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EIGHT SOVIET WAR LORDS ORDERED SHOT

FIVE MEN TRAPPED IN FLOODED B.C. MINE

FAINT TAPPING IS HEARD BY RESCUE CREW

Arrival Of Powerful Emergency Pumps Awaited In Effort To Effect Rescue.

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

NANAIMO, B.C., June 11—Feeble tappings through stone walls made minutes seem hours tonight as rescue crews waited helplessly for powerful emergency pumps to drain the flooded 300-foot slope of Beban mine at nearby extension and clear the way to five men trapped in the workings early this afternoon.

An estimated 40,000 gallons of water swept into the Beban property from the adjoining extension slope, now abandoned and formerly operated by Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

Hope for two of the five men in the mine when the accumulated seepage into extension broke loose had already been abandoned. Three others were believed to have made their way to a safe refuge on a

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COMING EVENTS

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"Mt. Herbert present "Fifty Fifty" Millview Hall Tuesday, June 15th. Also Mt. Herbert minstrels. 12-3i.

"C Squadron will draw uniforms and equipment for Camp on evenings June 10th ,11th and 12th. O. W. Campbell, Major. L-1227-6-8-4i.

"See "George in a Jam" in St. Margaret's Hall Monday, June 14th by St. Charles Palyers. L-1358-6-12-1i

"C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Tuesday, June 15th. Dance and Ice Cream. Admission 25c. Women's Institute. L-1362-6-12-1i.

"Come to Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, Friday eighteenth. Concert and play, "Aunt Susan Speaks." L-1371-6-12-3i.

"Come up the "Road to Paradise" with Hazel Grove at Hope River Monday, 14th. Dance follows. L-1372-6-12-2i.

"Come to the Hospital afternoon tea in Cundall House grounds Tuesday afternoon 3 to 6. L-1381.

"Lecture by Mac MacKinnon, Charlottetown on Vimy Pilgrimage in Heatherdale, Orange Hall, Monday night, June 14th. Also other program. L-1359-6-12-1i.

"Don't miss the Concert and Dance by Victoria Cross Community Club in Murray Harbor North Hall, Wednesday, June 16th. L-1364-6-12-1i.

"Notice to Hog Raisers.—Book your orders for pig and hog chow through your marketing organization at once and ensure early delivery. Feeders near Charlottetown please note this particularly. L-1345-6-12-3i.

"Notice to Hog Growers.—Arrangements have been made between Representatives of the Purina Mills and the P. E. I. Co-operative Live Stock Marketing Board for the distribution of car lots Hog feed (Balanced ration). World's best Hog feed priced for profit. L-1245-6-12-3i.

Expect To Bridge Naval Gap Today

Bilbao's "Iron Ring" Severely Tested As Fascist Forces Resume Drive

LONDON, June 11—(CP-Havas)—The four-power naval patrol agreement designed to bring Italy and Germany back to the "Hands off Spain" Committee was almost complete tonight, but a few minor finishing touches were left over until tomorrow.

Foreign Secretary Eden met at Whitehall this afternoon with Ambassadors Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany, Dino Grandi of Italy and Charles Corbin of France to edit the new formula. Diplomatic sources said the session adjourned until tomorrow in an extremely optimistic atmosphere after having made considerable progress.

Earlier Corbin conferred at length with Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky, who on Tuesday entered a vigorous objection to the plan for re-establishing naval supervision through four-power negotiations rather than discussions conducted by the full 27-power committee.

Corbin and Eden were understood to have assured Maisky the four-power understanding gave no ground for fears that any sort of pact was in prospect beyond an agreement for re-establishment of Spanish naval supervision.

WITH THE INSURGENTS BESIEGING, BILBAO, June 11—Gen. Fidelio Davila, to whom fell the late Emilio Mola's mantle as commander of the Northern Insurgent Army, tested Bilbao's "iron ring" defenses today.

The rainy weather broke after all but paralyzing Biscayan operations since Mola's death in an aeroplane crash June 3 and Davila sent airmen and artillerymen against the main defense system of the beleaguered Basque capital.

At the start of the renewed offensive yesterday from Lemona Peak, less than eight miles southwest of Bilbao, tons of explosives were dropped on the steel and concrete fortifications in the narrow strip separating the besieging army from its goal.

Back and forth over the defenses, Insurgent air squadrons shuttled, raking the groups troops while distant guns pumped shells against the barrier.

The fog and clouds unrolled mercilessly for Bilbao and in the distance, the renewed warfare raised geysers of earth and smoke on and near the Basque lines as shells struck.

TWEEDSMUIRS WELCOMED AT SAINT JOHN

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 11—Warm welcome was extended to Canada's 15th Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir in this "Loyalist City" today.

"It will be a privilege for me to inform my master, the King, of the expression of loyalty and devotion which exist here—the oldest incorporated city in British North America," said Lord Tweedsmuir in replying to an address of welcome by Mayor D. Laurence MacLaren at the Court House.

Before the formal ceremony a spontaneous reception awaited Their Excellencies at the railway station. When they descended from their car citizens representing a cross-section of the population crowded the platforms and gave rousing cheers.

A feature of the day's program was a cruise on the St. John and Kennebecasis rivers, with a string of Saint John power boat club launches escorting one bearing the Vice Regal party. A gay welcome followed at the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club. Weather conditions were ideal.

A formal reception under auspices of the mayor and members of the common council was given at a local hotel tonight, followed by a ball.

Seriously Hurt By 12-pound Shot

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., June 11—Irine Cummings, 11, of this Cape Breton mining town was in hospital tonight with a fractured skull, received when struck by a 12-pound shot during a school track meet.

Record Seizure Of Beer Made In S'side

Two 45 gallon casks of beer and 46 cases, containing two dozen bottles each, were seized by Mounted Police of the Summerside detachment in a surprise raid on an establishment in the west end of the town last night. The casks were found in an up stairs room, and were apparently ready for bottling. The cases were found in the basement.

The beer of home manufacture, and believed to be the greatest quantity ever seized in Summerside was taken by motor truck to the Customs warehouse.

It was understood early today that court action would follow the seizure.

Four cases of beer were seized also in another part of Summerside by police last night.

Maritimes Unaffected By Duty Change

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

OTTAWA, June 11—The Department of National Revenue announced tonight the value for duty purposes on carrots and green peas has been fixed at an advance of 1 1-2 cents and two cents per pound, respectively, on the true invoice value, effective tomorrow.

The duty will not apply until further notice on importations into New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island.

SELL CLYDE SHIPYARD

GLASGOW—(CP)—Birthplace of the Canadian Liners Duchess of Atholl and Empress of France, engineering plant and works at the discontinued Dalmuir shipyard on the Clyde have been sold.

Subsidy For British Shipping In Pacific Is Recommended

LONDON, June 11—(CP Cable)—The Shipping Committee of the Imperial Conference was understood tonight to have recommended a subsidy for British shipping in the Pacific to enable it to meet United States competition.

The chief point of the Committee's report, approved by the conference this morning, informed sources said, was the amount of money recommended to be subscribed by the Empire governments concerned. This question is said to have been the subject of lively debate among committee members.

Two new liners of 22,000 tons each have been promised by Sir Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for service between Canada, Australia and New Zealand if a sufficient subsidy were forthcoming.

Arriving here last Monday, Sir Edward left the liner Normandie in Southampton water to dash into port by speedboat, declaring his anxiety to meet representatives of the dominions and "find out what they are going to do with regard to furnishing some sort of subsidy".

If it were granted, he indicated, the new ships, to be operated by the Canadian-Australian line, would be in service by the winter of 1939-40 and would have a speed of 22 knots.

FRANCE LAYS DOWN TERMS OF NEW LOCARNO

Views Expressed Received Favorably In British Diplomatic Circles.

BY PIERRE MAILLAUD
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LONDON, June 11—(CP-Havas)—A note from the French Government on the subject of a new Locarno Pact, addressed to the British Government and communicated to Rome, Berlin and Brussels, was favorably received in British diplomatic circles here today.

The note provided a summary of France's views regarding Locarno and was expected to facilitate forthcoming negotiations with Germany and Italy, it was said.

According to information from authoritative British sources, the French note dealt in the main with three points:

1. The question of exceptions: The Locarno Pact provided for exceptions to the operations of its clauses, notably in case one of the signatories was required to carry out obligations under pacts concluded within the framework of the League of Nations. Germany and Italy, it is known, objected to recognizing the Franco-Soviet Pact as an exception, although it was concluded within the framework of the League.

The French note was said to indicate a willingness in Paris to accept more supple formulas provided the essential principles on which the original clauses were based are preserved.

2. The problem of guarantors in the new system: Italy's idea of cancelling the whole system of guarantees should one guarantor desire was deemed unsatisfactory and the French note suggested reciprocal guarantees in conformity with the idea of equality advanced by Germany.

3. The problem of international authority to enforce the pact: Germany and Italy, it was understood, do not want the League Council to function at all. France, it was understood, proposed automatic operation of the pact in case of emergency, and consideration by the League Council in the event of a less urgent case. On this too the note indicated readiness to compromise so long as the essential principles of collective security remained intact.

After close study of the French document, the British Government was expected to take up the problem of resuming the parleys for the conclusion of a new western pact.

Lord Tweedsmuir Pays Tribute To Sir Robert Borden

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

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 11 — Replying to an address of welcome here today, Lord Tweedsmuir took opportunity to pay tribute "to an old, dear friend, a great statesman and son of the Maritimes—Sir Robert Borden."

The Governor-General spoke glowingly of Sir Robert's work for Canada, the Empire and the world. "I knew him first in the war days in London. One of the chief pleasures in coming to Canada was the chance to renew that friendship."

Sir Robert had been a noble statesman, a man who rose above petty things to become a figure esteemed by all. He had a most remarkable mind, essential wisdom, simplicity of character and unusual goodness of heart which had endeared him to all classes of people.

"His reputation will become part of the heritage of Canada and the Empire," asserted Lord Tweedsmuir. "He carried into great age the spirit and heart of a boy. He never grew old. I recall a year ago a party of which I was a member was fishing in Quebec. It was bitterly cold and we were huddled in the little camp about a roaring fire. Suddenly there came the sound of a motor overhead and from an airplane descended Sir Robert, 82.

"He went down the hill of life with the same optimism and spirit with which he ascended. His is the truest possible example of triumph in life."

Drag Tignish Waterfront For Body Of Boy

Dragging operations were being conducted at Tignish for the body of six-year-old Freddie MacRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max MacRae of Tignish, believed drowned last Sunday, it was learned last night. The boy with several small companions was playing on the wharf at the Union Packers property at Tignish on Sunday last. The boys started home and Freddie turned back for his shoes, which he had removed while playing, while his companions continued on to their homes. The little boy did not return and has not been heard of since. It is feared that in some way he tumbled off the wharf to his death.

FRENCH POLICE SEEK ASSASSINS

Two Anti-Fascist Italians Slain Near Normandy Resort.

BAGNOLES-D-L'ORNE, France, June 11—(CP-Havas)—Police tonight combed northern France for the woman companion of Carlo Rosselli who left this Normandy resort yesterday shortly before the veteran anti-Fascist and his brother Sabbatino were slain in Courterne Forest by unknown assassins.

While the bodies of the murdered men lay in Courterne Hospital awaiting autopsy Italian emigre friends of Carlo Roselli in Paris recalled his violent hostility to the Fascist Regime and declared many attempts had been made since 1926 on Italian exiles.

Police meanwhile tried to reconstruct the crime with the aid of numerous objects found near the scene. These included a blood-stained glove, a crude bomb, a cartridge case, an empty revolver and a dagger as well as a wrecked car.

Carlo Roselli, who was 48 and recently had been wounded fighting in Spain for the Government, arrived here May 28 with his 37-year-old brother and a few other persons, including the unidentified woman. The two brothers registered as Italian newspapermen, and it was understood they had come to enable the elder to take the cure for his Spanish war wounds.

Nominations In Nova Scotia Near Close

HALIFAX, June 11—(CP)—A United Church clergyman was nominated tonight as Labor candidate in Cape Breton east—first other than Liberal or Conservative—named—as nominations for the Nova Scotia elections June 19 drew near a close.

Rev. W. T. Mercer, Pastor of St. Luke's Church, Dominion No. 6, will run against L. D. Currie, Liberal elected in 1933, and Roderick Kerr, Conservative, in the Cape Breton Industrial riding. He was nominateed by a miners meeting at which speakers included United Mine Workers International Board Member Silby Barrett Glace Bay, N. S.

Conservative nominations were brought to a close with the selection of Norman E. Smith, retired Shelburne sea captain, who will contest the constituency. The party has a candidate for each of the 30 seats in the legislature.

A Liberal meeting at Truro named Dr. H. P. Havey, former Mayor of Stewiacke, as running mate of E. G. McCollough in the two-seat riding of Colchester. Prescott Blanchard previously had been nominated but he withdrew on the advice of his physician.

Liberals have one more nomination to make. It is in Yarmouth. Speaker L. C. Gardner's riding. Date has been set for tomorrow.

Would Purge Army Of British Influence

TOKYO, June 11—(AP)—More than one-fourth of the officers of the Salvation Army in Japan withdrew from the organization today and formed a rival army with avowed intention of purging the ranks of British influence.

STATE HONORS FOR BORDEN FUNERAL TODAY

Preparations Complete For Final Tribute To Canadian War-time Prime Minister.

OTTAWA, June 11—(CP)—Not since the death of Sir Arthur Currie, former commander of the Canadian Corps, has a state funeral been accorded in this country. Tomorrow national honors will accompany the interment of Sir Robert Borden, whose death took place yesterday at the age of 82.

Where the predominant note in the funeral of Sir Arthur Currie was military, however, as befitted the services he had given the state in war-time, that at tomorrow's obsequies will be of a civilian character.

No lengthy cortege of soldiers will accompany the body of the statesman to Beechwood Cemetery. In their place will be parliamentarians, representatives of the judiciary, of foreign embassies and consulates, public officials and the citizens of Canada generally.

Canadian ex-servicemen, bemedalled and marshalled in battalions and companies, will line the streets through which the cortege passes.

Early tomorrow afternoon a private service will be held at the home where Sir Robert died. After this a public service will be conducted at All Saints Church, where the deceased War-Time Prime Minister had worshipped.

Active pall-bearers will be four constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. In an honorary capacity former colleagues of Sir Robert and those ministers of the present government now in the city will act.

From All Saints Church to the Cemetery, the funeral procession will be headed by the band of the Governor General's Footguards. They will precede a mounted escort of the R. C. M. P.

Today messages of condolence continued to pour into the bereaved home. These came from the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Devonshire, who were governors general during Sir Robert's term of office as prime minister. Messages of sympathy were sent also from the Earl of Willingdon, Lady Byng, Lady Grey, Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog of South Africa and Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

The services will be conducted Rev. C. G. Hepburn, Rector of All Saints.

Catholic Youth Leaders Face Trial Monday

ESSEN, Germany, June 11—(CP-Havas)—Mgr. Hendrik Wolker, president of the German Catholic youth organization, and 150 of his aides will face a Nazi tribunal here Monday on charges of plotting against the security of the state.

The defendants were arrested in February, 1936, after Gestapo agents had found a list of their names during a search of the residence of Rev. Joseph Rossaint, who was sentenced to 11 years imprisonment last April 28 following his conviction on charges of plotting with German Communists for the overthrow of the Hitler regime.

Trial Sequel To Recent Shifts In Army Commands

One Marshal, Seven Generals Constitute Group Condemned To Death By Military Tribunal.

MOSCOW, June 12—(Saturday)—(AP)—The Supreme Court of the Soviet Union has decided to sentence eight of the highest officers of the Red Army to be shot for treason, the Tass (official Soviet) News Agency announced today.

All eight—one marshal and seven generals—were deprived of their military titles.

They were tried by the Military Tribunal of the Supreme Court on charges of aiding the military establishment of a foreign nation "unfriendly" to Russia. It was announced all had confessed their guilt.

Highest ranking of them was Michail N. Tukhachevsky, who was stripped of his rank, "Marshal of the Soviet Union". He had been vice-commissar of war until May 11, considered one of the most brilliant military men in Europe.

HELD HIGH POSTS

The other men doomed to die before a firing squad were:

General Kazimirovitch V. Putna, former military attache in London, Berlin and Tokyo.

General A. I. Kork, former commandant of the Frunze Military Academy, the Soviet "West Point."

General I. E. Yakir, former commander of the Leningrad District Garrison.

General I. P. Uborevitch, former commander of the army in White Russia.

General Robert P. Eideman, former head of the army organ for training reservists and civilians in aviation and gas defence.

General B. M. Seldman, former chief of the personnel section of the General Staff.

General V. M. Primakoff, of the Kharkoff Military Garrison.

APPEAL DENIED

The law under which they were tried provides they must be executed within 24 hours of conviction and denies them the right to appeal.

A score of alleged counter-revolutionaries already have gone to their deaths following conviction in two mass "treason trials" held within the last year. The vindictive tone of the officially-inspired press strongly indicated the eight officers' brilliant records would not help them escape a similar fate.

No halfway sentence is possible. The defendants, until recently heroes in the eyes of the Soviet Union's millions, must either be acquitted or condemned to death. That drastic alternative was stipulated under the "Kiroff Law" of Dec. 1, 1934, enacted on the wings of the fury bred by Sergei Kiroff's assassination.

TRIAL HELD SECRETLY

The trial was conducted behind closed doors. The recent reshuffling of the Red Army's high command had told of momentous events to come, but the sudden denouncement burst like a bombshell on all but the capital's most inner circles.

Since the defendants are denied the right of appeal, their sentence may be carried out within 24 hours. With the newspapers crying, "No pity for spies and traitors!" the expected announcement of their conviction may very well reveal their execution already had been carried out.

QUADRUPLE MARRIAGE

GRANDE BAIE, Que., June 9—(CP)—Mass romance blossomed in the village church of this French-Canadian community today as four brothers took four brides in Quebec's first recorded quadruple marriage in a single family.

Steel Strike At A Glance

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O.—Governor Martin L. Davey opens conference seeking to "reconcile differences" between union and companies in Great Lakes steel strike.

MONROE, Mich.—The Monroe City Commission requested Gov. Frank Murphy to declare martial law to prevent bloodshed when C. I. O. Unionists hold tri-state mass meeting Sunday; republic plant operated. Republic plant operates under armed peace; march of 750 United Automobile Workers on city called off; "gigantic mass meeting" called for Sunday by United Automobile Workers to protest breaking of steel workers picket line.

CAMBRIA, Pa.—Strike ordered into effect at Bethlehem Steel unit.

WASHINGTON—Senate Post-office Committee votes broad inquiry of charges of mail interference in steel strikes of Ohio and of conduct of steel companies; postoffice officials says department will not ask for military force to protect "abnormal" mail deliveries.

CHICAGO—S. W. O. C. claims "sweeping victory" in election at Acme Steel Company, not involved in strike; Governor M. Clifford Townsend of Indiana summons S. W. O. C. official to Indianapolis to discuss strike.

GENEVA—Edward F. McGrady, labor department's ace conciliator, prepares to leave for United States.

TORONTO, June 11—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria	50	62
Edmonton	36	66
Winnipeg	44	76
Toronto	48	75
Montreal	54	76
Saint John	50	72
Halifax	54	64
Charlottetown	54	68

Maritime Provinces — Moderate winds; mostly fair with stationary or a little higher temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 12.43 and tomorrow morning at 2.10.

Sun sets this evening at 7.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.13.

First quarter moon Tuesday, June 15, 2.03 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5.15 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2.55 p. m. and 6.50 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Seek Contact With Abductors Of Wealthy Society Matron

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

STONY BROOK, N. Y., June 11—Wealthy relatives of the missing Alice McDonnell Parsons marshaled their resources tonight in a tense game of wits with an unseen adversary who made a $25,000 ransom demand.

Automobiles whipped in and out of the 38 year old society matron's poultry farm several times during the day, bent on mysterious errands.

Awaiting the outcome of family efforts, a squad of United States Justice Department agents stood on the sidelines, ready to take active charge of what Rhea Whitley, head of the Bureau of Investigation's New York office, definitely termed "a kidnapping."

Haggard from a night of sleepless pacing, William H. Parsons announced he was "willing and anxious" to comply with any instructions from the abductors of his wife who disappeared Wednesday noon after driving away with an unidentified, respectable-looking couple of middle age.

In deference to his wishes, all police investigators withdrew from the 11 acre estate in order that any emissaries from the kidnappers might have free access. Parsons, asserting that the safe return of his wife was his first and foremost concern, promised to treat all communications "in the strictest confidence."