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JAPANESE CAPTURE ISLAND PORT OF AMOY

FASCIST REVOLT IN BRAZIL CRUSHED

ROYAL FAMILY EARNS RESPECT OF SUBJECTS

Coronation Anniversary Finds Genuine And General Loyalty For Monarch.

(By I. Norman Smith)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, May 11—A year ago tomorrow George VI was crowned. The pomp and the fanfare of the coronation have given way to an understanding that the King is in his castle and all's right with the throne.

By his retiring nature, he has removed the monarchy from the fierce light of controversy that

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COMING EVENTS

**Hunter River Starch Factory is open to receive potatoes by truck or carload. L-278-5-7-6i

**Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, 12th, Emerald, Friday 13th until noon. G. C. Green. L-487-3-twt-tf.

**Annual Meeting Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital, Wednesday, May 18th, Cundall Home, 3 P. M.

**Montague Saturday Talkies—"End of the Trail" by Zane Grey. L-378-5-11-2i.

**Hear Tex Cochrane and local talent in Stanley Hall, Thursday evening May 12th. Admission 10 cents and 20 cents. L391-5-11-2i

**Important Meeting Ladies' Auxiliary P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage this Friday afternoon 3.30, Legion Building. L-404-5-12-2i.

**Rustico Dramatic Club present their 4 act play at Kinkora Hall, Friday, May 13th. Good Orchestra music and specialties. L-328-5-12-2i.

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**See "Dot The Miner's Daughter", Marshfield Hall, Friday, May 15, by Central Church Y. P. S. Admission 25 and 15. Sale of lunches. L-434.

**The best concert of the season St. Catherine's Hall Friday evening May 13, under the auspices o f Women's Institute. Special attraction. L387-5-11-2i

**The regular meeting of the Charlottetown Fox Club will be held Thursday evening at 8 P. M. Speaker Mr. Ray Tinney, Summerside. L-407-5-12-1i.

**Cape Traverse Hall, Thursday May 12th., St. Eleanors Players present their three act comedy "Too Many Bosses". Proceeds in aid of Hall. L-347-5-10-3i.

**The graduation exercises of the P E I. Hospital will be held in St Paul's Parish Hall, Thursday evening, May 12th at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents L-369-5-11-2i.

**Come to Brookfield Hall Thursday, May 12 and see "The Rage of Pine Grove", presented by Kensington players with specialties including the "Quints." L-355-5-10-2i.

**General Meeting Central Shipping Club will be held at Bradalbane Hall Friday evening, May 13th at eight o'clock. J. A. Gillies, Secretary Marketing Board will be present. L-421-5-12-2i.

**Dr Barrett's office hours at Hunter River, are Monday's 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. and from 5.30 p. m. to 10 p. m. until Nov. 1st. L-386-5-11-4i.

**Eggs for fox feed 5c per dozen while they last. Your brooder purchased here entitles you to rebate allowance. Also on hand the famous Royal Feeds feeding equipment Baby Chicks. P. E. I. Egg and Poultry Association. L-410-5-12-1i.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, calves, lambs week of May16th as follows: Monday afternoon Baltic, Souris, St. Peters, Morell, Murray River, Miscouche, Charlottetown. Evening 5 to 7 Melville: Tuesday morning till train time, Kensington, Charlottetown, Bedford. Hunter River, Bradalbane. Afternon 12 to 3 Albany. Please list stock with Local Secretary. L-422-5-12-1i.

**Cream routes beginning Monday, May 16, Murray River, Caledonia West, Iona, Fodhla, Surrey, Lower Newtown, Vernon; Wednesday May 18—Murray River, Glen William, Alliston, Glen Martin, Kilmuir, Valleyfield, Uigg. Leaving Murray River 6 p. m. one trip weekly until further notice. Freeman Saunders hauling for Hazelbrook Creamery. L-433-5-12-2i.

Maritime W.M.S. Conference Opens In Heartz Hall

Activities Of Year Reviewed In Reports — Reception At Government House.

Delegates to the 10th meeting of the Maritime Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, which opened in Charlottetown yesterday, heard reports surveying the activities of the year. The afternoon session was followed by a reception at Government House given by His Honor Lieut. Governor George D. DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois.

In the evening Miss Harriet Jost of Bridgetown, N. S, missionary to Japan for the past 39 years gave an inspiring address.

The convention opened at 9.30 yesterday morning when Mrs. L.W. Parker of Wellington, P. E. I., led a devotional service. This was followed by appointment of committees and an address of welcome by Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Charlottetown, president of the local W.M.S., and vice-president of the Maritime Branch. Mrs. Thompson in gracious words of welcome declared in reference to the delegates, "I do not know of anything which could have been more welcome. We have been counting the days till your arrival with a great deal of expectation and anticipation of the fellowship to be experienced in such a visit."

Mrs. E. A. Kirker of Middleton, N.S., replied.

"The manner in which we have been received and the words of welcome we have just heard make us feel we really belong," she remarked. "The meeting of new faces and the new experiences will give us new power and inspiration to go on with this greatest work in the world."

Reports of recording secretary Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, Fredericton, N. B.; corresponding secretary Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.; treasurer Mrs. E. H. Langill, Tatamagouche, N. S., and Christian Stewardship, Mrs. L. R. Allan, Summerside, were presented and discussed. Mrs. W. R. Edge, Loggieville, N. B. gave the dedicatory prayer.

The business session held in Heartz Hall was followed by a memorial service in Trinity United Church.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon business session was devoted to departmental activities. Reports presented included: literature, Mrs. A. L. Fraser, Bathurst, N. B.; associate helpers, Mrs. E. M. Mills, Debec, N B.; supply, Mrs. S. L. Gibson, Halifax; community friendship, Mrs. Arthur Long, Saint John; press, Mrs. K.N. Tait, Truro, N.S.; missionary meeting and world friends, Mrs. J. B.

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Is President

MRS. J. T. BURCHELL, Sydney, President of the Maritime Women's Missionary Society.

ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR'S PLEA DOOMED

GENEVA, May 11—(A P)—Government Spain, upsetting a majority of the League of Nations Council, tonight prolonged its bitter battle to remove control of Intervention in the Spanish civil war from the hands of the Non-Intervention Committee.

Supported by Soviet Russia and New Zealand, Julio del Vayo, the Barcelona delegate, won further consideration of the Spanish issue which Great Britain and France sought to dispose of tonight.

Haile Selassie's fight to save the last legal trace of claim to his toppled Ethiopian Throne, however, appeared crushed.

Will Draw Opposition

Two of his backers China and Soviet Russia decided not to oppose Anglo-French efforts to win the league's permission to recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia—a necessary preliminary to French and British friendship pacts with Italy.

Besides the bitter Spanish and Ethiopian questions, two other sharp issues were raised at the Council meeting. They were:

1. The threat of Dr. Augustin Edwards, Chilean delegate, that Chile would withdraw from the league, taking other nations with her, unless her demands for reform of the League Covenant were acted on.

2. Switzerland's insistence on complete neutrality—freedom from all obligations as a League mem-

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SAYS RAILWAYS NEED PLANNING COMMISSION

C. N. R. Official Urges Compulsory Plan Of Avoiding Duplication.

OTTAWA, May 11—(CP)—Creation of a budgeting and planning commission without whose approval no railway extensions could be built in future was suggested before the Senate Special Committee on the railway condition of Canada today by S. W. Fairweather, director of the Bureau of Economics of the Canadian National Railways.

He advanced the proposal as a means of avoiding uneconomic duplication of railway lines by new building and added that the possibility of a provincial legislature authorizing construction of a new railway line constituted a "problem in interprovincial relations" which should be taken up.

Mr. Fairweather referred to the proposal for a Canadian Pacific line into the Rouyn-Seneterre area of northern Quebec in 1936 as an attempt to perpetrate "an economic crime" on the people of Canada.

The territory was already served by a C. N. R. line from the National Transcontinental, built when the Noranda Mine was discovered and at some risk after the C. P. R. had refused to build. The National Transcontinental itself had been built at great expense with the people's money.

Had the Canadian National not built its line in the first instance there would have been no Noranda Mine which had added hundreds of millions of dollars to the national wealth.

Yet the Canadian Pacific had gone to the Quebec Legislature and sought and obtained permission to build a line which would be a senseless duplication and would take $3,000,000 a year out of the C. N. treasury.

The line had not been built as yet and the C. N., to block it, obtained permission to extend its own line and was actively building.

"I think an attempted duplication of that kind was an economic crime," Mr. Fairweather said.

Earlier Mr. Fairweather estimated under present conditions a maximum saving of $10,000,000 a year could be effected by co-operation between the two railways.

He qualified this by saying that

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First Royal Court Of Season Held

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, May 11—Buckingham Palace presented a gorgeous scene tonight as the first Royal Court of the 1938 season was held.

Brilliantly gowned and uniformed, about 700 debutantes, members of the diplomatic corps and their entourages thronged the palace ballroom.

Queen Elizabeth wore a silver lame gown, embroidered with diamente, silver beads and silver sequins. Her Majesty's embroidered lame train was lined with white tulle and hemmed with silver. Her jewellery, besides orders, included a diamond circlet, bracelets and necklace.

The Duke of Kent, Lady Maud Carnegie, Princess Marie Louise and the Marchioness of Carisbrooke were among members of the Royal Family attending.

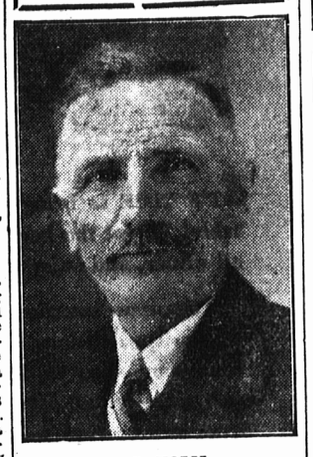
No Canadian women were presented tonight but 19 from the Dominion will make their bows at tomorrow night's court.

Granted Leave For Military Training

MONTREAL, Que., May 11—Canadian National Railways employees who are members of the Non Permanent Active Militia, the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Non Permanent Squadrons of the Royal Air Force will be granted leave of absence to attend military training camps, according to a circular issued to officers of the company by S. J. Hungerford, president.

In facilitating their attendance at camps, the railway makes it clear that the positions of the employees will in no way be adversely affected by the leaves.

Is Re-elected



E. C. HOLM

Of DeSable who was re-elected Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island in annual session last night.

ORANGE LODGE ELECTS SLATE AT SESSION

E. C. Holm of DeSable was re-elected Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island early today when the 77th annual session of the organization concluded. Sessions opened yesterday and were held throughout the day in the Lodge Rooms because of damage to Boyne Lodge Rooms from fire early this week.

Other officers elected included: Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master P. M. McCaull, Ellerslie; R. W. Junior Deputy Grand Master S. B. French, Ch'town; R W. G. Chaplin, Charles Proude, New Wiltshire; Grand Secretary John A. Murray, Clyde River; Grand Treasurer, Colin D. McPhail, Cornwall; Grand Lecturer Charles E. McDuff, Brookfield; Grand Marshal, George Docherty, Pinette; Auditors, John Colwill, Kingston and Andrew Dollar, Brookfield; Deputy Grand Secretary G. A. Cudmore, Charlottetown; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Basil Holm, DeSable;

Legislative Committee: D. J. Campbell, Argyle Shore, John Matheson, DeSable, W. R. Brooks, Summerside; Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Nicholson, York, and Rev. G. A. D. Elliot, Bideford.

Right Worshipful Grand Master E. C. Holm was elected delegate to Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America.

J. A. Cornell of Summerside was named Deputy Lecturer of British America and Rev. W. A. Patterson, Elmsdale, Deputy Grand Chaplain of British America. G. A. Cudmore, Charlottetown was elected to head juvenile work.

Denies Urging U.S. Maintain Embargo On Arms Shipments

LONDON, May 11 —(CP)—The Government today flatly denied it was trying to persuade the United States to maintain the American embargo on arms shipments in Spain.

Prime Minister Chamberlain made the denial in the House of Commons in answer to Labor questions involving recent bombings of British vessels at Valencia, in Government Spain.

The Government also faced a barrage of questions on air rearmament, a day ahead of tomorrow's scheduled air debate when Earl Winterton, as Air Ministry spokesman, is expected to outline new plans to build up the Royal Air Force.

The debate brought disclosure Britain had sent a protest to Insurgent General Franco's Administration, after British shipowners had declared bombings of British craft were deliberate.

MARTIAL LAW DECREED BY PRESIDENT

Many Killed Or Wounded In Short-lived Uprising In Capital.

By RAFAEL ORDORICA
Associated Press Foreign Staff

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 11—(AP)—President Getulio Vargas crushed an armed revolt of Brazil's greenshirted Fascists today and apparently strengthened his position as dictator. Many were killed.

Official casualty figures tonight placed the known dead at 12 and the wounded at 22. Police headquarters said 500 alleged plotters were arrested.

Pistol in hand, Vargas helped fight off Greenshirts attempting to invade his Presidential Palace. A few hours later he started military and police court action to smash completely the outlawed Integralist Greenshirt organization.

The revolt, apparently wholly Brazilian in character, was broken by a combination of police and army thrusts. An undetermined number of rebels were killed and wounded in abortive assaults against government buildings and residences of principal army generals. Hundreds were arrested.

The 3 1-2 hour uprising ended at 5.30 A.M. with the arrest of the last groups of foaming Fascists. Vargas set to work at once to clean up the situation politically.

He declared martial law, which took effect at noon. Plans were said to have been started to have the national security court, the nation's highest, hear charges against those implicated within the revolt within 24 hours. The maximum penalty is death.

Presidential Palace spokesmen predicted a "purge" in the navy would result from the rebellion. It was pointed out Admiral Eduardo Tayeres was arrested as a participant in the uprising.

Belmiro Valdeverde, field commander of the rising by Fascist Integralists whose organization was outlawed by President Vargas after he grasped authoritarian control of Brazil last Nov. 10, was lodged in jail.

Plinio Salgado, leader of the Integralists, said to be the leader of the rebellion, has been a fugitive since the government announced March 18 that a Greenshirt plot had been smashed.

Murder Hearing Opens In Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., May 11—(CP)—After a series of postponements the preliminary hearing of Arthur Smith, 26-year-old laborer charged with the murder of Naaman Ricker, started this afternoon before Magistrate W. F. Lane. Following testimony of five witnesses adjournment was made to Friday morning.

Chinese Driven To Mainland In Bitter Fighting

Invaders Hope To Cut Supplies To Chinese On Stalemated Central Front.

(By The Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, May 12—(Thursday)—United States authorities early today reported Japanese bluejackets had captured the important port of Amoy, 600 miles south of Shanghai, driving the Chinese defenders off Amoy Island where the city is situated.

The Japanese landing forces, backed by warships anchored off the southeast Chinese coast, forced China's Cantonese detachments to retreat to the mainland.

Reports from Americans in Amoy said foreigners including those on Kluangsu Island—the principal foreign settlement—were safe.

The British destroyer Diana and the United States gun boat Asheville were standing by to evacuate them if the Chinese-Japanese conflict endangered their lives.

Refugees Seek Shelter

Fifty thousand Chinese refugees fled to the foreign settlements to escape bitter fighting in the narrow winding streets of Amoy. The American reports said there were no disturbances on Kulangsu which is half a mile off Amoy Island.

The sudden Amoy attack, launched Wednesday, was Japan's first thrust into South China. Chinese declared it was aimed to prevent the flow of munitions, men and supplies from the south to Central China where Japan's war machine is stalemated with bitterly resisting Chinese armies.

Earlier Chinese reported today their forces had counter-attacked in an attempt to drive Japanese from the outskirts of Amoy.

Searchlights from Japanese warships stabbed the darkness as Japanese bluejackets and China's Cantonese detachments fought through narrow, winding streets for possession of the port, some 100 miles south of Shanghai.

Some dispatches referred to fighting on Kulangsu Island, Amoy's foreign settlement. Foreign sources, however, had no reports of conflict on the island, which is located a half mile off Amoy Island itself.

The British destroyer Diana was ready to evacuate Britons if necessary. The United States cruiser Marblehead was reported on its way to the island.

Chinese dispatches asserted one Japanese detachment broke through Chinese defences and attacked Amoy's suburbs, but was driven back by a counter thrust.

During the day, 14 Japanese planes were said to have flown over Amoy, dropping bombs which started a number of fires. Schools were turned into refugee centres.

Along with the drive on Amoy, the first Japanese invasion of South China, Japanese announced they renewed their general offensive on the central front.

Japanese accompanied their renewed central front activity with a bombardment of Suchow, base of Chinese armies defending the Lunghai. Chinese reported 4,000 houses were damaged there and 300 civilians killed or wounded.

8TH ANNUAL SESSION OF L. O. B. A. HELD

The eighth annual session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the L. O. B. A. of Prince Edward Island convened in the Knights of Pythias Hall at 10 a. m. with the R. W. G. M. Sister Jeanette MacLean, Argyle Shore, in the chair. Each of the various Lodges in the province was well represented.

The following standing Committee was appointed from the chair: May Bowman, Katie Darracah, Eunice Campbell, Annie B. Houston, Florence Miller.

The R. W. Grand Mistress and the R. W. G. Secy. Sister Sophie Newson gave splendid reports of the year's activities. Reports were also received from Princess Mary Lodge, Lady Patricia and Melville, after which Lodge adjourned until 2 p. m.

After re-opening, reports were received from the remaining Lodges. His Worship Mayor Foster visited the Lodge and conveyed greetings from the city of Charlottetown. Rev. J. W. Nicholson also brought greetings from the Ministerial Association, also Deputy Grand Master P. M. McCaull from the L. O. A.

A very impressive memorial service was rendered in remembrance of Sister Louise Muttart, an Honorary member of Edith Cavell Lodge, the Charter being draped by the R. W. G. Mistress. After the reports of the different committees were brought in and the usual routine business conducted Lodge adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

The evening session opened with a three-act play entitled "Helping Susie" put on by members of the Juvenile Lodge under the leader-

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KENT STREET BUILDING IS BADLY GUTTED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Thousands of dollars damage was caused by a fire which gutted a large portion of the Jenkins Pharmacy and Frost & Wood Buildings, Kent Street, early today. Flames were discovered bursting from a door in the west end of the Pharmacy Building about 1.30 a. m. and before firemen arrived flames were bursting from the windows of the building all along Kent Street. Four lines of hose were quickly laid and the pumper put to work and inside half an hour the fire was under control.

The fire was principally confined to the Kent Street side of the three storey wooden structure. The two storey Frost & Wood building, also of frame construction, was badly damaged by fire on the second floor while tons of water poured down on the first floor creating much damage there. Machinery stored on the ground floor was not thought to be damaged by fire, although it may have been injured by water.

Near the centre of the flames was the office of Lieut. Col. D. A. MacKinnon. Here great damage was caused, it was thought, although it was impossible to say definitely when the Guardian went to press, as firemen were still working to locate the last traces of fire smouldering in the walls.

The building housing the Jenkins Pharmacy and the Frost & Wood Company is owned by Col. D. A. MacKinnon while A. Pickard owns another portion of the property south of the Drug Store section. This part escaped damage except from smoke, and from water to a lesser extent.

Early today Chief Angus MacEachern expressed opinion the fire originated in or near a storeroom in connection with the Drug Store. That too was the belief of a guest at the Morell Hotel, next door to the fire, who discovered the fire.

No accurate estimate of the damage could be obtained this morning but it was believed to run into thousands.

Shortly after three o'clock firemen returned their equipment to the Fire Hall and the "all out" was sounded, although the building was watched in case of further outbreak.

FATALLY BURNED

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BLANDFORD, N. S., May 11 — Mrs. William Chandler, 84, of this Lunenburg County village was burned fatally today when he dress caught fire as she was standing in front of a small stove in her bedroom. She died a few hours later.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.
Toronto, May 11 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	32	56
Victoria	46	54
Edmonton	40	70
Regina	36	74
Wenniipeg	36	60
Toronto	36	48
Ottawa	36	43
Montreal	42	52
Saint John	44	50
Quebec	38	44
Halifax	42	52
Charlottetown	44	56

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; mostly cloudy and cool with a few scattered showers.

High tide this morning at 9.02 and tonight at 10.01.

Sun sets this evening at 7.16 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.35.

Full moon May 14, 4.39 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

..Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m. 2.55 p.m.

Says Confederation Not To Advantage Of Nova Scotia

HAMILTON, May 11—(CP)—It would have been to Nova Scotia's advantage to have remained out of Confederation, Hon. A. L. Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, told members of the Canadian Club during an address here today. Those who opposed Confederation on economic grounds were right and the only favorable point was sentiment, the Speaker said.

Nova Scotia was only two-thirds as prosperous as other provinces and the tariff system of the country had played its part in retrogression, claimed the Premier. There were no more loyal people than descendants of Acadians.

"Lost Division" Harries Rebels In Mountain Area

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

HENDAYE, France, May 11—The Spanish Government's "lost division" sallied forth from its hidden Pyrenees Mountain stronghold today in new raids on the Insurgents' northern lines.

Military dispatches said the division, which has become a symbol of heroism to the Barcelona Government and a thorn to the Insurgents, was hampering General Franco's preparations for a drive near the French frontier.

Insurgent and Government reports conflicted. Insurgents said the division's attacks were repulsed with heavy losses and it remained isolated and surrounded. Government advices declared Franco's artillery was ineffective against the "lost division's" threat in Spain's mountainous far north.

The division, the 43rd, twice struck into the Bielsa Valley from its virtually impregnable position deep in the Pyrenees. Dispatches said it was attacking Las Vusa, five miles north of Boltana, a strategic Pyrenees town.

Artillery Duels

Heavy artillery duels on the Mediterranean coast marked the return of clear wether after rains that immobilized heavy equipment on the main fronts.

Both lines remained temporarily deadlocked on the two eastern sectors swinging from the Insurgents' narrow coastal strip southwest around Valencia and northwest around Catalonia where Insurgents said new offensives were imminent.

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