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OF A
MERE MAN
Fishes does with sinners as the
Philistines with Samson; first puts
out their eyes, then makes them
grind in his mill

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From David learn to give thanks
in everything; every furrow in the
Book of Psalms is sown with seeds
of thanksgiving.

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MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN JAPANESE CRISIS

MAY FURTHER AGGRAVATE FAR EAST CRISIS

Moscow Refuses Comment On Japanese Military Coup.

(By John Lloyd, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—The effect of the Japanese revolt may have on the delicate Far Eastern situation was the chief subject of discussion tonight in Moscow but information from Tokyo was too vague to permit definite predictions.
Although the Foreign Office said direct communications had been re-established, official reports were still far from complete and consequently authoritative comment was withheld.
Foreign observers pointed out that assassinations have removed three senior statesmen who stood in the way of a more aggressive military policy.
"We are maintaining our customary policy of not interfering actively or passively in the affairs of other countries," said a spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Office.
Foreign observers, however, said they believed the attempted coup would have important repercussions in the Far Eastern situation.
The Japanese Embassy here reported it was advised that 100 young officers accused of responsibility for the assassinations had been arrested and imprisoned. The advice to the Embassy was signed by Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister.

COMING EVENTS

- "The best in Belanger" all cast ranges. Fred H. Trainor, 80 Crawford St. L-3214
- "Hockey at Fredericton tonight, Fredericton vs. New Glasgow. L-3211
- "Hospital Cake Sale" by ladies of Trinity United Church, Saturday at Prowse Bros. L-3195-2-27-11
- "Semi-final playoff hockey at Stanley tonight. See those French River Nationals against the Dairy Kings. L-3209
- "Playoff game Wiltshire tonight, Harville Maple Leafs vs. Wiltshire Hawks. Ray Stull, referee. L-3202
- "Annual meeting Farmers' Institute 4 Uig Thursday, March 5. Feed and seed prices will be quoted. Leading hog, Tuesday afternoon, March 3. Sgd., W. D. Ross. L-3208
- "Playoff game, Wheatley River tonight, Milton Hornets vs. Stars. L-3205
- "Doubleheader at Victoria, playoff game, Cove vs. Tryon, Junior Hampton vs. Tryon, Thursday, Feb. 27th. L-3147
- "Leap Year Skate at Montague Saturday, February 28th. Fancy dress Carnival Wednesday, March 4th. L-3133-2-26-21
- "Hear the 'Major' and his amateurs, Baptist Schoolroom Friday, February 28th, at 8 o'clock. L-3108
- "Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, Feb. 27th; Emerald Friday, 28th, until noon. G. C. Green. L-3121
- "Hockey Arton Rink tonight, North River Lindy's vs. Bulldogs. 8 o'clock. Skate after. Also Duncedun vs. Bulldogs Friday, Skate after. L-3191-2-27-11
- "Pownal rink schedule, 27th Pownal vs. Mt. Herbert 28th Carnival prizes given and live Seal shown, 29th Married Men vs. Single Men, 7 to 8.30. Skate after. L-3132-2-26-21
- "Livestock Marketing Board leading through the following shipping clubs during week of March 2nd: Tuesday afternoon, Elmira, Morris, St. Peters, Merrill, Uig, Kennington, Wednesday forenoon, Winsloe, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Wednesday from 10 to 1 o'clock, Bradabane; 12 to 3 o'clock, Borden Line at Albany. Arrange for car space with local secretaries at once so that proper hook-up can be arranged. Competition between farmers in marketing livestock never was the life of trade. Co-operation brings better results. We can lower shipping costs one-quarter cent per pound if you do your part. Try it next week. L-3207

Rebels Holdout Against Loyalists

300 Mutineers Stand At Bay In Metropolitan Police Headquarters.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Dispatches to British news agencies asserted tonight Tokyo was a barricaded city with the rebels apparently still unsundered after an attempted coup in which three government leaders and four score others were slain.
Late reports from the Japanese capital said 3,000 mutineers were standing at bay in the metropolitan police headquarters, which they captured early in the push.
The Imperial Guard of Emperor Hirohito, these dispatches continued, a force of 12,000, along with marines rushed from Yokosuka, held the navy building and other government castles.
Thousands of soldiers patrolled the streets, while fleets moved through the night under forced draft to stem possible further outbreaks, the reports added.

TRUE BILLS FOUND AGAINST BANNISTERS

Brothers Will be Tried On Three Separate Charges.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 26.—True bills were returned by the Grand Jury in the Supreme Court here late this afternoon against Arthur and Daniel Bannister, Arthur and Daniel Bannister, each of whom is charged with the murder of Philip Lake and his common law wife, Bertha, at Pacific Junction on January 5, and the kidnapping and abduction of the couple's five-month-old daughter, Betty. A true bill was also returned against Mrs. May Bannister, the youth's mother, on three counts of the indictment charging her with the kidnapping and abduction of the baby. The trials may get under way late this week but more probably next week hearing of other cases on the docket is being tomorrow.
Three Separate Charges
Arthur and Daniel Bannister will each be tried on three separate charges, two of murder and one of kidnapping and abduction. The mother will be tried on the kidnapping and abduction charge. More than a score of witnesses were heard by the Grand Jury, beginning yesterday afternoon and continuing until late today, before the findings of the true bills were announced to the court.

N.S. Legislature To Open March 10

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Halifax's storied citadel hall will boom out a salute of 15 guns March 10 when Lieutenant-Governor W. H. Covert will formally open the third session of Nova Scotia's 17th Legislature since Confederation.
A proclamation was issued tonight to summon the legislators to session. It followed a government meeting, the Provincial Government opens a by-election in Halifax North, set for next Monday will decide who will replace Gordon B. Isnor. He represented the constituency until he resigned to become a federal member for Halifax last October. The seat is being contested by Harold Connolly, Liberal, and E. J. Rudge, Labor.

Maritime Stock Breeders Hold Annual Meeting

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 26.—C. F. Bailey of Fredericton was re-elected President of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association at its annual meeting here today. Annual profit of \$5,096.16 from the Maritime Winter Fair held here last November was reported. Expenditures for the fair included payment of an old debt of \$1,364.63.
Plans for next year's fair, including additions to the prize list and other improvements, took up most of the business time of the meeting. Reports were heard from the directors of the association and addresses were made by E. S. DoHamer, representative of the Dominion Livestock Branch and Smith Hillon of Nappan, N. S.

WORLD POWERS CLOSELY WATCH DEVELOPMENTS

Death Toll In Japan's Military Purge Is Placed At 80.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Efforts to form a stop-gap Japanese government failed Thursday in the wake of a bloody military purge of Liberal elder statesmen.
While martial law was in force in Tokyo and troops guarded the Imperial palace, Fumio Goto, commissioned by Emperor Hirohito to form a cabinet, resigned within a few hours.
Every major world power watched the developing situation with anxiety, as also did ancient China.
The Japanese government claimed the situation was under control, but two fleets were called in from the high seas for duty in Tokyo and Osaka. Martial law was proclaimed many hours after the revolt broke out.
Young Fascist-minded army officers who led the attempted coup at dawn Wednesday said they wanted "to remove corrupt influences from around the throne."
They called out into the snow and assassinated Ketsuke Okada, premier; Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal and former Premier; and Gen. Jotaro Watanabe, chief of military education.
Korekiyo Takahashi, minister of finance, and Admiral Kantaro Suibuchi, Lord Chamberlain of the Imperial court, were wounded.
A Havas dispatch from Shanghai said it was learned there that Takahashi was killed, not wounded, as reported from around the world.
The dispatch said Admiral Mineo Osumi, navy minister, and Count Makino also were wounded.
Unconfirmed reports said a total of 80 was killed.
Dispatches to British news agencies Wednesday night said 3,000 insurgents still held the Tokyo police headquarters and that the Imperial guard of 12,000 and marines were protecting government centres.
Emperor Hirohito summoned a conference of Prince members of the privy council and other advisers this morning to consider the situation and reconstitute the cabinet following Goto's resignation.
A dispatch from Tokyo to the newspaper Petit Parisien said rebel soldiers still held the various ministries and the police with the Imperial guard appeared imminent.
German officials were informed several princes of the royal blood were negotiating in the Imperial palace for a compromise agreement.
Fear was expressed in some British circles that the bold stroke might result in a Russo-Japanese war and a renewed drive against China.
Foreign Secretary Eden told the British House of Commons that the Bank of Japan had suspended operations. The foreign office in London said no injury was done to British subjects and no damage to

TEST FLIGHTS TO DETERMINE AIR BASES

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Test flights over the various proposed routes for a North Atlantic air mail service will determine the bases to be established on this side of the Atlantic, a delegation from Sydney was told today by officials of the Post Office Department.
Mayor S. E. Muggah, of Sydney, accompanied by Alderman George Morrison, Col. J. A. Macdonald, Frank McInyre, representing the Board of Trade, and city clerk H. D. Hopkins of Saint John, interviewed post office officials on the proposed air mail route. The Sydney men also interviewed other ministers regarding port developments.
The route for the North Atlantic route will be carried out in the next two years, using the various proposed routes linking the United States with England by way of Newfoundland and some point on the Canadian Atlantic seaboard.

Seek Base at Sydney

Nova Scotia seeks a base at Sydney as a halfway stop between Newfoundland and the United States terminus of the route. The Saint John delegate also is interested in the possibility that there might be a second Canadian base established in that city. It was understood these proposals would be given practical tests, while there also was a possibility the Maritime Canadian base established along the St. Lawrence River.

Besides President Bailey, the slate of officers elected included: A. W. McKensie, Secretary; L. R. Rose, Oakfield, vice-president for Nova Scotia; Lorne Logan, Sussex, annual meeting for New Brunswick; and Keith Boswell, Victoria, vice-president for Prince Edward Island.
New Brunswick directors appointed were Dr. L. A. Donovan, Saint John; Gilbert Robinson, Harvey Station, W. R. Treuman, Auluc, Lorne Logan, Sussex; F. H. Copp, Port Elgin.
Prince Edward Island directors appointed for the year were J. Walker Jones, Charlottetown, H. J. Kennedy, Southport, E. Houston, Hunter River, W. W. Crosby, Cornwall, K. Boswell, Victoria

Hundreds Flee Flood Waters

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Flood waters surging from ice clogged streams forced hundreds of persons to flee to higher ground in the United States today.

Rising tributaries of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers in Pennsylvania inundated streets in many communities and routed several hundred lowlanders from their homes. Rescuers carried scores of the stranded from marooned houses in row boats. More than 10 families left their homes in Buena Vista after a Wild Cat Creek ice gorge broke.
Big floods sweeping down the Wheeling Creek Valley in Ohio wrecked the general store at Barton and cut the war pumping plant out of commission. Dynamite blasted a jam west of Bridgeport after 35 homes had been flooded.
Upstate rains threatened serious floods along the Wabash and White rivers in Indiana. Ravenswood, resort town near Indianapolis, was under water.

PRIVATE MEMBERS DAY IN HOUSE

Dunning Strongly Opposing To Nationalizing of Chartered Banks.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—A debt retirement plan involving the Bank of Canada and public credit was outlined to the House in Commons today by Mr. Walter A. Tucker, Liberal member for Rosetern, Sask. It involved converting Dominion, provincial, municipal and public corporate debt into non-interest bearing securities over a period of 24 years without cost to the treasury.
Leading Reformer
The Rosetern member who has become one of the leading financial reformers of the House in his brief time here outlined his ideas during debate on a motion proposed by M. J. Coldwell (C. C. F. Rosetown-Biggar) to nationalize the Bank of Canada and all chartered banks. The motion was defeated without a recorded division.
Finance minister Dunning was outspoken in his opposition to nationalizing chartered banks although he said the government has been considering ownership and control of the Bank of Canada. He did not believe it would be best interest for Canada to take over the chartered institutions, involving as it would a managing board and wide-spread bureaucracy.
Duty Is To Control
The duty of Parliament, Mr. Dunning said, was to control but not operate business. He was opposed to bureaucracy and insisted Parliament could not manage a business without delegating authority to some board or other organization.
The Finance Minister made no reference to the Tucker debt-retirement plan although he said he was "sitting at the feet of many Gamalleis" without hearing anything new.
It was private members' day, the House passing a motion to investigate, as a port, it was sponsored by Jean Francois Pouliot who once obtained a railway station for the Quebec City by persistence. The House did not sit in the evening.

Aged Recluse Found Dead

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BEAR RIVER, N. S., Feb. 26.—Death of Lendley Morgan, an aged and partially paralyzed recluse found in his kitchen, his body bruised, was being investigated today by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
A youth, Dennis Yorke, discovered Morgan early this morning. His head and face were blood-stained and the furniture in the kitchen was somewhat disarranged, the lad reported to Dr. L. J. Lovitt who summoned the police.
The old gentleman lived alone in his own home in the centre of town and was cared for by neighbors. His wife and children live in the United States. An inquest has been ordered.

FAIRBANKS SAILS FOR ENGLAND

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Ten minutes before sailing time, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. boarded the liner Aquantia for England today. Fairbanks went aboard by way of the workman's gangplank.

ABOLITION OF RELIEF CAMPS IS ANNOUNCED

Government's Objective Stated By Labor Minister.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Closing of relief camps throughout Canada by Dominion Day is the objective of the government, Hon. Norman McLeod, Minister of Labor, announced today. Present strength of the camps will not be increased. There will be no new admissions.
A Labor Department survey last December showed there were 19,328 single, homeless unemployed in various relief camps across Canada.
In a statement to the House of Commons the Minister said:
Arrangements have been made with the Canadian railways to employ 10,000 men on deferred maintenance work during the coming summer.
Men taken from the relief camps by the railways will be on a basis of work and wages.
The additional railway maintenance work will be undertaken by the government and railways on a cooperative basis. An emergency supplementary estimate will be introduced in the House to cover the government's share.
While relief camps remain open, projects will be continued under the Department of National Defence, working in close cooperation with the carrying out the policy of the Labor Department.
Cooperation will be encouraged between provinces and Dominion in working out more intensive application of the farm placement scheme.
Allowance of 20 cents a day in the relief camps will be increased to \$15 a month, as from March 1. All other allowances, such as food, clothing, tobacco and medical care will remain the same.

DAFOE VISITS NEW YORK

Quint's Doctor Takes Vacation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dr. Roy Alan Dafeo was viewing Fannie Brice in the "Follies" tonight, resting from the business of seeing the Ontario quintuplets at Callander, Ont., don't get the measles or the whooping cough and grow up into normal healthy northern girls.
The good doctor spending his winter vacation in New York said he had pretty nearly given up private practice to concentrate on the quintuplets.
This is his second visit to New York since he brought the five sisters into the world and he hopes this time he won't be bothered by the press and populace but will be allowed to withdraw quietly and dictate without the snap of flashlight, the shrieking police siren and the staring faces.
Jury Views Holdup Scene
HULL, Que., Feb. 26.—A lonely side road off the Gatineau Point highway, about 2-1/2 miles from Hull, where Armand Nadeau, young Hull Banquet Provincial du Canada clerk, was alleged to have been slain last Dec. 4, was visited today by the trial jury, Justice Lucien Cannon and the six men charged with his murder.
The accused, Joseph Rochon, Paul Lafleur, Charles Donnelly, Edmond Lasoe, George Chénier and Jean O. Beausoleil, were handcuffed and chained together under close guard. They were conveyed in a bus, while the jury, also guarded by provincial constables, occupied another bus, and the judge and counsel travelled in private automobiles.

Youth Acquitted On Murder Charge

ANADARKO, Okla., Feb. 26.—Emma Willis, 18, was acquitted of the murder of her father today by a jury which accepted the defence theory she had been driven insane by cruelty and improper advances from the 51-year-old sharecropper.
After hearing a sordid story of mistreatment of the defendant by her father, Iddis Willis, the jury returned its verdict after two hours and 50 minutes of deliberation.

Troops Patrol Streets After Bloody Coup

Militarists Assassinate Three Government Leaders. Efforts To Form New Ministry Fail. Extreme Precautions Taken.

(By Glenn Babb)
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(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TOKYO, Feb. 27.—(Thursday)—Martial law was declared in Tokyo and troops and warships were called on duty today after militarists assassinated three government leaders in a bloody purge which may change vitally the course of the empire.
Only a few hours after he was designated as Premier by Emperor Hirohito, Fumio Goto, former Minister of the Home Office, resigned. He failed in an effort to form a new government.
Young army officers, who attempted a swift coup during a swirling snowstorm at dawn yesterday, explained they did so "to remove corrupt influences from around the throne." Civilians who were comparative Liberals were their targets.
"STATE OF EMERGENCY"
Martial law, more drastic than the previously declared "state of emergency," was proclaimed at 2.30 a.m.
(Dispatches from various British news agencies said 3,000 Japanese insurgents held the Tokyo police headquarters against government troops.)
(The Imperial Guard of 12,000 men and marines were sent to hold the navy building and other centres after a defiant manifesto was issued by the rebels, the dispatches added.)
Early reports stated that the coup was executed by members of the Third Infantry Regiment of the First Army division, recently ordered to duty as replacements in Manchoukuo.
Although the government said order had been restored and the populace appeared calm, extreme precautions were taken.

Former Nfld. Premier Dies

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 26.—Last Prime Minister of Newfoundland and vice-chairman of the colony's commission government, Hon. Frederick Charles Alderdice was dead tonight.
The 63-year-old Commissioner of Home Affairs and Education died here this morning after being unconscious since Sunday when he suffered a stroke.
German officials were advised that several royal princes were meeting in a "rump" cabinet session in the Imperial palace in an effort to mediate between revolutionaries and loyal troops.
Victims of the guns of the revolting officers were Ketsuke Okada, Liberal premier; Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito, former premier and his death Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; and General Jotaro Watanabe, chief of military education.
Korekiyo Takahashi, distinguished minister of finance, and Admiral Kantaro Suibuchi, Lord Chamberlain of the Imperial Court, were wounded.
(Riichi Takahashi, son of the finance minister, said in New York he was informed by cable his father was dead.)
(Reports in Japanese newspapers abroad which were not confirmable—said some 80 persons had been slain in all, including many during street fighting between loyal police and the insurgents.)
Several of the ministers' bodyguards and servants were reported slain.

Escape Injury

Other members of the cabinet, including Koki Hirota, foreign minister, escaped injury. They remained secluded in their homes on advice of army leaders.
An automobile tour of Tokyo disclosed conditions were quiet. Most lights were out and traffic was suspended in several central districts. Virtually all theatres and restaurants were closed.
Lt.-Gen. Kohei Kashi, commander of the Tokyo garrison, broadcast this official statement last night:
"Orders to establish an emergency guard over conditions in Tokyo have been issued to the first division."
"By command of the Emperor, I have ordered mobilization of a portion of my troops at important points, the purpose of which is to avoid spreading wild rumors and will cooperate in the maintenance of peace."
The first and second fleets, called to duty in Tokyo and Osaka bays to guard the ports, comprise the strongest units of the navy.
Began at 5 a. m.

THE CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)
1 P. M.
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2.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Public Officials Are First Sworn In;—And Then Cussed Out!

Partly cloudy with much the same temperature; probably followed by some light rain or snow at night with northerly to easterly winds.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 40B 26B
Akavik 24B 18B
Edmonton 18B 6B
Regina 28B 6B
Winnipeg 4B 2
Toronto 34 34
Ottawa 4B 2
Montreal 30 36
Quebec 32 34
Saint John 26 42
Halifax 26 40
Charlottetown 26 36
Maritime West: Partly cloudy, followed by easterly winds with some light rain or part snow.
High tide this afternoon at 1.47 and tomorrow morning at 2.45.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.43 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.41
First quarter moon Saturday, Feb. 29, 5.28 a. m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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