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BURSTING DAM LETS LOOSE AVALANCHE

Claim Flagrant Disregard For International Agreements In Assisting Rebel Cause.

(AP. By Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, May 27—Chancellor Hitler tonight ordered all German boys and girls to meet once a year in athletic contests to show "the nation's strength and invincibility."

Veteran British Statesmen Prepare To Relinquish Posts After Long And Distinguished Careers.



Loss Of Life Feared High As Tons Of Mud, Sand And Rock Descend On Sleeping Town.

GENEVA, May 27—(AP)—The Spanish Government today published a "white book" directly accusing Italy of prolonging the war in Spain and charging her with the "most scandalous violation" of international principles in Europe since the Great War.

COMING EVENTS

- Talks—Montague Saturday. L-792-5-26-31. Talks—Souris Monday. L-792-5-26-31. Plenty of comedy at Wiltshire play Monday, May 31. L-944. Come to play at New Haven night, May 28th. L-923-5-28-11. Dance Webster's Corner, Friday, Doucette's Orchestra. Bus from Nobina 9.00. L-861-5-27-21. Dr. LaCoursiere, Dentist, will be in Murray River May 28th until June 3rd. L-899-5-28-11. Burbury Missionary Society Sale at Moore & McLeod's next Saturday, May 29th. L-794-5-26-31. Send for strings to tie your feet for shipment to the Sheep Breeders' Association. L-862-5-27-31. Do not sell your wool below market value. Get its full worth by marketing through the P.E.I. Sheep Breeders' Association. L-862-5-27-31. Institute Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Wednesday, June 2nd. Webster's music, Luncheon. L-859-5-27-31. See "Prince of Liars" at Tron Baptist Hall, Monday, May 31. 8.00 P. M. Hampton players. Admission 25c and 15c. L-931-5-29-31. Reserve Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st and 2nd, see Mt. Herbert Dramatic Club, present their annual show in Orphanage Hall. It's a riot. L-779-5-26-31. The South Granville players will present "The Noble Outcast" in French River Hall on Friday, May 28th, dance after. L-879-5-27-21. Kingston Hall, under L.O.B.A. auspices, Friday, May 28th. Bradshaw Variety Concert. Play, Orchestra Family Album. Admission 25c and 15c. L-719-5-22-28. See "Hired Husbands" in Milton Hall, Friday, May 28, 8.00 P. M. Cherry Valley play by Mar-Field Dunstaff-inge Y. P. S. L-942. Cream Route beginning Wednesday, June 2nd. The Mile Creek Fairview, Rocky Point, Central Creameries Ltd. Charlottetown. One trip each week. Jimmy Bets, 8.00 P. M. L-790-5-26-28, 8.00 P. M. Cream Festival at Rustico Beach Friday evening, May 28th. Come and sample our clam chowder and fresh lobsters. Also enjoy step dancing by the famous dancer Stephen Marshall and others. L-922-5-28-11. Hillsborough Dairy Co. will receive milk at its plant on June 1st. Manager Keefe wishes to announce anyone desiring to sell milk for the summer months to get his prices before disposing elsewhere. L-945-5-28-31. The Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers paid Island Sheep Breeders 18 cents for unwashed wool last year. What did your get for yours? Secure the highest price by shipping to the Sheep Breeders Association, Charlottetown. Cash promptly on delivery. L-862-5-27-31. Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs and calves through local shipping clubs week of May 31st, as follows: Tuesday morning, Kensington, Charlottetown; afternoon, Millview, Battie, South, St. Peters, Morell; Wednesday morning till train time, Mt. Stewart, Bedford, Hunter River; afternoon 12 to 3, Albany. Please list all stock with local secretary. L-941.

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, May 27—J. Ramsay MacDonald, Scottish boy who became Prime Minister of Great Britain, virtually bowed out of British public life tonight.

The silver-haired, 70 year old statesman had his farewell audience with the King in anticipation of his retirement when Prime Minister Baldwin resigns, probably tomorrow.

Then it is generally expected that Baldwin, who succeeded MacDonald as prime minister, will give way to Neville Chamberlain, his Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that a number of changes will take place in the cabinet. MacDonald has been Lord President of the Council.

It was authoritatively stated that MacDonald, twice Labor Prime Minister who formed the National Government in 1931, could have gone to the House of Lords as an Earl but asked permission to decline the honor.

Possibly with a view to the promising political future of his son, Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, MacDonald preferred to remain without a title.

The 36 year old Malcolm would have to enter the House of Lords upon his father's death had Ramsay MacDonald accepted an Earldom.

MacDonald wants to rest at his Scottish home at Lossiemouth before taking a long sea voyage to South America to study social problems. He also has been invited to Melbourne, with Baldwin, so that Australia may show the highest esteem in which that Dominion holds the two men.

It is understood MacDonald will retain his House of Commons seat for the duration of the present parliament. He represents the Scottish Universities. Upon his return from overseas he is believed planning to devote his time largely to historical study and writing. Possibility was expressed he might write memoirs of his long political career that goes back more than 40 years.

Baldwin regarded as certain to continue his service to the Empire in the House of Lords, as an (Continued on page 3)

RUSH AIR-BASE COMPLETION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEWFOUNDLAND AIRPORT, May 27—More than 400 men are working day and night in this one-isolated spot 150 miles northwest of St. John's, as a huge trans-Atlantic air terminal rises from virgin wilderness not far from the spot where the first flight across the Atlantic started 18 years ago.

Meanwhile other workmen are rushing completion of accommodation for an additional 200 laborers, as government and Air Company officials press work on what is expected to become one of the most important links in the most air service. Resident engineers here expect the first flight, an experimental one, sometime in June.

But there is much to be done before a heavy trans-ocean plane can land here, and engineers predict a strip 200 yards long will be all that is ready by June. When completed the base will have four huge runways, the first a mile long and 400 yards wide and the others the same length but only half the width. The full project will take about two years, it is believed.

Bordering the airport is a large body of fresh water known as Gander Lake, which will be used as a seaplane base, leaving Botwood Field as an emergency landing spot. It was from Botwood, nine miles away, that the British fliers Alcock and Brown took off on the first successful plane crossing of the Atlantic in 1919.

Work on the giant project was started last July, with about 200 men to clear a large tract of burnt-over land. Now a fair-sized town is springing up, its build-up supplied with electricity developed right at the camp.

I.O.D.E. Delegates Gather At Quebec

(E.B.E.C. May 27—(CP)—Women who work behind the scenes, controlling destinies of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, will meet in closed committees tomorrow, preparatory to opening the National Convention Saturday evening.

The committee members, some of whom held preliminary sessions today, will discuss their mutual problems and will prepare the topics to be discussed at the open meetings which will continue until Thursday when new officers will be elected.

Visits will be made to the old garrison and delegates will be tendered a tea at the officers' mess at the Citadel Sunday afternoon. Later they will place a wreath on the Cenotaph.

Monday morning the visitors will open the general sessions with resolutions of loyalty to the King and Queen, and then will receive reports from the score of committee convenors, representing their various groups in all part of the Dominion.

Pair Convicted In Hatchet - slaying

JERSEY CITY, N.J., May 27—(AP)—Gladys MacKnight and Donald Wightman were convicted tonight of murder in the second degree for the hatchet slaying of the girl's mother.

The verdict carries a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison. The jury received the case at 6:05 p.m. ADT and the verdict was read three hours and 47 minutes later. There was some delay while Judge Thomas F. Meaney and the defendants reached the courtroom.

The state had demanded the death penalty for the 17-year-old girl and 19-year-old red-haired boy. Their attorneys sought acquittal on a plea of self defence. Judge Meaney previously had announced he would wait until next week to pass sentence if the couple were convicted of a lesser charge than first degree murder.

DISCIPLINE FOR GERMAN DISLOYALTY

(By Wade Werner, Associated Press Foreign Staff) BERLIN, May 27—Nazi who work for the Government will lose their jobs if they sit quietly in their job and permit the clergy to "insult" the Hitler regime.

District Governor Robert Wagner of Baden delivered the warning in an address to Nazi party leaders of that province today.

The threat of discipline for disloyalty was the latest development in the wake of Cardinal Mundelein's speech in Chicago, in which the United States prelate called Chancellor Hitler "an Austrian paper hanger" and charged the Nazi press with propagandizing recent trials of Catholic monks and lay brothers on immorality charges.

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels is to answer Cardinal Mundelein in an address tomorrow night.

In another step today, the Gestapo (secret police) ordered 200 Catholic Church papers to cease publication, charging that they carried false statements about the Nazi Girls' League and attacked Nazi institutions in general.

The Schwarze Korps' organ of the "SS", picked bodyguard for Hitler, turned it: fire on Pope Pius.

The paper attributed to the Pope a statement to German Catholic pilgrims to the Vatican May 19 that: "I am happy to see you here, while at home there is waging a bitter, unjust and hostile fight against your religious conscience."

The Pope "is speaking an objective untruth," said the SS organ "if he once again charges the National Socialist State with being hostile to religion and supporting atheist propaganda, he does nothing different from what those he appointed as guardians for his children in Germany have been doing."

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MEXICO CITY, May 27—A bursting dam today loosed a death-dealing avalanche of mud, sand and rock on the mining town of Talpujahuila, Michoacan State, causing a loss of life which a mining company official said was "conservatively estimated at more than 100."

Residents of El Oro, about 15 miles from the stricken town, in telephone talks to Mexico City said the death toll might reach 500.

The dam, high in the mountains of the Talpujahuila Sierra of northeastern Michoacan, held back deposits gathered in the cyanide metal processing operations of the Dos Estrellas Mining Company, controlled by French capital.

Weakened by Rains

Weakened by recent heavy rains the dam went out about three a. m. Most of Talpujahuila, in a deep ravine below, was still asleep.

A man estimated at 3,000,000 tons of mud, sand, gravel and rock thundered down on the town just before daylight.

Rafael Reyes, secretary to Hoken E. Niberg, general manager of the Dos Estrellas Company, gave his estimate of more than 100 dead in a telephone call from El Oro, in Mexico State just across the line from Talpujahuila.

The stricken town is about 80 miles in a direct line northwest of Mexico City.

Reyes said the avalanche wiped out a section of the little town known as La Cuadrilla. He asserted more than 100 houses were entirely buried and hundreds more partially buried or damaged.

He said it might be several days before excavators could recover all the bodies. Earlier company employees reported 29 bodies had been recovered and many more were believed to be still under the mass.

Earlier reports estimated 700 houses, about one-third of Talpujahuila, had been destroyed.

The Red Cross dispatched all (Continued on page 3)

Mexico Faced With Oil Workers Strike

MEXICO CITY, May 27—(AP)—President Lazaro Cardenas had the problem of a nationwide oil industry strike placed squarely before him tonight with assurance that only his personal intervention could prevent its beginning at midnight (3 a.m. ADT.) as scheduled.

Genaro Vazquez, secretary of labor, hurried by automobile to the President's estate at Cuernavaca, near the capital, to report that negotiations between the 17 producing companies, mostly foreign controlled, and their 18,000 employees had broken down.

It appeared certain that unless the President intervened at the 11th hour the \$400,000,000 oil industry would be shut down at midnight.

The book charges Italy has acted as a "truly belligerent power" and has violated article X of the League of Nations Covenant. That provides for respect and preservation of the territorial integrity and political independence of League members against external aggression.

The documents, allegedly taken from Italian soldiers fighting with the insurgents in Spain, show what purports to be a "secret" and "most urgent" order from the Italian War Office to the corps commander of the general staff.

This order, bearing a Rome date of Jan. 6, 1937, and alleged to have been signed by the executive quartermaster of the general staff, states as its objective "volunteers for any destination."

Another order, purportedly from the command of the second brigade of the Italian "Black Flame" volunteers, recites that many officers enroute to different garrisons had asked Spanish Insurgent authorities to supply them with various pieces of equipment.

Another, said to have been signed by Divisional Commander General Mancini carried a message supposedly from the Grand Council of Fascism which "bears in mind the 50,000 comrades who are fighting under the emblem."

ROME, May 27—(CP-Havas)—The "white book" submitted at Geneva by the Spanish Government proves the high courage of Italians fighting in the Insurgent ranks, the Italian press remarked tonight.

All newspapers described the Valencia Government's move as a manoeuvre which could only result in "new discredit to the League of Nations". According to the Giornale D'Italia, "the aim of the anti-Fascist, revolutionary propaganda is evident, and the value of the document is thereby reduced to zero."

Purely French Affair LONDON, May 27—(CP-Havas)—The Spanish Insurgent attack on an Ayr-Pyrenees passenger plane near Bilbao yesterday is primarily a matter for France to deal with. Foreign Undersecretary Viscount Cranborne said in the House of Commons today.

Philip Noel Baker, Labor, asked "whether His Majesty's Government have received any further information concerning the attack made on a French airliner near Bilbao by German military aircraft and whether they have received any proposal from the French Government for a joint protest to General Franco and the German Government."

The Foreign Undersecretary answered both questions in the negative.

Nazis Decisively Defeated By Colijn In Holland Election

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, May 27—(AP)—Premier Colijn tonight hailed the decisive defeat of Nazis in yesterday's parliamentary election as "calling a definite halt to National Socialism" in the Netherlands.

The white-haired 66-year-old Premier presented his Conservative Government's resignation to Queen Wilhelmina as a matter of course, and she asked the ministers to remain in office until a new cabinet was formed. It was taken for granted Colijn would lead the new government, with only minor changes from the last one.

Anton Adrian Mussert, leader of the Holland Nazis, said: "This was Colijn's day—but our day will come. We were misunderstood."

Mussert promised better conditions for peasants and laborers if his party gained a majority in the Lower House of Parliament. But the Nazis won only four of the 100 places and secured only a little more than half the total votes they got in the 1935 elections in the Upper House.

The members of the Lower House are elected for four years and retire in a body; the last Lower House election was in 1933. The members of the Upper House are elected for six years, and one-half retire every three years.

Communists got three seats in the Lower Chamber and none in the Upper.

STEEL STRIKE SPREADS OVER FIVE STATES

(By The Associated Press) YOUNGSTOWN, O.—70,000 steel workers idle in five states; 32,000 in Mahoning Valley, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company denies responsibility for strike which closed its plants and reiterates determination not to sign a contract with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee "because it would be used as a vehicle to coerce and intimidate employees into joining that organization."

PITTSBURGH—Philip Murray, S.W.O.C. President asks conference with Tom Girdler, chairman of Republic Steel, to discuss Republic's refusal to meet demands for bargaining contract. S.W.O.C. files charges against Republic with Labor Board.

CHICAGO—Republic plants continue operations with depleted work rolls; union charges "conspiracy" of police and steel heads.

CANTON, O.—Plant policeman pleads innocent in shooting of steel foreman; is held for hearing.

BUFFALO—Plants continue at least partial operations with union and companies making conflicting claims as to strike's effectiveness.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 27—(AP)—The Steel Workers Organizing Committee tightened a grip (Continued on page 3)



Table with 2 columns: City, Minimum and maximum temperatures. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

MARITIME PROVINCES: Moderate to fresh variable winds; partly cloudy with occasional showers and some fog; stationary or somewhat higher temperature. High tide this morning at 11:56 and tomorrow morning at 1:36. Sun sets this evening at 7:35 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:19. Last quarter moon Wednesday, June 2, 12:33 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAB FERRY Leaves Boston 9:45 a.m. 1 P.M. Leaves Toronto 11 a.m. 1:30 p.m. daily except Sundays.

Royal Wedding Gifts Arrive At Monts

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTS, France, May 27—Wedding presents for the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield arrived from the British Royal Family tonight.

They were carried by Sir Walter Monckton, attorney for the Duchy of Cornwall and the former King's legal advisor during the abdication crisis.

There were three large packages but the Chateau de Cande household would not tell what the gifts were.

Monckton, who came to discuss business affairs with Windsor, returned by plane to London after a four-hour conference. He arrived in one of King George VI's planes, piloted by Major E. W. Fielden, Captain of the King's Flight.

Over 600 Degrees Conferred By McGill On Student Graduates

MONTREAL, May 27—Graduates of McGill University carried with them tonight the words of Sir Josiah Stamp that "no institution can live for long on the great men of its past" and his advice that they "so live as not to let their university down."

The British economist and director of the Bank of England delivered the convocation address at ceremonies today during which more than 800 students received degrees or diplomas and four distinguished persons became honorary doctors of laws of the university.

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retiring Warden of Royal Victoria College, Hon. Newton Wesley Rowland, Chief Justice of Ontario, and R. A. Carman, Editor-in-Chief of Montreal Daily Star, received the honorary degrees from Sir Edward Beatty, University Chancellor.

The convocation marked one of the last public functions of A. E. Morgan as Principal of McGill. The tall British educationalist, less than two years head of the university, will retire at the end of this month.

A storm of applause, climaxed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," greeted Mr. Morgan after he addressed his farewell to the graduates.