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SIX KILLED IN QUEBEC AIRPLANE CRASH

SPY PLOT UNCOVERED BY MEMEL POLICE

REPORT STIRS STRATEGIC BALTIC PORT

Plot Financed By "Consulate of a Certain Foreign Power" Is Charged.

MEMEL, Memel Territory, May 25—Spies and bailiffs stirred tiny, oft-troubled Memel today. The strategic Baltic seaport, once part of Germany, now having an autonomous status under Lithuanian sovereignty, voted on the vexing question of composition of its municipal council. Coincidentally, police announced they had uncovered a sensational spy plot financed by "the consulate of a certain foreign power." This consulate, they declared, distributed a total of 150,000 lites (currently about \$25,500) monthly to further the espionage.

More than 100 persons were reportedly questioned and 17 had been placed in jail. Some were said to have confessed.

The results of the election will be announced Wednesday. Campaigning did not reach the pitch of last autumn's election, although German-Lithuanian relations remained strained. Lithuanians were annoyed by wholesale dismissals of Lithuanian officials by the new Nazi directorate, and by the preponderance of German teachers in the territory; Germans were irked by heavy fines imposed by the Memel garrison commandant upon two German newspapers for "inciting inhabitants against the Lithuanian government."

The last municipal council had a German majority; the Germans won impressively in last fall's election.

Officials who announced the spy plot said it centred in the Memel municipal corporation and that the espionage was conducted under the leadership of an official named Stoeger. This official, with his most trusted lieutenants, escaped abroad.

COMING EVENTS
*A quantity of Kenora Mixed Seed and Timothy still on hand. W. D. Ross. L-5083-5-26-11.
**Reserve Saturday, May 30th, for Memorial L.O.B.A. cake sale at Holman's. L-5084
***Borden Line Club loading stock every Wednesday at Albany, hours 12 to 3. L-5085
*Don't miss "Irish Millionaire" by Mt. Herbert Dramatic Club, Victoria Hall Wednesday, May 27th. L-5086
**Leading live hogs at Kensington until noon Thursday, May 28th. Nicholson Bros., loading at Hunter River same date. H. S. MacEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-5078-5-26-11
*Four-act play, "Happy Dollars," Wood Islands players, Montague, Thursday evening, May 28, Odd-fellows Hall. Specialties between acts by Wood Islands Quartette. Admission 25 and 10 cents. L-5090
**The annual meeting of the King's County Exhibition Association will be held in Court House, Georgetown, on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 2:30 p.m. E. B. McLaren, Sec. retary. L-5089
*Ovenish players present their play, "The Country Minister," in New Glasgow Hall May 27th, 8:30 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. If not held, Thursday. Also Harrington Hall June 3rd. L-5085
**The Charlottetown and Keppoch Bus will be in service Sunday, May 24th, leaving Keppoch 6:30 and 9 o'clock and each succeeding Sunday until further notice under the management of L. O. Kelly. L-5033-5-26-26.
**Members Millview Shipping Club wishing to have their hogs taken to the station by truck please notify local secretary at club representative in your district. These representatives are as follows: Summersville, William Cain; Alberry Plains, Thomas MacLean; Vernon River, Irwin Tweedy; Earncliffe, Harry Young; China Point, James Murphy; Cherry Valley, W. A. Jenkins; Vernon Bridge, J. F. Smith. L-5083

Bridge Survey At North River To Be Started

Dominion Engineer Expected To Begin Survey Within Few Days, With View To Ascertaining Cost.

The Dominion Government has authorized and will shortly undertake a survey of North River from Charlottetown across to York Point for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of the proposed bridge project, it is learned on good authority. The bridge, it is estimated, would cost in the vicinity of \$500,000. A Dominion Government engineer, it is understood, will begin the survey within a few days. The bridge project was advocated a few months ago at meetings held in various districts around York Point and in Charlottetown and was submitted to the Provincial Government for approval. Provincial authorities promised "deep consideration" of the proposal, which also has been supported by the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

Queen Mary Will Celebrate 69th Birthday Today

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, May 25—Queen Mary, still grieving over the death of King George but taking a more active interest in life about her, will celebrate her 69th birthday tomorrow. It will, even more than in former years, be a quiet celebration, with members of the Royal Family gathering at the Buckingham Palace to tender their congratulations. The usual preparations will be made, however, to handle the thousands of letters and telegrams received from all parts of the world on the occasion of the Queen's birthday. Actually, the Queen will not pass another year until midnight. She was born on the stroke of midnight at Kensington Palace, in London, now the home of Princess Beatrice, mother of the former Queen of Spain.

Maine Pair Held In Murder Case

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) QUEBEC, May 26—Quebec provincial police held Mrs. Leontine Thibault of Lewiston, Maine, here tonight for United States authorities on a warrant charging her with the murder of Alphonse Martineau of Lewiston. The woman's husband, George Thibault, was also held, charged, Thibault, with assisting his wife to escape. The couple was arrested at St. Raphael, Bellechasse County, 30 miles east of here today. Frank T. Powers, Androscoggin County attorney and two police officers were reported to have already left Lewiston for Quebec in connection with the arrest of Mrs. Thibault and her husband. Martineau, 37, was found dead on his bed in a Lewiston boarding house yesterday and search was immediately started for Mr. and Mrs. Thibault.

Government Returned To Power In Belgian Election

BRUSSELS, May 25—The symbolic broom of Leon Degrelle's "Rexist" swept a militant, brand new political party onto the Belgian scene tonight. Although Socialists won the biggest representation in Sunday's Chamber of Deputies election, the Rexists under "The Peacock" (Degrelle) split the Catholic vote and captured 21 seats. They worked under the emblem of a cardboard broom and with the slogan: "Sweep the bankers and politico-financiers out!" The Socialists won 70 seats and the Socialist-Catholic-Liberal block retained parliamentary control, with 158 out of a total of 208.

MARITIME GYROS MEET AT SYDNEY

Island Delegates Fly To Cape Breton To Attend Opening Of Club.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SYDNEY, N. S., May 25—Gyro International's youngest "baby" the Sydney Club, made its official debut today with more than 50 representatives of other Maritime clubs who arrived by plane, automobile and train attending the inauguration. Delegates to the ceremony came from Halifax and New Glasgow in Nova Scotia, Moncton, Fredericton, Saint John and Campbellton, New Brunswick, and Charlottetown, the latter by plane. They were headed by Geddes Cotter, of New Glasgow, N. S., governor of the Maritime district. Members of the Halifax club reached Sydney after a week-end of fishing in the Margaree district. Included in the expressions of congratulations which were tendered to the new club, was a telegram from the Watsonville Calif. organization, until now the youngest Gyro club. Speakers at the banquet which followed the installation of President Allister MacDonald, included Dr. B. C. Keeping, Charlottetown; Vernon Hoyt, Arthur T. Rowe and Rod C. MacDonald, Moncton, N. B., and Douglas Allen, Saint John, N. B.

RYAN'S BODY REMOVED TO TORONTO

Body of Bandit Companion Identified as Harry Checkley. (By Ted Farah) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) (C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SAENIA, Ont., May 25—The bullet-punctured body of Norman F. (Red) Ryan, the habitual criminal who couldn't be cured, was taken to Toronto tonight for burial. Police said his companion in the last Ryan exploit, identified as Harry Checkley of Toronto would be buried here unless the body was claimed. (Continued on Page 10)

Britain Plans Naval Talks With Poland

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, May 25—Great Britain, optimistic a naval agreement with Soviet Russia can be overcome, was understood tonight to be planning to start negotiations with Poland for similar accord. Anglo-Russian representatives met for three hours today and then adjourned until June 4. The lengthy recess, it was stated, is due to the Whitsun holiday rather than to any new obstacles. The British delegates have opposed the Russian stand that its Far Eastern fleet should not come under provisions of the treaty unless Japan also is bound. Negotiations are centring around the naval treaty recently signed here by Britain, the United States and France; and Britain pointed out to the Russians that both she and the United States signed the treaty although both have Pacific fleets.

TO CONTEST LEADERSHIP

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 25—Arthur Ellis, Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Ottawa south, announced tonight he would contest the leadership of the Ontario Conservative party at the convention in Toronto this week. A former Mayor of Ottawa, Mr. Ellis has represented Ottawa South since 1923.

As Canada Celebrated Victoria Day

In brilliant weather, for the most part, Canada celebrated the first warm-weather holiday of 1936 in the outdoors. The Victoria Day week-end was marked by extensive programs of sports. Relatively few formal functions were held and thousands of persons motored to beaches and summer resorts to spend the holiday period in the open. Weather was balmy in almost every part of the country. While Parliament Hill in Ottawa was deserted, thousands of citizens watched the annual Ottawa horse parade through downtown streets to the exhibition grounds. A feature of the holiday in the Maritimes was the apple blossom festival in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley where Helen Wood of Windsor, N. S., was crowned queen of the festival.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE CLASH WITH ARABS

Palestine Believed Undergoing Well-organized Rebellion Rather Than Simple Disorders. (A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) JERUSALEM, May 25—Soldiers and police fought 200 Arabs in a sharp clash at Meskha, near Nazareth, and finally repelled the attackers with undetermined casualties tonight. A British soldier was wounded at Gaza by Arabs who raised barricades and attempted to tear up a railway line. British families in Gaza were forced to evacuate their homes and take refuge in police barracks during the disorders. Bombing planes took off on a search of the hills for raiders who have been sniping at a military camp. An Arab policeman was accidentally wounded near Tulkarem when a rifle in the hands of a British constable was discharged.

Big Advances In Fish Catch

HALIFAX, May 22—Tremendous advances were made in the quantity of fish landed in P. E. I. during the past month, over the month of April 1935, according to the report of the Department of Fisheries released here today. Total quantity of all fish landed in the Island in April 1936, was 1,894,000 pounds as compared with 6,600 pounds for the same month of the previous year. Landed value last year was \$84, while this year it was \$9.97. Herring accounted for the largest part of the increase, with 1,894,000 pounds worth \$9,990. Landed catch of cod in April 1935, was nil, while in the same month this year, the 500 pounds of cod caught were worth \$7.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT S.D.U. TODAY

Graduates, Pass List And Honor Roll Announced.

St. Dunstan's University commencement exercises take place this afternoon. The graduates will be addressed by Mr. Chester P. McCarthy, B. A., Tignish barrister. The annual meeting and luncheon of the St. Dunstan's University Alumni will take place in the Canadian National Hotel at twelve o'clock today. The list of graduates, the pass list and the honor roll are given below.

FOUR ESCAPE IN JAIL BREAK

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BRANDON, Man., May 25—Four prisoners who escaped from Brandon jail in two separate breaks were being sought by police tonight. Eddie LeClaire, 21; Leopold Rodrigue, 18, and Robert Stannish, 23, jumped the wall surrounding the exercise yard Saturday afternoon and disappeared. They were sentenced at Winnipeg. Frank MacDonald, 22, sawed his way out of his cell during last night and made his escape through the boiler room. MacDonald had been cook at the jail and was believed to have obtained tools to make his escape while getting meals "r other prisoners. LeClaire was served a nine-month term for shopbreaking. Rodrigue was sentenced to 23 months for armed robbery and Stannish was serving one year for breaking and entering. They disappeared while in the exercise yard and had been gone about 10 minutes before they were missed.

Island Students Graduate From Horton Academy

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 25—Marjorie Watts of Waterville, N. S., was presented the Governor General prize by principal E. W. Robinson tonight as 49 diplomas and five certificates were received by students of Horton Academy of Acadia University at the annual closing exercises. The Acadia University scholarship, \$60 was won by Roy Cook of Murray River, P. E. I. Prince Edward Island graduates: Academic diplomas: Roy Cook, Murray River. General diplomas: John Lawson, Charlottetown; Donald MacMillan, Charlottetown; Lovd Wellner, Charlottetown.

China Seeks To Halt Jap Invasion Of North China

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NANKING, May 25—China moved for a "lasting peace" with Japan tonight in an effort to halt the spreading Japanese penetration in North China. General Chang Chun, Foreign Minister of the National government, appealed for establishment of an understanding between the two countries at the earliest possible moment. "China desires no temporizing policy to ease the present situation," said General Chang Chun. He spoke at a memorial service for the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "father of the Chinese Republic." "It (China) wants an understanding which will insure the peaceful existence of the two peoples for generations to come," the Foreign Minister continued. General Chang asked Japan to make a simple move "which will instantly end the North China smuggling" as an evidence of her desire to cooperate. Turning to the problem of Communism in China over which Japan has pressed alarm, he said: "China is definitely not relaxing her anti-Communist campaign. "We never have contemplated the possibility of political alliances or an attempt to play off certain powers against neighboring countries." This was in reply to frequent Japanese charges that China has entered an anti-Japanese alliance with the Soviet Russia.

Tragedy Occurs At Chibougamau Lake Near Amos

General Manager C. W. Clark Of General Airways, Limited, Among Victims. Meagre Reports Reveal Disaster.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) AMOS, Que., May 25—Pilot W. H. Clarke, his mechanic, Georges Millhan, and four passengers were killed in the crash of a General Airways plane between Chibougamau Lake and Senetterre, Que., yesterday according to word received here tonight. AMOS, Que., May 25—Four passengers and pilot W. H. Clarke of a General Airways plane were killed in a plane crash at Chibougamau Lake, 100 miles northeast of here late Saturday according to word reaching here this evening. Two of the passengers have yet to be identified. Information from Rouyn, Que., said the known dead, besides Clarke, were W. Milne, a mechanic of the air company and Leo Springer, prominent Canadian mining man and head of Ceres Explorations Limited. Only meagre details were available in this little mining town about 175 miles northeast of North Bay, Ont. The plane partly was believed to have been returning to Rouyn, Que., mining centre 50 miles from here. Chief of Police A. Madone said first rumour of the crash came about 4 p.m. (5 p.m. A.D.T.) today. Definite word five had been killed was received after dark.

MUCH BUSINESS YET BEFORE COMMONS

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 25—With the House of Commons opening a final drive to dispose of the budget resolutions chief interest in parliamentary proceedings tomorrow will rest in the proceedings before the committee on railways and shipping, which opens in the morning, and the resumed debate in the Senate on amendments to

House Must Sit Well Into Summer Unless Work Is Speeded Up

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 25—An inspector from the civil aviation branch of the Department of National Defence will leave here by airplane tomorrow to investigate the crash of a General Airways plane that took five lives, 50 miles from Amos in northern Quebec. Officials had few details of the accident in which W. H. Clarke, general manager of General Airways was reported killed. They described Clarke as one of the leading pilots of General Airways and said he learned he was flying in Peterborough. It was believed he was a native of Western Canada.

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FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate northerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy with moderate temperature; probably light showers in some districts.

TORONTO, May 25—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	42	62
Aklavik	38	62
Halifax	44	68
Charlottetown	46	66

THE CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Return) 1 P. M.
Leave Tormentine (Return) 11 A. M. 4:30 P. M. (Return) 11:30 A. M.

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