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OF A
MERE MAN

A man of great memory, without
learning, had a rock and a spindle
and he died to spin.

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A morning sun, a wine bred child,
and a Latin-bred woman seldom
end well.

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Govt. Candidates Have Big Lead

Return To Power Of Liberal-Progressive Govt. Indicated With 22 Out Of 53 Seats Heard From.

Rebel Chief



Gen. Emilio Mola (ABOVE) is in command of the northern army of Spanish Fascists, and leads the drive on Madrid. Mola is mentioned as a likely candidate for premier if the rebels succeed.

Truck Drivers Strike

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ANTIGONISH, N. S., July 27.—Twenty-nine truck drivers employed by a paving company in highway work near here struck today for higher wages. Most of them own their own trucks, they demand government scale wages of 7 1/2 cents per ton per mile for hauling asphalt, and 10 cents for gravel instead of hourly rates of \$1.70.

COMING EVENTS

- *Iona Tea Party Tuesday, July 28th. L-5360-7-25-31.
- *Show and Dance — Bradalbane Wednesday. L-5397-7-28-21.
- *Show—Crapsud Thursday. L-5397-7-28-21.
- *Biggest event of season, Rollo Bay Tea, Wednesday, July 29th. L-6253-7-25-41.
- *Hear Dr. Croteau in Tracadie Cross Hall Wednesday, July 29, on Credit Union. L-5378-7-27-21.
- *Reserve Wednesday, August 5th for the Cavendish Tea at Cawnport Beach. L-6278-7-21-22-25-28-29-8-1.
- *Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12 to 3. L-5406
- *Ice cream social in Pleasant Valley School Thursday, July 30. In aid of Mission Band. L-5400
- *Clam Supper at Thompson's Shore, Margate, Thursday, July 30th. If not fine, Friday. L-5402-7-28-11.
- *Buying live hogs, calves and lambs, Albany Thursday, 30th, Emeralds 31st, until noon. G. C. Green. L-5113-6-1wt-1f.
- *Seven Mile Bay Tuesday, July 28th, special dance, Wellington orchestra, Lunch free. Refreshment saloon. L-5386
- *Festival and sports Wednesday, July 29th, at Consolidated School in aid of Mt. Herbert Club. L-5317
- *Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs, calves at Hunter River Wednesday forenoon, July 29. Please list stock with secretary. L-5414
- *District Convention of Women's Institutes will be held at the Orphanage Hall, Mt. Herbert, Tuesday, July 28th at 2 P. M. Evening session 8 P. M. Public. L-6349-7-25-28.
- *Come to Ice Cream Festival, Dance and other amusements to be held at St. Andrews School grounds, North Rustico, on July 29th. If not fine following evening. L-5343-7-25-41.
- *Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs, calves at Albany, Wednesday afternoon, July 29, 12 till 3, and every Wednesday afternoon till further notice. Please list stock. L-5414

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

Standing by parties in the Manitoba provincial election at 12.15 a.m. (3.15 a.m. A.D.T.) today was:
Liberal-Progressives — 15
Conservative — 5
Social Credit — 1
Independent — 1
Deferred — 2
Doubtful — 31

Total — 55

WINNIPEG, July 28.—(C.P.)—(Tuesday) Liberal-Progressive today held a lead in the race for seats in Manitoba's general election although an inroad of Conservative votes was shown in the returns.

With 22 seats of the 53 at stake 15, Conservatives 6, Independent one and Social Credit one.

Conservatives took three seats formerly in the Liberal-Progressive column, including Deloraine, which was won by Erick Willis, Conservative leader, Miss Salome Halderson, Social Credit, was conceded election in St. George, formerly held by the Liberal-Progressives.

The victory of L. St. George Stubbs, Independent, in Winnipeg, was a feature of the voting. The former judge of the County Court in Manitoba was believed to have established a record in Winnipeg first choice.

With completion of the two outstanding polls, the laborious process of recounting and distribution will start. The final result may not be known for days.

In the remaining seats undecided, Liberal-Progressives were leading in 12 and Conservatives in 10 with the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation nominees in the van in three others. Social Credit nominees held a lead in three other seats.

Close fights were the rule in the majority of constituencies.

COMMUNIST ELECTED

WINNIPEG, July 27.—(C. P.)—With returns available tonight from all but two of the 527 polls in the 10-member Winnipeg constituency election of James Litterick as the first members of the Communist party of Canada to sit in a provincial legislature seemed assured.

Mr. Litterick, district secretary of the Communist Party here, had been given 5769 votes and was second among the 21 candidates contesting the 10 seats. Election of L. St. George Stubbs Independent, and former county court judge, was the only concession in the city. Mr. Stubbs was far in the lead with 24,871 votes.

Litterick came from Scotland more than 10 years ago. Before coming to Winnipeg he was prominent in Communist circles in Toronto and Vancouver. He was campaign manager for Tim Buck, Communist leader, in the last Federal elections in Winnipeg North.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Candidates of the Liberal-Progressive administration of Premier John Bracken took the lead in Manitoba's general election returns as early returns were counted tonight.

Election of Ivan Schulz, Liberal-Progressive, in Assiniboia was the first to be conceded and with the election by confirmation of S. B. Carson in Fairford the government forces held the first two seats to be decided.

Liberal-Progressives were leading in 10 other ridings with Conservatives leading in five, Social Credit

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Drought Damages U.S. Corn Crop

CHICAGO, July 27.—(AP)—Drought blight deepened in the United States cornbelt today with three of its big producing states revising yield expectations downward.

In Iowa, the premier corn grower, federal agricultural statistician Leslie M. Carl estimated that for 30 counties along the western and southern borders 80 to 90 per cent of the crop was ruined.

Wisconsin's corn has been irreparably damaged, reported Walter M. Ehling, statistician for the state-federal reporting service.

One hundred degrees heat again prevailed in downstate Illinois, as statistician A. J. Suratt said, the "drought remains unbroken" except for scattered favored areas. "Illinois corn condition has become extremely spotted," he declared.

CIVIL WAR STILL RAGES IN SPAIN

Rebel Losses Heavy In Guadarramas — Gen-Franco Gathers Reinforcements In Morocco.

By Alexander H. Uhl, Associated Press Staff Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire)

MADRID, July 27.—The Spanish Government, pressing new offensives against insurgent strongholds, claimed tonight in a broadcast that "the rebel government has been mastered by the Republican government."

The official assertion of success in Spain's 11-day civil war came as British and American refugees fled from this capital by train to Alicante, where they were expected to board a British destroyer.

MADRID, July 27.—(AP)—British and United States refugees fled Madrid tonight toward Alicante and escape by sea, while loyalist forces pressed new offensives against rebel strongholds.

To the north government troops and militiamen resumed their battle against the Fascist-Rightist columns in the passes of the Guadarrama Mountains, while in the south half a dozen bloody engagements were in progress.

Madrid and Central Spain generally were firmly in the grasp of the government, together with virtually the entire east coast from Barcelona to Malaga and a strip along the north central coast from Irun to Santander.

Much of Northern Spain was in rebel hands along with some cities in the south.

A rebel plan to "starve out Madrid" had not materialized. Government leaders said it would be difficult to accomplish with rich farming land to the south and east guarded by loyal troops.

Unconfirmed reports from the south said the Alcazar barracks and military school at Toledo had surrendered before an attack of government tanks, armored cars and bombing planes. Fierce fighting was reported throughout the day in that city, a short distance from the Spanish capital.

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Inaugurate Mail, Passenger Service Ottawa - Montreal

OTTAWA, July 27.—(CP)—An eight-passenger monoplane today inaugurated daily mail and passenger service between Ottawa and Montreal, connecting at the Quebec metropolis with services to New York, the east of North and South America and the West Indies.

Six pounds of mail and a lone passenger, Arthur B. Purvis, chairman of the National Employment Commission, made the inbound flight from Montreal in 45 minutes, riding a radio directional beam between the two cities.

Eight passengers, officials and newspapermen left on the return trip with a heavy load of mail, most of it "first covers" sent by philatelists.

A passenger or mail leaving today would be in Kingston, Jamaica, tomorrow evening. A passenger or letter could reach Buenos Aires by Sunday, saving 12 days over travel by other means.

Tropical Storms Buffet Coastline

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 27.—(AP)—Tropical storms buffeted the Louisiana-Mississippi coastline and the Bahama Islands tonight, the gulf disturbances diminishing in force after crossing the coast but the Atlantic storm picking up intensity while moving slowly toward southeastern Florida.

The United States weather bureau warned southeastern Louisiana, southern Mississippi and Mississippi River shipping to take precautions against gales and high tides.

Vessels in the path of the Atlantic storm and the Bahama Islands were advised to batten down against the disturbance. Andros and New Providence Islands especially were warned. Nassau, capital of the British Bahamas, is on New Providence Island.

The gulf storm, first charted about 75 miles off the coast this morning, crossed onto and between Grand Isle and Houma, La. It was accompanied by strong shifting winds, occasional gales and high tides.

Forecasters here said the Bahama storm was moving in a west-northwestward direction, the center advancing about six to eight miles an hour.

Mother, Three Children Lose Lives In Fire

NORANDA, Que., July 27.—(CP)—A young mother and her three children died today in their burning home at Lake Dupuit, eight miles north of this Northern Quebec mining town.

The dead are: Mrs. Emile Aurer, 25; Cecile, 4; Therese, three, and Lyse, eight months.

The dead woman's husband and Mimi Provost, 20, maid in the Aurer home, escaped from the death-trap and tonight were in hospital here.

Fear was held for their lives. Their night clothes afire, they jumped from a second-storey window and were found unconscious on the ground.

Asleep when the fire broke out, Mrs. Aurer and the children were trapped as the fire spread rapidly.

The house was not wired for electricity and there were no fires burning in the inside areas. It was believed mice, playing with matches started the fire.

Normandie Still Holds Speed Record

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

NEW YORK, July 27.—A continuing race for Atlantic speed supremacy was foreshadowed tonight in the disclaimer by officers of R. M. S. Queen Mary of a new record despite the liner's fastest crossing between Europe and New York.

The huge British steamship travelled the 3,088 nautical miles from Cherbourg to Ambrose Light in four days, eight hours 37 minutes, at an average of 29.61 knots.

The French liner's Normandie, her rival in size, speed and appointments, now holds the nautical blue pennant for Atlantic speed, a record of 3,192 nautical miles from Southampton to Ambrose Light, at an average of 28.64 knots. Her total time was four days, 11 hours, 42 minutes, made in June, 1935.

"We don't get the pennant because we jolly don't well deserve it," Sir Edgar Britten, the Queen Mary's commander said as the ship crept up the river to her pier in the Hudson River this morning.

The Queen Mary is scheduled to depart Wednesday morning on her return.

"The ship will not attempt to set a record," the officers of the Cunard White Star Line said. "She is running to schedule and will not set out to better the Normandie's record. Four tests as good as ours whether she will set a new record or not."

Sweeping Changes In Economic Life Of French Republic

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

PARIS, July 27.—France is on the eve of wide changes in her economic life.

Since the new chamber of deputies came into being a couple of months ago social legislation has swept along a feverish path. Law has followed law and decree has followed decree.

The century long rule of 200 families over the Bank of France is ended. Biwls have gone through parliament establishing the principle of the 40 hour week, 15 days paid holiday for industrial and commercial workers, collective agreements between employers and employed, the creation of a wheat stabilization fund and a public works program covering additional expenditure of \$1,250,000,000 over a three year period. Fascist leagues have been made illegal. There is a project under way to nationalize the manufacture of munitions.

The first fruits of this activity threatened to paralyze the country. Industrial workers barricaded themselves in their workshops. Farm laborers refused to leave the land. They wanted the tempo speeded up. Now, under the impulse of collective agreements, the excitement is rapidly dying down. Industry and agriculture are moving again.

One reads of two entire industrial communities joyously setting forth on a fortnight's paid holiday for the first time in their lives. One learns of a curious dispute in the textile factories of Aube. There an agreement had been reached for paid holidays on the basis of 1-26th of wages received in the preceding year. All went well until thrifty workers discovered what "preceding year" meant 1935 when many had considerable periods of unemployment.

When employers agreed to change the basis to the first six months of 1936, workers smiled again.

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SILVER WEDDING GIFT

LONDON.—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Abraham celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by giving \$25 each to 300 hospitals in London and Belfast.

Offers Haven



Eric C. Wendelin (above), third secretary, who is now in charge of the United States embassy in Madrid. His post increases in importance as the army-Fascist forces come closer to the Spanish capital. The embassy has been opened to all Americans wishing to take refuge there.

Rebel Leaders Order Communists Decapitated

CHIBRALTAR, July 17.—(AP)—Spanish rebel leaders have ordered their men to "cut off the heads of all Communists," a Reuters news agency correspondent reported here tonight on his return from the La Linea front.

The correspondent said he saw 100 Communists behind bars at La Linea where a fierce battle raged between loyalists and rebel forces. He quoted one of the rebel guards as saying: "By Wednesday none will be left alive at the rate we are going now."

He added he "understood 20 were killed this morning and 20 last night inside the barracks." He was escorted back to the frontier toward Gibraltar by two armed sentries and a sub-lieutenant, obliged, he said, "to march with my hands up all the way."

Rebels claimed several hundred loyalists had been "wiped out" in the La Linea battle today. They lost 60 of their own men, reports reaching here stated, and not a single loyalist escaped.

Rightist troops were reported en route from Spanish Morocco to aid an attack on the seaport of Malaga.

Holiday Plans Uncertain

LONDON, July 27.—(CP Cable)—The King's holiday plans were uncertain tonight although it was known he would not carry out his original intention of going to Cannes on the French Riviera.

An official announcement given at Buckingham Palace said that His Majesty would not go to Cannes. It was understood that, realizing the responsibilities of French authorities had been enormously increased due to the Spanish civil war, the King did not wish to add to them.

Later in the summer King Edward is expected to spend a few weeks at Balmoral Castle, in Scotland. The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert is in commission ready for a cruise should His Majesty so desire.

The Associated Press said a vacation in Scandinavia for the sovereign was considered to be a strong possibility.

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CREDIT UNIONS ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Mr. R. F. Bergengren Addresses Meeting In P. W. C. Hall Last Evening.

A review of the origin, development and present status of credit unions was given last night in a very interesting and instructive address at Prince of Wales College Hall by Mr. Roy F. Bergengren of Madison, Wisconsin, president of the National Credit Union Association of the United States. Visiting in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Mr. Bergengren, recognized as a world authority on Credit Unions, decided Sunday that he would come over to this province and see what progress the movement was making here.

The meeting last night under the auspices of the Adult Education League of Prince Edward Island, was presided over by Rev. J. A. Murphy, D.D., rector of St. Dunstan's University.

Credit unions began in Germany in the 1840's the meeting was told, and were the result of economics which were very much similar to those of the present. From that time the movement developed steadily and the first union was formed in Canada at Levis, Quebec, in 1900. In 1908 the first credit union was formed in the United States. Now there are over 5,000 organized there.

During the depression there was not a failure among the credit unions while at the same time many banks failed. The present system of credit unions is the result of progressive activities over many years, the speaker pointed out. In Nova Scotia he believed that the province would be economically reconstructed under the able leadership of those at the head of the movement.

The credit union while a form of banking is carried on very differently.

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Pitched Battle Underway At San Sebastian

(By Jean Decros) (Copyright 1936 by The Havas News Agency)

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HENDAY (On the Franco-Spanish frontier), July 27.—Serious pillaging has broken out in the streets of San Sebastian, where foreign governments have evacuated their summer legations and embassies on the advice of Spanish authorities, refugees arriving here declared tonight.

A major engagement is underway between loyalist and rebel troops in the San Sebastian area. It was said. One unconfirmed report declared the rebel troops already had occupied the summer capital.

Another pitched battle reportedly was underway between Oyarzun and Renteria, suburbs of San Sebastian. All communication between San Sebastian and Irun has been severed, it was said.

The British embassy will be moved to the summer villa of Sir Henry Chilton, the ambassador at Zarus, and the French embassy to Fontarabia. The embassies of the United States, Italy and Argentina and the legations of Norway and Czechoslovakia are being transferred from San Sebastian to Irun.

Rebel troops from Oyarzun, seven miles to the southeast were reported marching into San Sebastian with the loyalist forces barricading themselves in the city's churches.

A garrison of 400 rebels was reported still in control of Loyola fortress despite intensive bombardment by a government armored railway train from Irun.

French authorities held army planes, supported by police in readiness to guard French soil and protect French citizens from any overflow of the Spanish civil war into France.

Loyalist artillery went into action late in the day when the garrison at San Marco fort near Renteria shelled the hills of Oyarzun. General Emilio Mola's northern column of rebel forces was reported concentrated there.

Guns still boomed tonight and the town, except for a church held by loyalists, was believed in the hands of the rebels.

Most of the rebel forces west of San Sebastian were believed marching southward to contact reinforcements from Burgos at Oyarzun.

Four hundred rebel troops in the Loyola garrison near San Sebastian, refused to surrender, leftist refugees reported, although their food supply was exhausted and they had little water and no electricity.

Mediterranean Pacts Terminated

Foreign Secretary Eden Makes Announcement In House Of Commons — Britain Not To Interfere In Spanish Affairs.

LONDON, July 27.—(CP Cable)—Termination of the Mediterranean mutual assistance pacts between Great Britain and several European countries was announced in the House of Commons today by Anthony Eden, foreign secretary.

Eden's statement concerning the pacts, which were drawn up last winter during the Italo-Ethiopian war, came in the course of debate on the foreign office estimates.

Eden said that Italy in the middle of July had approached Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey and assured them that Italy was not contemplating any aggressive action. She considered the sanctions chapter closed and looked forward to a new policy of cooperation with all nations.

"I think it will be agreed that the information I have just given fully justifies the conclusion that the situation which, in the view of His Majesty's government, made it desirable to give these assurances no longer exists," said the foreign secretary.

"I am therefore glad to be able to recognize and declare that, in the view of the government, there is now no further need for the continuation of these assurances."

France and Rumania also were included in the mutual assistance pacts.

Concerning the question of reform of the League of Nations, Eden emphasized that the government's objective was to widen and strengthen the basis of international collaboration.

Questions close to the Foreign Office said Britain would adhere to a policy of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war.

In response to questions from several members, Eden and other government spokesmen indicated that no licenses had been issued for the export of arms to Spain since the outbreak of trouble there.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, announced his approval of Eden's presentation of the government's foreign policy.

A Communist member of parliament, William Gallacher, interjected after Eden's statement, "Now a vote of thanks to Mussolini!"

The foreign secretary hailed the success of the recent tri-people conference as a great step toward working out a new Locarno agreement for European security.

Sir Austen Chamberlain assailed Germany for not replying to the British questionnaire requesting the Reich's ideas on European security.

"I know of no parallel instance in which a government professing a desire for peace and professing friendly relations with another government has shown such a studied contempt for friendly overtures," he said. "It is an ill omen for new conversations."

Hopes To Land Swordfish With Rod And Line

LOUISBURG, N. S., July 27.—(CP)—Michael Lerner hopes to become the first sportsman to land a swordfish with rod and line in Eastern Canadian waters were still unsatisfied tonight, despite general success of fishermen using harpoons.

More than 1100 harpooned broad-bills were brought into this sword-fishing centre today by American, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia fishermen who make the port their headquarters in summer months.

Lerner, famous American big game fisherman, was aboard the 121-foot Margaret S-11 with a group of six scientists from the New York Museum of Natural History who are studying the migratory habits of the broadbill swordfish. They plan to cruise Newfoundland and Labrador waters before returning to New York.

Agree To Slaughter Surplus Cattle

REGINA, July 27.—(CP)—Agreement with packers to slaughter surplus cattle in southern drought areas was contemplated by the Saskatchewan government, it was announced here today.

Arrangements would be made with railway companies to transport remaining stock to greener pastures in northern districts, government officials stated.

Extension of the dry belt in the southern portion of the province, it was said, brought prospects of an acute feed situation.

In War Zone



Claude G. Bowers, U. S. ambassador to Spain, who was vacationing in the San Sebastian section of Spain when the anti-left revolt broke out. Though this is the scene of the wildest fighting, it is believed that he is safe.

Churchill To Have Busy Season

CHURCHILL, Man., July 27.—(CP)—Manitoba's Hudson Bay seaport of Churchill will soon respond to the deep-throated whistles of ocean-going vessels. The rattle of hawsers August 12 is expected to open the busiest season in the port's history.

More than a dozen boats are reported chartered to load grain. Bookings indicate the 1934 peak, when 16 vessels loaded 4,000,000 bushels, will be exceeded. Last year eight vessels took out 2,500,000 bushels.

A TALKATIVE WOMAN IS A PLAIN OPEN AND SHUT CASE!



FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate southwest and west winds; fair and moderately warm, followed by scattered drizzle showers.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, July 27.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	50 74
Aklavik	38 52
Edmonton	44 76
Regina	46 82
Montreal	64 80
Winnip	54 80
Toronto	42 82
Ottawa	52 76
Quebec	50 72
Saint Jol	50 70
Halifax	54 62
Charlottetown	52 72

High tide this evening at 6.19 and tomorrow morning at 4.57. Sun sets this evening at 7.32 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.41.

Full moon Sunday, Aug. 2, 11.47 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.