Scotia where he will take part in the provincial election campaign. Polling is on June 29 and Mr. Ilsley will remain in the province until the end of the campaign.

The Revenue Minister represents a Nova Scotia constituency in the House of Commons and is that province's representative in the cabinet.

### Nazi Ban On Church Offerings

BERLIN, June 16—(AP)—The Nazi Regime struck a new blow today against the confessional synod, long an opponent of Nazi domination of Protestant Church affairs, by prohibiting special church collections without government permission.

The decree, if strictly enforced, deprives the synod of means by which it has been possible to maintain theological seminaries in defiance of state-appointed church authorities and to carry on the work of the synod.

Under the order issued by Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior and Hans Kerrl, head of the Nazi Created Department of church affairs, individual churches are prohibited from taking any collections except those approved in a general plan for the year's work of each church.

Often in the past special services have been held for arrested pastors and collections turned over to their families.

### Blum Faces Stiff Fight In Senate On Financial Measure

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
PARIS, June 16—Premier Blum prepared today for a stiff battle with the Senate Finance Committee tomorrow over his government's demand for a free hand to pull France out of the financial doldrums.

The Socialist Premier's friends said he expects committee approval and a small majority from the Upper House for his bill to permit the cabinet to govern French finance by decree.

Finance Minister Vincent Auriol undertook to convince the veteran Joseph Caillaux, President of the Senate Finance committee, that the finance measure is desirable. The two were in lengthy conference all afternoon.

The chamber of deputies approved the measure in the early morning hours by vote of 346 to 247, ending the most severe crisis in the year-old history of Premier Blum's Popular Front coalition government.

The Communist membership in his government had threatened stability of the cabinet by opposing the financial legislation. Blum made known that he would resign if the Communists held out. They capitulated at the last minute, the measure was passed by the Chamber, and the coalition cabinet remained intact.

The bill would authorize the government to take any measures necessary for "reconstruction of public finances as well as the protection of savings, money and the public credit."

### SEEK 'FRIEND' IN SLAYING

#### Body Of Woman Found Lying In Kitchen Of Verdun Home.

VERDUN, Que., June 16—An unidentified "friend" was sought tonight by police in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, 38, found lying in a pool of blood earlier in the day in her kitchen.

Mother of seven children, she had been battered about the head with a hammer. Police found the weapon, its handle and head stained, in a sink nearby the body.

A friend of the family first made the discovery. Elsie Bruce found Mrs. Armstrong lying on the floor. Police were called.

The woman's husband, Victor Armstrong, was at work at the time of the slaying while five of Mrs. Armstrong's children were attending school. The remaining two were playing outside the house.

Police, who questioned Armstrong, said he had given them information concerning a mutual friend of the family.



(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, June 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	46	84
Victoria	52	56
Edmonton	52	84
Regina	58	90
Winnipeg	54	86
Toronto	55	76
Ottawa	56	78
Montreal	54	72
Quebec	50	70
Saint John	50	68
Halifax	62	68
Charlottetown	46	70

**FORECAST**  
Maritime East and West: Moderate winds, fair and moderately warm, probably followed by scattered thundershowers at night or on Friday.

High tide this morning at 5.50 and tonight at 7.01.

Sun sets this evening at 7.49 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**  
Leave Borden 8.45 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5.15 p. m. Leave Summerside 11 a. m., 2.55 p. m. and 6.50 p. m. daily except Sundays.