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Court Martial Probes Dollfuss Slaying

BALDWIN PLEADS FOR INCREASED AIR FORCE Witnesses Tell

SKY DEFENCE SCHEME IS DEBATED

Britain To Expand Force Equal to Other Powers. FIVE YEAR PLAN

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer) (C. P. Cable by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, July 30.—Concern of the British Government over its air defences was expressed today in the House of Commons by acting-Premier Stanley Baldwin in three sentences that attracted wide attention.
In a debate on the new air force expansion programme Mr. Baldwin said: "Since the day of the air the old frontiers have gone, and when you think of the defences of England you no longer think of the chalk cliffs of Dover, you think of the Rhine. That is where today our frontier lies."
Europe's Hot Spot
These words led many observers to believe the government feels the hot spot of Europe's turmoil lies in

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word neatly payable in advance.
- *Show—Bradabane Thursday. L-8114-7-31-31.
- *Show—Canoce Cove Friday. L-8114-7-31-31.
- *Show—Mt. Stewart Saturday. L-8114-7-31-31.
- *Iona Tea Monday, August 6th. Reserve the date. L-7067-7-24-111.
- *Dance at Mt. Herbert Consolidated School, Tuesday, July 31st. Elliott's Orchestra. L-8051-7-28-31.
- *St. Theresa Dramatic Club presenting "My Irish Rose." New Perth, Aug. 3rd. Dance after. L-8157
- *Dr. LaCourriere, Dentist, will be in Murray River August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. L-8158
- *Belfast United Church tea at Pinette Bridge, August 15th. L-8159
- *Supper and Dance at Jerry Pinette's, St. Charles, Thursday, August 2nd. L-8110-7-31-11.
- *Dance in Community Hall, Monday, Tuesday, August 7th. L-8116-7-31-11.
- *Reserve Wednesday, August 4th for St. Bridget's Parish Picnic, Lot 11. L-6131.
- *Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Heatherdale, August 3rd. L-8118-7-31-11.
- *Dance at Murray River, Tuesday, 6 piece orchestra, modern and square dances. L-8101
- *The Bedford Dramatic Club presents "Nora Wake Up" in Afton Hall, Wednesday, August 1st. L-8113-7-31-21.
- *Tea party at Mt. Stewart Aug. 1st. Games and amusements. Dance at night. In aid of Mt. Stewart branch Canadian Legion. If not fine will be held following day. L-8099
- *Souris—The United Church has secured high-class talent for their entertainment, Wednesday, August 1st, in St. Patrick's Hall. Many lovely cakes to be auctioned. Also Candy and Ice Cream. L-8082-7-28-31.
- *A monthly income sufficient to keep you in comfort during old age is something greatly to be desired. Inquire how easily this can be done. Consult J. A. Moore, Manager, Sun Life, Charlottetown. L-6890-7-16-11

PROVINCES TO HAVE CONTROL IN MEETING ECONOMIC DISTRESS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, July 30.—Provincial governments will henceforth have complete self-determination in dealing with economic distress within their borders, but will receive assistance from the Dominion treasury in monthly payments based upon the experience of the past four years and the actual ascertained need.
Announcement of the Dominion government's determination to adopt this course for the period from Aug. 15 next to March 31, 1935, was made today by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett at a conference attended by premiers and ministers from all the provinces. It was received with expressions varying from hesitant approval to frank dislike but all the provincial governments accepted the fact that this social problem was one that was constitutionally theirs alone.

Is Optimistic Re Fishing Industry

Mr. W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Predicts Continued Improvement In Situation.
"There seems excellent reasons for anticipating the fish from now on the whole fisheries situation with confidence to improve," stated Mr. W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, in the course of an interview with The Guardian yesterday.
Mr. Found has been getting in contact with the industry in the different portions of the coast and has already been through a part of New Brunswick and of Nova Scotia.
After leaving the Island he plans to visit the eastern portion, including Cape Breton and a portion of New Brunswick.
"The conditions in the industry in the different areas already visited have been distinctly improved as compared with those prevailing since the depressed economic conditions began," states Mr. Found. "Expansion facilities and efforts for increased production are evident in more or less all directions, and there seem excellent reasons for anticipating that from now on the whole fisheries situation will continue to improve."
The amendment that was made to the lobster fisheries regulations last fall, by which each fisherman is eligible for one license each year, and only for the particular district he may choose, is receiving the executive support from the great majority of those engaged in the various branches of the industry. As is bound to be the case there is a relatively small minority who are detrimentally affected by it, and are opposing it. But as the regulation was adopted because it became evident by action of that kind were not in the industry could not stand the continuously growing drain upon it. There need be no apprehension that this regulation will not be strictly enforced on all portions of the coast.
Arrangements have already been made for bringing this about, and the department is assured of the full co-operation of the lobster fishermen themselves.
Before leaving, Mr. Found anticipates having a conference with the executive of the Fish and Game Association concerning the proper regulation of the sport fishery, and arranging for co-operation in its adequate protection.
Mr. Found is a native of New London, P. E. I., and has been absent from the province except for brief intervals, for 36 years.

LIBERAL GOV'T. IN ONTARIO DENOUNCED

Hepburn's Catering to Hunger Marchers Acts As a Political Boomerang.
(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, July 30.—The new Liberal Government of Ontario received its first tongue-lashing today as the Ontario hunger marchers gathered on the spacious acres of Queen's Park within sight of the Ontario parliament buildings and held a mass-meeting. They met in defiance of an order of the Toronto parks commission which refused them the right to hold meetings in city parks.
Before the meeting they paraded through the streets of Toronto carrying banners and placards. For this they had the permission of the Toronto police commission, a permission only accorded after Premier Mitchell Hepburn and his Cabinet dismissed two of the three police commissioners and appointed new men who rescinded an earlier order banning a parade.
No sooner had the marchers assembled in Queen's Park this afternoon than leaders began to speak and to denounce Premier Mitchell

Appointed Admiral Of The Fleet

LONDON, July 30.—Admiral Sir Reginald Yorke Tyrwhitt, first and principal naval aide-de-camp to the King, today was appointed an admiral of the fleet in succession to Admiral of the Fleet Sir Osmond Brock who will retire at the age of 65.
Sir Reginald, first baronet of his line, is one year younger than Sir Osmond. He commanded the destroyer flotilla in the 1914 action off Heligoland Bight and the 1915 fight off Dogger Bank. He became an admiral in 1929 and from 1930 to 1933 was commander-in-chief at home.
The Nore, he was mentioned in despatches, decorated and thanked by the Admiralty for his service in the Dogger Bank action.

Tragedy Mars Picnic In N. S.

HALIFAX, July 30.—Tragedy marred the United Workmen's picnic today when one of the holiday makers, Clifford MacDonald, 31, was drowned in Porto Bello Lake, before the eyes of his horrified wife.
"I wish I had gone with him," cried the distraught woman when the body was dragged up by mounded police two hours after the waters had closed over the unfortunate man.

Dominion Premiers Invited To Attend Silver Jubilee

(C. P. Cable)
LONDON, July 30.—The Irish Free State has declined to send a representative to participate in next year's celebration of the silver jubilee of King George's accession. It was revealed today in the House of Commons.
The revelation was made by acting-premier Stanley Baldwin who announced that the celebration would be held from May 6 to 18 and that the 25th anniversary of Accession Day would be observed as a public holiday throughout the nation.
Mr. Baldwin said Prime Minister of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa had welcomed with warmth the suggestion they take part in the ceremonies at London, although it was impossible to tell at the moment if they would be able to be present owing to possibility of political developments keeping them at home.
The acting-premier said also the government hoped to hold informal conversations with the premiers regarding important empire questions, taking advantage of their presence here.
The Irish refusal of the invitation was decided by President Eamon De Valera and his executive on the grounds attendance was not possible under present conditions, a statement presumed to mean the Free State did not wish to take part in view of differences between it and the United Kingdom over land and duties and the consequent economic "war."

Moncton Man Injured When Plane Crashes

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONCTON, N. B., July 30.—A gypsy moth plane piloted by Charles Fawcett crashed at the south side of the Moncton airport here this afternoon, injuring the pilot and practically demolishing the plane. Fawcett, who is the holder of a private pilot's license, was attempting to make a stall turn at about five hundred feet altitude. The machine nosed into a spin and before the pilot was able to straighten it out, the ship crashed into the marshy ground a few hundred feet on the south side of the airport.
Fawcett was rushed to the City Hospital where he received immediate medical attention. His injuries are not considered serious and hospital authorities state that he was suffering mostly from shock, although it was not definitely ascertained tonight whether he had sustained internal injuries.

HUGE CROWD VISITED CIRCUS YESTERDAY

Al. G. Barnes Show Was Largest Of Its Kind Ever Seen In Charlottetown.
Al. G. Barnes circus has come and gone. Large crowds yesterday witnessed the biggest show of its kind ever held in Charlottetown. For the evening performance the "big top" was crowded to capacity. All the thrills, stunts and wonders that make a circus a circus were there in abundant measure. Citizens, old and young, were in holiday mood, and all roads led to Connelly's field.
For the young the big show was not only an entertainment, but also an education. The magnificent collection of wild animals from all parts of the earth were viewed by the little folk with wide-eyed wonder.
Under the "big top" two big shows were put on, one in the afternoon the other in the evening. Parallel features were carried out in each of the three rings.
"The darling young man on a flying trapeze," who "flies through the air with the greatest of ease," was present with his company, the Clarksons, to provide the usual breath taking stunts. Jugglers, clowns and animals which in their performances gave evidence of an intelligence almost human, all made their contribution to the fun and amusement and interest of the program. The Pageant of Gold, the Wild West Show, and the other horse acts were particularly good.
The work of Miss Sabel Stark with her troupe of Bengal tigers, and that of Captain Ferrell Jacobs with the African lions proved two thrilling features. The acrobatic stunts without exception were breath-taking, and held the audience tense with excitement during their performance.
The weather was superb throughout the day. Traffic outward to the grounds was routed by Upper Queen Street, and that into the City by Elm Avenue. The presence of the City Police and the R. C. M. P. ensured the smooth movement of traffic.
Even before the show was over large quantities of equipment were moved to the railway station to be loaded on three special trains. Immediately on the completion of the evening performance the grounds became the scene of feverish activity. During the next few hours, trucks rumbled, trains pulled out, and the circus was gone.

Will Invade Austria If Necessary

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
ROME, July 30.—Italy's determination to intervene in Austria without further warning if the situation warrants a military invasion, remained Premier Mussolini's last word tonight in the face of reports that Yugoslavia does not want Italy to move in alone.
Reports from Belgrade that Yugoslavian officials voiced disapproval of the Italian plan to guarantee Austrian independence alone were received too late to obtain official reaction here. But it is known that Rome's interest in the attitude of Yugoslavia and other members of the Little Entente has increased the past 24 hours.
It was rumored that Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia are bringing pressure to bear on Paris in an effort to prevent a possible intervention by only The Italian army.

Noted Architect Marries

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, July 30.—Alfred Charles Bosson, prominent architect and member of parliament, and Mrs. Elinor Armstrong of Minnesota were married in the Church of St. Martin's in the fields today.
Mr. Bosson is best known for his architectural works on both sides of the Atlantic. He was born in London in 1881. His first wife, the former Emily Bayne, of New York died in 1932. He is a Conservative.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN MILLPOND

Wilfred Nicholson, Fredericton, Was Victim Of Sad Accident—Had Brilliant Student Record.
Apparently seized with a cramp while swimming, Wilfred Nicholson, Fredericton, was drowned in a mill pond at Elliotts last evening about 8:30.
The deceased, who was about 25 years of age, had been swimming about twenty-five feet from the edge of the pond. Children who were playing on the bank saw him suddenly throw up his hands and disappear beneath the surface of the water. The body was recovered about half an hour later. Two doctors, who were summoned, applied first aid but their efforts were vain.
The young man was the son of the late Hugh and Mrs. Nicholson. He was a graduate of Mount Allison University from which he received his B. A. in 1933, and of Prince of Wales College in the class of 1929. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, J. D. Nicholson, in Western Canada, and Norman Nicholson, in Charlottetown, and two sisters, Mrs. John D. MacDonald, Brookfield, and Mrs. Hedley MacPherson, Glen Valley.
His passing came as a severe shock to his family and to the whole community. The sad news will be heard with widespread regret by a host of college friends who were closely associated with him at Prince of Wales and at Mount Allison. At both institutions he had a splendid record as a student and a brilliant career was predicted for him.

STORE DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

Mr. Peter MacCaull of Ellerslie, had considerable damage done to his store and its contents on Monday morning when large compressed air tank in his basement exploded. The explosion was terrific and tore up three thicknesses of flooring coming from the basement into the store making a large hole in the hardwood flooring. The shelves along the store walls were torn off and the heavy beams in the ceiling ripped away. Merchandise was scattered all over the place, even out to the street.
Although everyone was considerably frightened at this unusual occurrence, no one was hurt. It is thought that the pump was not shut off soon enough thus causing the damage.—S.

Hindenburg's Illness Not Causing Alarm

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
FREYSTADT, East Prussia, July 30.—The illness of President Paul von Hindenburg, which brought a noted physician to his side yesterday, was described today by the bookkeeper at his summer estate as "not of an especially serious nature."
The President, it was revealed today after alarm had been felt for his condition, is suffering from his old disorder of the prostate gland and an unexplained ailment of the feet.

German Govt. Officially Hailed Nazi Putsch, Claim

By Albert Wilson, Associated Press Staff Writer. (By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, July 30.—The British Government was said tonight by a reliable source to have information that an official statement halting the overthrow of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria was issued and later withdrawn in Berlin last Wednesday night.
The statement, this source said, proclaimed the overthrow of Dollfuss in "a great popular revolt as important as it is welcome."
Within half an hour, it was stated, the statement, alleged to have gone out through the German official news agency, was withdrawn in time to prevent its publication.
Authoritative quarters here believed the dismissal of Theodore Haecht from his position as Nazi leader in Bavaria was connected with the embarrassing statement.
High-placed officials were said to look upon this incident as of great importance in view of the German government's disclaimer of connection with the killing of Dollfuss and the Nazi outbreak.
Officially the government here maintained silence when asked if there is any evidence of German connection with the events in Austria.

Witnesses Tell Dramatic Story Of Nazi Raid

Chancellor's Death A Clumsy Accident—Last Words Were To Call On Rintelen To Restore Peace To Austria.
(By Wade Werner, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
VIENNA, July 30.—The tragically fantastic Ballhausplatz putsch in which Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss was assassinated last Wednesday took on even more fantastic aspects as a court martial sat in judgment tonight on two men who participated in the raid on the Austrian Chancellery.
One man, Otto Planetta, the disgruntled former sergeant of the Austrian army, was accused of the actual slaying of the Chancellor. His companion Franz Holzweber, was charged with being leader of the ill-fated putsch.
If the testimony these two gave today is to be accepted, at its face value the death of Dr. Dollfuss was really a clumsy accident which culminated a bungled insurrection.

No Violence Intended

Both swore their instructions from "higher up" were to abstain rigidly from all violence and to make every effort to keep the putsch on a "legal basis."
Equally as startling as this testimony were the statements of Emil Fey, former Vice-Chancellor and a member of the Dollfuss government, that as Dollfuss lay dying he asked that one of his political opponents, Dr. Anton Rintelen, be asked to restore peace to Austria.
Planetta, a sun-burned, vigorous man, surprised the court by stating that he had his pistol trained on another person, and that a jolt to his elbow thrust the weapon in the direction of the little Chancellor.
"I was aiming at a big man directly in front of me—I do not know who he was—who had just put up his hands as my command. Someone darted past me or against me from behind and my pistol went off. When I turned to see what had happened I saw the Chancellor had been struck."
"I asked him 'are you hit?'"
"He answered, 'I do not know.'"
"Then try to stand," I said.
"I cannot," he answered.
"I was dismayed when I saw what had happened and ran into a corridor to call for bandages. Then I tried to find a surgeon in the house. Word was sent out for one, but he never came."

Corroborates Statement

Holzweber, corroborating his fellow-defendant's testimony in many particulars agreed that they were under orders to use no violence.
"After the shooting Planetta came to me and said, 'I didn't mean to do it,' Holzweber said.
Even stranger than this version of the death of Dr. Dollfuss, which did not agree with confessions allegedly obtained by the police, was the admission of Holzweber that after he had carried out an unnamed leader's order to capture the Chancellor no one came to tell him what to do next.
Fey, who was captured with Dollfuss, corroborated this and other portions of Holzweber's testimony. Fey told the court that Holzweber appealed to him to help bring the affair to a bloodless conclusion after the "higher" leader of the putsch failed to come to the Chancellery.
Other portions of Fey's testimony had the startling effect of suddenly seeming to turn a court martial of putschists accused of killing Dr. Dollfuss into a trial of the government itself for breaking a solemn promise.

The Weather, Etc

Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy with some fog and scattered thundershowers.
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, July 30.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 36 51
Edmonton 34 51
Halifax 52 70
Vancouver 36 74
Winnipeg 36 56
Calgary 32 50
Regina 33 58
Windsor 36 57
Montreal 60 84
Toronto 54 84
Ottawa 52 79
Quebec 54 78
St. John's 54 76
Halifax 52 82
Charlottetown 62 81

Forecast
Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy with some fog and scattered thundershowers.
High tide this afternoon at 2:15 and tomorrow morning at 2:40. Sun sets this evening at 7:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:43. Last quarter moon Thursday, Aug. 2, 12:27 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Week days—Leaving Borden 9 a.m., 1 p.m., (Extra), 5:15 p.m. Leave Tormentine 11 a.m. (Extra) 2:55 p.m.; 7 p.m. daily except Sunday, beginning Monday, May 28.

