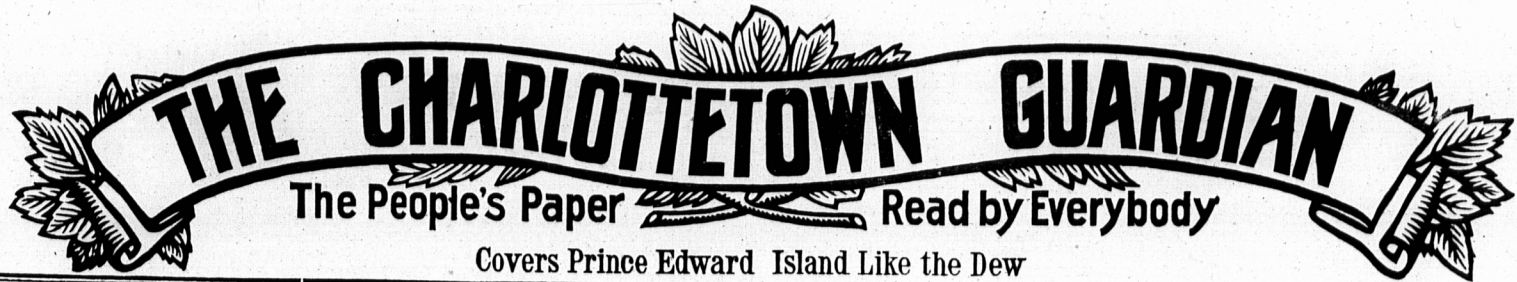


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BALDWIN SOUNDS WARNING AT CONFERENCE

BRITAIN INVESTIGATES WARSHIP EXPLOSION

MINE THEORY TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED

Spanish Government And Insurgent Regime Each Place Responsibility On The Other.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) GIBRALTAR, May 14—British naval authorities tonight tentatively accepted the explanation that a floating mine caused the explosion which badly damaged the destroyer Hunter off Spain's southern coast yesterday while two British inquirers continued efforts to fix responsibility.

At least eight of the warships' crew were killed and 14 injured in the blast off government-held Almeria.

While the Admiralty tried to determine who laid the mine, the Spanish government and the insurgent regime each placed responsibility on the other.

DETAILS WITHHELD

An official British announcement said early investigations "suggested" the destroyer struck a mine, but further details were withheld until the ship could be docked. Arrangements were being made to tow her here.

The Hunter, one of the newest and fastest units in the Mediterranean fleet, had a large hole torn in her prow while taking part in an international "Hands-Off-Spain" patrol of waters around the Iberian Peninsula.

The British investigators faced a

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COMING EVENTS

**Reserve, Friday, May 28 for Basileia Boy Scout Concert. L-493.

**Postponed drama by Stanchel Players tonight in Rose Valley Hall. L-491.

**Don't bake today, buy from Zion Church Cubs at Moore and MacLeod's. L-441.

**See "Hired Husbands" in Harrington Hall, Monday, May 17, at 8 p. m. L-507-5-15-21.

**Play "Family Affairs," in Marshfield Hall postponed until Tuesday, May 18th. L-490.

**Reserve Tuesday, May 18th for Cape Traverse Hall, Stanchel players present "The Poor Married Man." L-490-5-15-11.

**Postponed play, "A Southern Cinderella" will be put on by the Stanley Players, Saturday, May 15 in New Glasgow Hall. L-492.

**Pantry Sale in aid of Basileia Altar Society Saturday afternoon, at A. McDonald's store. L-277-5-10-61.

**Hazel Grove Dramatic Club present "Up the Hill to Paradise" in Hartsville Hall Wednesday evening, May 19th. L-506-5-15-21.

**A quantity of Kenora Mixed, Seed Wheat and Cracked Corn on hand. Get your requirements before it is all gone. Uigg Institute per W. D. Ross. L-483-5-15-11.

Art Association Elects Officers

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, May 14—John R. Meagher of Halifax was elected president of the Maritime Art Association at the concluding session of the society's first annual convention here today.

Other officers elected included A. L. Wright of Charlottetown, vice-president of Prince Edward Island, Stanley Royle of Sackville, vice-president for New Brunswick, and Harry Piers of Halifax, vice-president for Nova Scotia; Miss Violet Gillet, Saint John, N. B., secretary; Gregory McGrath, Halifax, treasurer; Edith Smith, Halifax, Donald McKay, Halifax and Dr. A. G. Bailey.

A review of the year's work of the association was given by the retiring president, Professor Walter H. Abell of Wolfville, N. S. The Acadia University professor reviewed the various exhibitions sponsored by the association and spoke of "encouraging attendances" at the exhibits.

WILL MEET HERE

HALIFAX, May 14—The 1938 meeting of the Maritime Art Association would be held in Charlottetown, probably in May, it was announced tonight at a banquet given delegates to this year's convention by the four Halifax art units.

Harold Brownhill, president of the Nova Scotia Society of Arts presided.

GEORGETOWN FISHERMAN FEARED LOST

Constable Edwards of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in charge of a group of residents continued dragging operations yesterday for the body of 20 year old Lester Rafuse, lobster fisherman of Georgetown, who was believed to have drowned after his motor boat was found drifting up on Burnt Point beach Thursday.

Belief was expressed that the youthful fisherman fell overboard when his boat was in motion. When his craft was discovered up on the beach the ignition was still turned on but the gasoline supply was exhausted.

It was Rafuse's first season as a fisherman, it was learned. He had left with his boat for the fishing grounds at Boughton Island to haul his traps and bring in the catch. His employer was Howard J. Macdonald of Georgetown.

Rafuse was the only support of his widowed mother, Mrs. George Rafuse. Six brothers and four sisters also survive.

Rebels Release Correspondent

GIBRALTAR, May 14—(CP-Havas)—Arthur Koestler, Hungarian-born correspondent of the London News-Chronicle, imprisoned by Spanish Insurgents after the fall of Malaga, was released today and arrived here.

Fear Spread Of Anti-Semitic Violence Throughout Poland

WARSAW, May 14—(AP)—Police took special precautions throughout Poland tonight to prevent a nationwide outbreak of anti-Semitic violence following yesterday's wild rioting at Brzes—the war-time Brest-Litovsk.

Authorities expressed fear the critical moment would come tomorrow, with the burial of a policeman whose stabbing by a Jew precipitated the Brzes disorders in which Jewish-owned stores were wrecked and plundered. Latest accounts said 53 Jews were injured, three of them critically. Property damage was put unofficially at \$500,000.

The attackers destroyed and stole contents of shops they demolished. Police recovered much of the loot, some of which had

NEW SERIES OF CANADIAN COINS ISSUED

Obverse Of All Coins Bears Effigy Of King George, But Reverse Design Varies.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 14—A new series of Canadian coins, bearing the effigy of King George VI was issued today by the Canadian Government. The denominations range from one cent to one dollar.

The new coins represent the collaboration of Canadian, British and French mints. Due to the pressure of work on the Royal Mint in London, it was found necessary for the Canadian authorities to enlist the cooperation of the Paris mint in preparation of some of the dies.

The obverse of all the coins bears King George's effigy, but the reverse varies. A list of reverse designs follows:

One dollar—a canoe manned by an Indian and a voyageur, an islet in the background, above the word "Canada" with the northern lights; below the word "dollar" and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

Fifty cents—between supporters the ensigns armorial of Canada in a shield surmounted by the Royal Crown, "50 cents" above and "Canada" below, with the date of the year and a graining upon the edge.

Twenty-five cents—a Caribou head, "25 cents" between the antlers, and surrounded by the word "Canada" and the date of the year, with a graining upon the edge.

Ten cents—a fishing schooner under sail, "Canada" above and "10 cent" below, with the date of the year, and a graining upon the edge.

Five cents—a heaver; above "5 cents" between two Maple Leaves, and below "Canada" and the date of the year, with a plain edge.

One cent—a two-leaved twig of maple, "1 cent" above, and "Canada" below, with the date of the year, and a plain edge.

Alaskan City Is Inundated

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 14—(AP)—The mercury dropped five degrees below freezing today, causing the flood waters which inundated half the city to drop six inches.

The temperature was only 29 degrees at noon, after a 27-degree minimum, and the forecast was for continued chilly weather.

Ice jams which followed spring breakups on the frozen Chena and Tanana rivers sent the flood waters into the city yesterday.

Sourdoughs said the inundation is the worst since May 12, 1911, when a similar ice jam five miles downstream flooded the entire city. For several days, until the ice broke and the flood receded, all Fairbanks travelled its flooded streets in rowboats.

Members of the Royal Family present were Queen Mary, the Queen of Norway, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

The Canadians present included: Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, and Mrs. Creger who wore a gown of rose lace with pearls.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Finance Minister, and Mrs. Dunning, who chose a gown of brocade silver lame with a tiara of brilliants and pearls.

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War Is A Dog's Life



Somewhere down that bomb-riddled street in Guernica, Basque "Holy City," lies this mongrel's home, maybe his master. While destructed roars inexplicably out of the skies, the forlorn pup waits, lonely, bewildered despite while buildings tumble about him. Basques charge that the remorseless air raid over Guernica, with its death-toll of hundreds of civilians including women and children, was the work of German bombers aiding Spanish rebels.

Brilliant State Ball At Buckingham Palace

Lt. Governor And Mrs. DeBlois Among Guests At Spectacular Coronation Function

(By Mollie McGee, Canadian Press Correspondent)

LONDON, May 14—Most spectacular of the formal Coronation functions, a court ball was held at Buckingham Palace tonight attended by royalty, nobility and dignitaries from every part of the Empire.

Dancing took place in the gold and white ball room lit by huge crystal chandeliers that shone on men in gold embroidered court dress and women beautifully gowned in shimmering laces and lovely brocades with dazzling jewelled tiaras and necklaces. Guests from the Indian Empire were particularly striking in their oriental costumes.

The Queen was gowned in ivory lace with floral emblems re-embroidered in silver paillettes. She also wore a high diamante tiara and a diamante necklace with several jewelled orders. The King wore the full dress uniform of an Admiral.

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Lieut-Governor George DeBlois of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. DeBlois who selected an ivory and gold brocade gown with a diamante tiara, pearls and a blue feather fan.

Lieut-Governor H. A. Bruce of Ontario and Mrs. Bruce who wore white satin with a pearl belt and tiara.

Lieut-Governor E. L. Patenaude of Quebec and Mrs. Patenaude who chose silver lame with maple leaves embroidered in pearls on the shoulder and a pearl necklace.

CROSSING IS DELAYED BY FOG AND RAIN

Merrill And Lambie Land At Floyd Bennett Field After Short Stop At Squantum, Mass.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, May 14—First fliers ever to complete a round trip airplane crossing of the North Atlantic without mishap, Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie set their twin-motored monoplane down at Floyd Bennett field late today after 24 hours of flying through rain and fog.

Several thousand rain-drenched spectators, excited by reports the veteran transport pilots were unable to find an opening in the low-hanging clouds, saw the big plane appear suddenly out of the mist at 5:32 p. m. APT.

The silver ship tobogganed down toward a long concrete runway and came to a smooth landing three minutes later, completing a flight from Southampton, Eng., in the total elapsed time of 24 hours, 22 minutes.

Long Overdue

The fliers were long overdue, having been forced to make a 22-minute stopover at the Squantum naval air base in Massachusetts to recheck their bearings and fuel supply.

"The weather was bad," said Merrill, "we didn't see anything all the way back but fog and rain."

He appeared tired from the strain of his second round trip crossing of the Atlantic within a year—the first ending in a crack-up in Newfoundland—but declared he was ready to return to his regular job on the New York-Miami run of Eastern Air Lines.

Lambie, his co-pilot on the transport route as well as on the transatlantic venture which began at Floyd Bennett last Sunday, was spruce and smiling.

"I am awfully glad to be back," he said. "We are pretty tired. It was a long trip."

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, Great War ace and now general manager of Eastern Air Lines, hugged them with a bear-like grip and predicted establishment of regular airplane service across the Atlantic within the near future.

Moscow Broadcasts Taboo In Germany

HAMBURG, Germany, May 14—(AP)—Moscow on the radio dial put a number of former members of the German Communist Party behind prison bars for terms of from two to six years today. The court then warned all radio fans in Germany to tune their sets carefully away from the Moscow number.

Defendants were convicted of high treason because they gathered in small groups to listen to Moscow broadcasts.

Revolt Within Rebel Ranks In University City Sector

MADRID, May 14—(AP)—Heavy fire broke out tonight between two sections of the Insurgents besieged in University City, reported General Jose Miaja, Madrid defence commander who said it appeared there was a revolt within the Insurgent ranks.

One part of the 3,000 Insurgents cut off for weeks in the Madrid suburb apparently had decided to surrender, General Miaja said. These were in the Santa Cristina hospital.

Other Insurgents, determined to hold out in spite of hunger and shortage of munitions, appeared to have learned of this. From the Clinic Hospital, General Miaja reported, they opened fire on Santa Cristina at five p. m., using rifles, machine guns and even mortars.

Government troops maintained their cordon around the University City garrison, turning back attempts to get supplies to them.

GUERNICA, Spain, May 14—(AP)—Insurgent troops captured one strategic mountain tonight and drew their lines about another as they pressed toward Bilbao, Basque capital, from the Biscayan coast.

Empire Security Aim Of British Government Policy

Gravity Of International Situation Emphasized By British Prime Minister.

LONDON, May 14—(CP Cable)—The first Imperial Conference of the new reign adjourned for the Whitsuntide holidays tonight after passing a motion of loyalty to the Throne and hearing the opening declarations of the Empire's Prime Ministers.

Stanley Baldwin called upon the delegates to do what they could towards the "diminution or removal" of the causes of present international unrest; Mackenzie King of Canada, reserving comment on international affairs, said the Empire should seek "to lessen in every practicable way the barriers to international trade"; and Joseph Lyons of Australia demanded the formulation of a "consistent, unified Empire policy".

The Empire's Prime Ministers will meet again on Wednesday when a start will be made on consideration of questions of foreign policy and defence. "It will be our task," Baldwin told the delegates today, "to examine the causes of the present international unrest, exchange views upon them and consider whether there is any contribution which we, cooperating together, could make to their diminution or removal".

This view was echoed by Mackenzie King who recalled that through the past three centuries Britain had given the world an example and challenge in political democracy and individual liberty achieved within its borders. It should be the aim of members of the wider British Commonwealth of Nations, he said, to build upon that foundation and so order their relations and coordinate their policies that they in turn might contribute in the peaceful ordering of international relations something of equal value to the common stock of mankind.

Ship In Distress At Quoddy Head

BOSTON, May 14—(AP)—Coast Guard headquarters here tonight reported a schooner in distress about a mile off shore at Shoddy Head, Me.

The name of the vessel was not learned. Coast Guard headquarters said flares were sighted by the crew of the Quoddy Head Coast Guard station. A patrol boat stationed at Eastport, Me., was ordered to the scene.

Heavy surf prevented the crew at the Quoddy Head station from launching their surfboat, Coast Guard headquarters said.

INCORPORATIONS

OTTAWA, May 14—(CP)—Notice of incorporation of Otterburn Securities Ltd., \$1,000, Charlotte, town, was given in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

Economic Problems

In a brief reference to the Do-

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(Canadian Press)

Forecast table with columns for location and temperature.

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh or strong northerly winds; mostly cloudy and cool; probably some showers near Nova Scotia coast.

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