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STORM PROVOKED IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

JAPAN ROCKED BY QUAKE, LASHED BY STORM

Insurgents Drive Towards Valencia

HENDAYE, France, June 29.—With a deluge of bullets, hand grenades, and shells the Spanish Insurgents today attempted to crack the Valencia defence line, near its centre, about 38 miles north of the seaport city. The Insurgents said Valencia's defenders were forced to retire as the push gained momentum. Government dispatches admitted the force of the attack, southwest of Ribesabes, and the loss of several strategic positions. Government advisers said the attack near the centre of the jagged line running between the Villaral and Sartion sectors, resulted from the Insurgents' inability to smash it at Sartion, its inland extremity.

COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday is Dance Night at The Highlands. L-1257-6-11-12.
- Hope River tea party, July 20. L-2040-6-28-31.
- Dance at Sea View Hall, Thursday, June 30. L-2065.
- Talkies—Canoe Cove Friday. L-2061-6-29-31.
- Talkies—Souris Monday, Jane Withers. L-2061-6-29-31.
- Come to St. Mark's Anglican Tea and Festival at Rustico, July 1st. L-2012-6-29-31.
- Reserve July 13th for Annual Picnic at Cardigan. L-2013-6-28-31.
- Hear the Cherry Valley Trio Hunter River United Church July 1st, 7.30. L-2111-6-30-11.
- Hillsboro Cheese factory receiving milk daily starting Thursday, June 23rd. L-1906-6-25-31.
- Dance Lorne Valley Hall, Monday, July 4th. Webster's. L-2069-6-29-31.
- Picnic July 1st—Tryon Baptist Church Picnic, Tryon, C. I. L-2045-6-30-11.
- Come to Lawn Party at Kingston July 1st. Mr. Leonard Willis held, Kingston W. I. L-1969-6-30-11.
- W. I. Ice cream at Mount Mellick School, July 1st. L-2151-6-30.
- Reserve July 29th for big Co-operative Rally at Mt. Stewart, Particulars later. L-2112-6-30-11.
- Talkies—Montague Saturday, Jane Withers in "Holy Terror". L-2061-6-29-31.
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Murray Harbor Friday, July 1st. L-2065-6-29-31.
- Tryon-Crapaud United Church picnic on Wednesday, July 6th. L-2055-6-30-11.
- Avonlea Lodge, Cavendish Beach, opens for business, July 1st. L-2052-6-30-11.
- Remember the Presbyterian Church tea and festival at Marshfield Tuesday, July 5th. L-2064.
- Reserve Saturday, July 9th, for Highfield United Church party sale at Holman's. L-2058.
- Hunter River Stores closed July 1st; also Wednesday afternoon during July and August. L-2024-6-28-30.
- Poultry, buying fowl daily, live or dressed, P. C. Co. Ship Express or truck. The Royal Packing Company. L-1450-6-15 June 30.
- Baby a different Dominion Day. Come to the Mount Stewart Lobster Carnival at Savage Harbour July 1st. L-1905-6-25-31.
- Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club presents their play "Tony the Convict" in Rustico Hall, Friday, July 1st. L-2064-6-29-31.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 10th, for Cavendish tea. L-2096-6-29-41.
- See "Civil Service" by St. Teresa's Dramatic Club in Morell Hall, July 1st. Dance after play, Webster's Orchestra, Aid of Morell Women's Institute. L-2068-6-29-31.
- Variety Concert at Wood Islands, July 2nd at 8.30. Local talent assisted by Montague talent and Pipe Major Martin of Boston. Admission 25c and 15c. L-2145-6-30-11.
- Cruisers Concert and dance Sea View, Monday, July 4th, auspices Women's Institute; Spring Valley, Tuesday July 5th, auspices Women's Institute. L-2054.
- Annual meeting Wilshire Livestock Shipping Club will be held in Wilshire Hall, Thursday evening, June 30th at 8 o'clock. J. A. Gillies, Secretary Marketing Board, will be present. All farmers invited. L-2075-6-29-31.
- Semi annual meeting of the Hunter River Shipping Club will be held in New Glasgow Hall Monday evening, July 4th, at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend. L-2087-6-30-21.

NEUTRAL PORT SHIP HAVEN IS SUGGESTED

Britain Hopes For Quick End to Insurgent Shipping Attacks

LONDON, June 29.—(A.P.)—Action in Rome and Burgos tonight raised British hopes that insurgent air raids on British ships trading with Government Spain might be ended soon. The proposal, also would state that British ships have not been bombed deliberately. Sir Robert will confer with Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax before a reply is drafted. Informed persons expressed doubt that Britain would accept Franco's terms. Some quarters feared their faith in Premier Mussolini's intention with Franco on behalf of "legitimate" British shipping which was disclosed in Rome.

Ordered to Mallorca

Another new factor in the tangled situation was the sudden ordering of the British destroyer, HMS Menzies, to Mallorca, Franco's Balearic Island air base. The admiral called it a "routine" moment in connection with the Mediterranean "Piracy" patrol. While warships may visit Mallorca at any time, the move was considered a "routine" moment in connection with the Mediterranean "Piracy" patrol. The admiral called it a "routine" moment in connection with the Mediterranean "Piracy" patrol.

Hitler Lampooned In Czech Schools

BERLIN, June 29.—(A.P.)—German protests sharply to Czechoslovakia today, charging Czechoslovakia with the "Hitlerization" of its schools at Brno, capital of Moravia, and in other districts. An official German News Agency dispatch from Praha said the Czech government had taken the "Hitlerization" of its schools at Brno, capital of Moravia, and in other districts. An official German News Agency dispatch from Praha said the Czech government had taken the "Hitlerization" of its schools at Brno, capital of Moravia, and in other districts.

Destroy Shipments of Diseased Tubers

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, June 29.—Officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture said today they believed all supplies of diseased Virginia potatoes brought into the province recently had been destroyed and the situation now was "cleaned up."

Communists And Fascists No Real Threat In Canada, Claim

OTTAWA, June 29.—Communists and Fascists in Canada thrive on "notoriety and publicity" but do not constitute any real danger to the country, Justice Minister Lapointe assured the House of Commons tonight. At the same time he said Canada, Britain and the United States are collaborating in espionage investigations. "I implore my fellow citizens not to be alarmed by reports given the press and at public meetings by people who want to be considered important actors in the national life," the Minister said. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were watching the situation closely and had it well in hand. He had considered introducing legislation similar to that in Great Britain to prohibit parades with uniforms for political purposes.

France Decrees Death On Guillotine For Peace-time Spying

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, June 29.—France today followed the lead of several other European nations and ordered death on the guillotine for peacetime spying. The reason for the new decree, officials said, was "the progressive increase" of espionage in France during the past few years. In the Strasbourg area alone—near the German frontier—there were 150 convictions on espionage charges in 1937. This year such convictions have averaged nearly four a week. "It seems necessary," said the official announcement, "to take one more step to reinforce spy suppression and take advantage of the solution which a majority of foreign legislations has made effective."

HANGING OF JEW CAUSES DISORDERS

British Airplanes, Police and Troops Patrol Palestine

JERUSALEM, June 29.—(A.P.)—British airplanes, police, and troops tonight patrolled Palestine, thrown into ominous tension because of the hanging of a Jew this morning—without precedent during British rule of the Holy Land. Chanting the words of the Revisionist Party and dressed in uniform, 19-year-old Benjamin Joseph steadily walked to the gallows in the troop-surrounded prison at Acre at 8:00 A.M. He was the first Jew hanged in Palestine since the Turks hanged a Moroccan Jew at Jerusalem's famed Jaffa Gate in 1916. Joseph was condemned to death under the Holy Land's emergency military regulations after being convicted of ambushing an Arab bus last April. Disorders which authorities had feared were not long in coming, broke out in several places, although most of them were minor and were suppressed by firm police measures. Most of the demonstrators, were like Benjamin Joseph, members of the Revisionist Party, headed by Vladimir Jabotinsky, which seeks to make Palestine a Jewish homeland, with Arabs excluded. The trouble spread to Tiberias, where a bomb was thrown tonight in the midst of a Jewish wedding, wounding seven. Subsequently a mob, allegedly Arab, stoned Jews, but timely arrival of police prevented riots.

Penal Commission Bill Is Approved

OTTAWA, June 29.—(C.P.)—Creation of a three-man commission which will replace existing provincial and federal penitentiaries in the administration of Canada's penal system, was approved in record time by the House of Commons today after a unanimous vote on the bill. The bill was sent to the Senate. Justice Minister Lapointe said it was not proposed to make any changes in the methods of administration until the new commission had taken office and could lend its assistance. Establishment of the commission was recommended by the Royal Commission on Penitentiaries which sat under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Joseph Archambault of the Quebec Superior Court and was one of numerous recommendations in the voluminous report. It is the only recommendation implemented in today's bill.

SEIZURE MADE

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. June 29.—Two hundred five-gallon kegs of contraband rum, with a duty-paid value of about \$11,000 were found tonight between Sydney Mines and Florence, near here, by Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The liquor was submerged in a large seine net.

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AYRSHIRE BREEDERS ELECT SLATE

Mr. Earl Ings, Mt. Herbert, Made President of Ass'n

Mr. Earl Ings, Mt. Herbert, was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Ayrshire Breeders' Association at the annual meeting last night. Mr. Wilfred Furness, Vernon, is vice-president and Mr. H. W. Clay, Charlottetown, secretary-treasurer. Directors are: Kings County, Gavin Reid, Victoria Cross; Queens County, Lieut. Col. F. I. Andrew, East Royalty; Prince County, Keith Boswell, Victoria.

NEW ELECTION ACT STAGGERS POLLING HOURS

Party Lines Broken In Vote On 3rd Reading In Commons

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 29.—Elections in Western Canada will go to the polls at the next general election in ignorance of the way the election is going in Eastern Canada under a provision in the new election and franchise act passed on third reading by the House of Commons today. The new law makes it an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both for any person to publish or broadcast election results from any part of Canada in any province before the close of polls in that province. The Senate tonight gave second reading to the measure, maintaining its historic attitude of non-interference with Commons elections legislation. The amendment was the third of three alternative suggestions studied by the special elections committee with a view to preventing results in Eastern Canada influencing voters in British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces because of the variation in time zones. There is a four-hour difference between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

PLAN DRIVE ON SMUGGLERS

Nova Scotia Mounties to be Reorganized

OTTAWA, June 29.—(C.P.)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia are to be reorganized to fight liquor smuggling there and Inspector Meade of the Montreal division is being transferred there to take charge this summer. Justice Minister Lapointe told the House of Commons tonight. In making this addition to the force in Nova Scotia no reduction was being cast upon the officers now there, the Minister said. There had been more liquor seizures and convictions in the past few months than at any time in the past. Opposition Leader Bennett raised the question, telling the Minister he had reports great amounts of alcohol were being smuggled into the province, peddled over regular routes after being "doctored and bottled" and that the police were unable to cope with the situation. Mr. Bennett said he had reports of 50 instances in which liquor had been smuggled through Nova Scotia ports. The discussion came when the House was discussing police estimates.

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Examination Of All Pre-Confederation Records Is Urged

OTTAWA, June 29.—(C.P.)—Examination of all the pre-confederation records relating to the conferences of Charlottetown and Quebec, and of all the legislation and privy council judgments since 1867 was asked in the senate today by Conservative Leader Meighen. He suggested the job be shouldered by W. F. O'Connor, law officer of the Senate, who would make his report to Speaker W. E. Foster next session. Senator Meighen declared it would be valuable to have this information at the Senate's disposal when the report of the Rowell Commission was presented for discussion at the next parliamentary session. He gave notice of motion to that effect.

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SCORES DEAD, HEAVY DAMAGE BY ELEMENTS

Warning of Approaching Typhoon Adds to Japan's Woes

TOKYO, June 30.—(Thursday)—(C.P.)—Japan's worst storm in 60 years in addition to a heavy earthquake today left a death toll of 100 persons, most of them in Tokyo and Yokohama. A fraction more than 12 inches of rain fell between dawn and midnight Wednesday. Ten others were killed similarly in Yokohama, and in Kanagawa prefecture 26 deaths were reported. Forty deaths were reported in scattered regions. Police said 150,000 homes in Tokyo alone were inundated with the water level in many reaching to the second floor.

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Emergency calls were broadcast mobilizing thousands of rescue workers from ex-servicemen's societies and other organizations. During the worst part of the storm an earthquake shook Tokyo at 1 A.M. (1 P.M. ADT Wednesday) causing the collapse of numerous flood-menaced houses and shaking those more rain-soaked earth from high places. A railway tunnel collapsed near Kanami cutting a mainline railroad. Meteorologists warned a typhoon was approaching from the southwest to add to Japan's woes. Numerous rivers leaped their banks, ripping away railway beds and bridges. Landslides block the tracks at many points.

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Heated Debate On Official Secrets Act Precipitated

Member Summoned Before Military Court In Probe Of "Leak" In Anti-aircraft Defence Information.

LONDON, June 29.—(C.P.)—The whole question of parliamentary immunity to provisions of the Official Secrets Act, usually invoked in espionage cases, was opened today when Duncan Sandys, Conservative, notified the House of Commons he had been summoned to appear in uniform tomorrow before a military court of inquiry. Sandys, son-in-law of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty during the Great War, recently wrote a letter to Leslie Hore-Belisha, secretary for war, relating confidential information he had obtained to support his charge that Great Britain's anti-aircraft defence was inadequate. The Government, already facing opposition criticism for remaining comparatively passive in the face of Spanish Insurgent air raids on British shipping, became the target for further attacks when the Official Secrets Act was held over Sandys' head in connection with a request to divulge the source of his information. The House Privileges Committee started consideration of whether an Army tribunal had the right to order the member of Parliament to appear for questioning tomorrow as a Territorial Army officer. After an hour's discussion the committee adjourned until tomorrow. (By The Canadian Press) QUEBEC, June 29.—Annual picnic of St. Jean-Bosco Boys' School ended tragically today with a double drowning. Roger Chamberland, young student, and Brother Rosaire who attempted to save the youth when he got into difficulty while swimming in the St. Lawrence River just a few yards from the picnic grounds, sank together. The bodies were recovered almost immediately. (Continued on page 3, Col 1)

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