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## EXECUTION SQUADS CONTINUE SLAUGHTER

### ONE KILLED 11 INJURED BY LIGHTNING

CANTON, O., Oct. 6—(AP)—Lightning struck the Lehman high school football squad at practice late today, killing Don Correl and injuring 11 others, including Coach Jimmy Robinson and assistant coach Wilbur Billings. Robinson was in serious condition, his lower limbs paralyzed. Wallace Ferrell, an eye-witness, said the two teams were scrimmaging just before the fatal bolt struck. "The varsity was in a huddle listening to instructions from Coach Robinson," he said. "There was a blinding flash of light and members of the team fell to the ground."

### Assails Soviet



BERLIN, Oct. 6—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler, charging post-war Germany was "brought to the brink of an abyss through Bolshevik machinations," drew salvoes of applause from a huge Berlin audience tonight. Opening the Nazi winter relief campaign, Hitler advised Germans to submit cheerfully to periodical "one dish dinners" to swell the relief fund. "To objectors I say perhaps you are alive today only thanks to the victory of national socialism over Bolshevism."

### Nine Killed When Mine Cable Snaps

MULLAN, IDAHO, Oct. 6—(AP)—Nine miners plummeted 900 feet to their death today when a cable broke, dropping a three-deck cage to the bottom of a 3,950-foot mine shaft. The cable snapped about 1,400 feet above the cage which even before it dropped was 3,050 feet down in the morning mine. As the cage cracked to the bottom of the shaft, 55,000 pounds of steel cable piled down upon it, crushing the elevator and its human cargo. The bodies were so mangled immediate identification of some was impossible. Those tentatively identified were: Andrew Kesse, 54; Rex Mithelatta, 28; Jerry Phelan, 28; Cleo Purell 28; Louis Goff, 24; August Siponan, 52. The lower deck of the elevator had just been loaded and was being operated by cageman Henry Aune at the surface.

SENATOR DIES

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6—(CP)—Hon. Charles McDonald died at his home here tonight little less than a year after his appointment to the Canadian senate. He was 69 years old.

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### BRITISH LABOR PARTY BACKS REARMAMENT

EDINBURGH, Oct. 6—(CP)—The Labor Party announced today its members had voted by a majority of 1,081,000 in a card poll to support an armament policy which would make Britain safe against any "potential aggressor."

Its leader, Clement Attlee, declared in an address at the party's annual conference, however, that the party could never support the Government's "competitive" race to re-arm.

After a day of debate in which the Government's arms policy was sharply attacked by Attlee, Herbert Morrison and other speakers, the conference adopted a resolution reaffirming the party's view that Great Britain's armed strength should be consistent with her responsibility as a member of the League of Nations to support the continuance of Democratic institutions and the observance of international law.

Attlee asserted he recognized "the dangerous position of the world owing to Fascist dictatorship."

The speaker warned "we are not prepared to bow down to Fascism either from without or within."

Charging that the Government had not kept "pledges it has given," Attlee said "There can be no question of supporting this Government in its rearmament policy."

Both Attlee and Morrison said the Government should not be given a "Blank cheque" to engage in a purely competitive arms race to keep abreast with other nations in Europe.

Morrison demanded the government explain where its foreign policy pointed, saying Britain's recently augmented fighting powers might be used to back up a "friendly understanding with democratic socialist powers but it can equally be used to reach a friendly understanding with fascist powers."

The vote in favor of adequate rearmament was 1,738,000 to 657,000. An amendment opposing the resolution was defeated by 1,713,000 to 652,000 votes.

### Urges Revision Of B. N. A. Act

QUEBEC, Oct. 6—(CP)—Capt. W. C. Innes of Port Credit, Ont., believed the time has come for revision of the British North America Act. Chairman of the Commercial Bureau of Canada, he told a Quebec service club today there should be revision as the nation and its requirements had changed greatly since the act was passed in 1867.

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### Swedish Flyer Hops Off Alone For Stockholm



Trans-Atlantic flight from New York to Stockholm is the goal of Kurt Bjorkvall, Swedish flier, who hopped off yesterday on the eastward crossing. Baroness Eva von Blixen-Finecke who was scheduled to accompany him was prevented from making the hazardous journey by a last minute refusal of the flier. In the lower photo is the plane "The Pacemaker."

NEW YORK, Oct. 6—(AP)—Somewhere above the North Atlantic the green and red monoplane of Kurt Bjorkvall, Swedish flier, drummed along tonight toward Stockholm on a non-stop flight attempt.

Late in the day there has been no report of his position. The ship, the Pacemaker, carried only a radio receiver.

As the 31-year-old Bjorkvall thundered along in a solitary search for glory, a dashing blonde passenger who unexpectedly didn't go with him sat secluded in a club near New York, not wanting to talk to anyone.

She was Baroness Eva von Blixen-Finecke who had motored alone in Africa and shot lions in the jungles.

It has been announced she would share the controls with Bjorkvall, but she went to the air field today to be turned aside by the flier with an eloquent "no" spoken twice.

Precisely why was not learned except it was said the Swedish newspaper which had been backing the flight had withdrawn its support and Bjorkvall had brought the plane to make the trip on his own. There were reports of Swedish criticism of allowing the Baroness to make such a hazardous attempt this late in the season.

The flier had made quiet preparations, and his scheduled passenger said she hadn't learned he planned to take off today until, before dawn, a friend told her. She hurried to the field, carrying a quart of coffee and dressed for air travel, but Bjorkvall would say only that he was sorry but he couldn't take her.

"TERRIBLY SORRY"

A picture of melancholy, she returned to the club and closed the book on the flight, except to say she might attempt one alone later. "I can say no hard words," she remarked, "but I'm terribly sorry."

A touch of the romantic entered the flight meanwhile, as it developed that Bjorkvall carried in his breast pocket a picture of an 18-year-old Swedish girl with an angelized name, Maud Dickson. When he reached Stockholm, he said, he would "announce our engagement."

CONDITIONS FAIR

The weather prospects off the Newfoundland coast were not encouraging when Bjorkvall lifted

his ship, carrying 8,000 pounds, off Floy Bennett field here at 8.38 A. M. A. S. T. but later advisers said conditions would be fair.

He had made provision for a possible drop into the Atlantic; table tennis balls added buoyancy to the plane's wings and he carried a life preserver. The food supply he took along was the most ample noted in any similar flight in years—roast chicken, bananas, tomatoes and a gallon of coffee.

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Woman Elected To Halifax Council

HALIFAX, Oct. 6—(CP)—From now on a woman's views will be available to Halifax's Civic Council. A meagre number of voters turning out for a council bye-election today gave Mrs. M. T. Sullivan an overwhelming majority over A. P. Calnen, only other contestant.

Mrs. Sullivan will not be declared elected until the next meeting of the Council, Oct. 14, after she has taken oaths of allegiance and of office.

### VALUE OF Madrid Refugees GUIDING STRESSED

"Guiding cannot and does not want to take the place of the home, the church and the school but it can co-operate with those agencies and fill in those parts of character which the other institutions find hard to reach, and so help to develop to the fullest extent the character of the girls." Miss Kathleen MacMahon, Dominion Field Secretary of the Girl Guides Association said last night. She was addressing the joint annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Girl Guides Association and the Charlottetown Association.

Miss MacMahon in beginning her address told of the advance in guiding in the province since her visit here three years ago. At that time there were two companies in Charlottetown and one in Montague. The great increase was due to a large extent to the visit of the chiefs last year.

"Guiding has been described" the speaker declared "as a way of life" that may seem rather extreme but it may be said to be an attempt to have children live happier, fuller and more useful lives. It tries to show that it is possible to have an independent character of our own in these days of mass production. Guiding attempts to be of use through the development of individual efficiency and to that means it uses very cleverly the sort of things that every girl of guiding age likes to do. It makes a great use of games, which can be a tremendous joy and training.

In preparation for their tests the girls learn many things which will make them better housewives, better citizens and better mothers. In addition to that it teaches how leisure time may be best spent by

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### Bank Syndicate Awarded Issue

FREDERICTON, N.B., Oct. 6—(CP)—A syndicate of eight financial houses, headed by the Bank of Nova Scotia has been awarded the issue of \$3,500,000 New Brunswick debentures for which tenders closed today, it was announced tonight by Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary treasurer. Two millions in 2 3/4 per cent. ten-year debentures were sold at 96.60 at a cost to the province of 2.15 per cent. and \$1,500,000 3 per cent. three-year debentures at 94.50, at a cost to the province of 3.47 per cent.

The group submitting the successful bid comprises the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Dominion Bank, Bell, Gouinlock Co. Ltd., McLeod, Young Weir and Co. Ltd., Mills, Spence and Co. Ltd., Cochrane, Murray and Co. Ltd., T. M. Bell and Company, Ltd., and Irving, Brennan and Company, Ltd.

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### Dissension Splits Ranks Of French "Social Party"

(AP. By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Oct. 6—(AP.)—The star of Col. Francois de La Rocque, head of the "Social Party" and chief of the dissolved "Croix de Feu," was clouded tonight by dissension among his followers and the Government's decision not to make a "martyr" of him through criminal prosecution.

De La Rocque found his Rightist followers turning from him because they contended he had shown weakness in not causing more trouble in his anti-Communist demonstration Sunday, and because he had not outought the Government's careful suppression campaign against the Social Party.

His highest leaders would not concede that the organization's membership was declining, but several prominent Rightist adherents of De La Rocque said privately they believed there might soon be agitation for a new leader.

Reports said De La Rocque's two most prominent deputies, Jean Ybarregaray and Xavier Valat, had threatened to desert their leader.

The criticism that descended upon De La Rocque from those who believed he had stood by too passively when the Government of Socialist Premier Leon Blum disbanded the Croix de Feu, tonight turned to accusations that De La Rocque had exposed his followers to loss of prestige through a "vain" counter demonstration against the Communists over the past week-end.

### Madrid Refugees Relate Horrors Of Civil Strife

BAND OF "Bloodthirsty Young Murderers" Blamed For Slayings. Capital Builds Barricades.

(Copyright 1936 by The Associated Press) HENDAYE, FRANCE, Oct. 6—(AP)—Bands of amateur "executioners" have killed secretly some 3,000 persons in Madrid, reliable advices brought by refugees from the Spanish capital reported tonight.

The executions, they said, were not done with the knowledge or consent of the constituted Madrid Government, but were summary executions of those suspected of sedition or Fascist sympathies.

Advices they brought indicated part of the executions were the result of secret sentences of the "Cheka," of people's tribunal, while others were the spontaneous work of Anarchist and Syndicalist gunmen.

One day in September the refugees said, 82 persons were shot to death and left where they fell by the free lance executioners.

On a quiet day they said, only 15 riddled corpses would be heaped on the outskirts of Madrid.

Many persons have been executed despite official efforts to save their lives.

Executions have increased since Francisco Largo Caballero became premier Sept. 4, the refugees declared. They said the explanation might be found in new friction over political concessions.

The police, in efforts to identify the dead, compiled a booklet containing photographs of 250 corpses unidentified during the four weeks from Aug. 14. There were also pictures of 32 unidentified women photographed where their bodies had fallen.

The Madrid county council made a compilation of its own, with photographs of the bodies of 127 men and six women carried in from suburban villages near Madrid.

Refugees said the executions were carried out in a procedure reminiscent of the French revolution when aristocrats were beheaded by "madame Guillotine" with a minimum of legal formality.

Some of the executioners, they said shot themselves when their activities were discovered.

They told of a minor government official being dragged screaming through the streets because Syndicalist men apparently were not

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### Goemboes Dies

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 6—Premier Julius Goemboes of Hungary died today in a sanitarium at Nymphenburg after a lengthy illness. He was 59 years old.

Goemboes, who was suffering from kidney and gall bladder trouble, entered the sanitarium last month after resigning as Minister of War in the Hungarian government.

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### SINO - JAPANESE CLIMAX NEARS

NANKING, Oct. 6—(AP)—A Japanese demand for virtual independence of five North China provinces as a "special zone between China and Manchoukuo" was revealed by the Japanese embassy here tonight.

The Japanese spokesman said Japan did not particularly want a protectorate over the proposed area, but stated the Tokyo Government felt there must be a "cushion" of some sort between Manchoukuo and China.

Both sides in the tangled dispute over Sino-Japanese affairs, growing out of Japanese claims of alleged anti-Japanese "terrorism" in China admitted tonight the situation was precarious.

Talk in both Japanese and Chinese official circles indicated the affairs of the two nations were rapidly approaching a climax.

Chinese circles were emphatic in the opinion that any Japanese pressure at the present time, would "without doubt be met by military resistance."



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