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## Spanish Strikers Fire Upon a Train Near Bilbao Today

**Police Returned the Fire and Dispersed the Strikers—Two Policemen Were Killed by Strikers at San Sebastian—The City Terrorized by General Strike.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

BILBOA, SPAIN, Dec. 15—Strikers opened fire today on a train on the Bilbao-Portugalete line near the station of Baracaldo, a suburb.

Police fired into the air and dispersed the strikers, who began a general strike here under leadership of communist elements. The strike continued with only a few business houses open.

### Two Policemen Killed

London, Dec. 15—Strikers in San Sebastian killed two policemen in the civil governor's office today, a dispatch to the Evening News from Hendaye said.

San Sebastian was terrorized after a general strike was declared, the Evening News said. Telegraph instruments were reported wrecked in the general post office.

Cavalry and civil guards were patrolling the city, it was said, but rioters paraded through the suburbs.

## WESTERN CATTLE TO OLD COUNTRY VIA ST. JOHN

(Special To The Mail)

Saint John N. B. Dec. 15—Exportation of western Canadian cattle via this port to Great Britain and the continent of Europe has recommenced this season after a period of complete inactivity lasting 3 years according to an announcement made by Canadian Pacific Railways headquarters here today.

The first shipment left here on Dec. 5 on board the Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverford destined for Antwerp. Later the same week a shipment went forward to Great Britain on board the Manchester Citizen and the next shipment will be made on board the Beavertale leaving this port on Dec. 19, for London and Antwerp.

The cattle shipments number from 100 to 160 head per shipment and the Canadian Pacific freight establishment in West St. John has been notified to expect regular shipments of this size throughout the season on board the Beaver class of freighters as well as for other freighters.

## EX MINISTER OF JUSTICE ON SICK LIST

Ottawa Dec. 14—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice is ill in a Baltimore hospital. Word was received at his home here that he had undergone an operation.

Mr. Lapointe went to New York last week to address the American Association of Life Insurance Presidents and went to Baltimore from there.

According to information received here, Mr. Lapointe came through the operation well and is making satisfactory progress.

What this country needs is a more liberal governmental expenditure and reduced taxes.

## DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE OF THE U. N. B. IS DEAD

Word has been received here of the death at Kingston, Ont., yesterday, of Rev. Elias Miles Kierstead, M.A., D.D., LL.D., a former professor of English literature and theology at McMaster University, Upper Canada, and for years previous to the professor of English literature and moral philosophy at Acadia, Wolfville, N. S.

Dr. Kierstead and wife left their Wolfville home only a few weeks ago to spend the winter at the home of their son-in-law, Professor Norman Rogers of the faculty of Queen's University, Kingston.

Dr. Kierstead was a prominent figure in the affairs of the Baptist denomination in the eastern section of the Dominion for nearly half a century. He was a native of Kings county, N. B., and a graduate of the U. N. B.

## SPANISH REBELS RAISED WHITE FLAG AND QUIT

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Madrid, Dec. 15—The government announced today that the revolutionary movement which started at the Cuatro Vientos airdrome this morning had been completely dominated.

The seditious forces concentrated at the airdrome, six miles from the capital, raised a white flag when the government forces opened fire on them, the communique said.

### WITH GIANTS

New York, N. Y., Dec. 14—Chief Bender, one of the wildest of old time pitchers, is going south with the New York Giants next sprint but not to pitch. He has been signed as special pitching instructor of Roy Parmalee, young right hander. Parmalee has lots of stuff but his control is bad. Manager John McGraw thinks Bender can show him his faults.

## SERIOUS FIRE AT THE QUEBEC INSANE ASYLUM

**1000 Inmates were Safely Removed Under the Direction of the Grey Nuns.**

after fire broke out in the east wing of St. Michael Archangel Asylum for the Insane last night, 1,000 inmates had been removed to safety. The fire destroyed the entire wing of the institution with a loss estimated at \$700,000.

The asylum, built in 1864, is located at Beaufort, a suburb. The east wing housed the male patients, comprising half the entire occupants of the institution. The blaze was discovered by a watchman at 6.15.

Well Organized

Immediately it became known that the building with its 2,000 inmates, was endangered by fire, the entire Quebec fire department was rushed to the suburb while hundreds of citizens organized volunteer rescue squads. But so carefully had the Grey Nuns, who operate the asylum, organized their fire drill, that in 20 minutes every patient was in a place of safety and the firemen were enabled to concentrate their entire efforts upon saving the building.

The fire gained great headway and at midnight was still raging with firemen devoting their efforts to protect the central building and the west wing. The central building was damaged slightly by smoke and water but the west wing was saved intact.

## PLANES DROP REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 15—Military airplanes flew over Madrid today dropping leaflets announcing the start of a republican revolutionary movement throughout Spain.

The leaflets urged the army to join the revolution. If the army does not join the uprising the military barracks will be bombed, the leaflets said.

To a New Life

Harvey Dunlop whose commutation from hanging to life imprisonment for the murder of Erbon Dickenson, was received in York County with feelings of gratitude, will be taken to Dorchester on Wednesday by Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, it was learned today. The aged recluse, who has not been in the best of health recently, will begin his new life, after an almost last-minute reprieve from Ottawa. Sheriff Hawthorne stated this morning that carrying out of the law, had the arrangements had been made for the reprieve failed to arrive. It is understood that Hangman Ellis was ready to make the trip here. Dunlop showed very little emotion when he received the news bringing him life from under the very shadow of the gallows.

Cold Weather

Colder weather prevailed over the weekend in this vicinity. The thermometers fell to zero last night and the steady cold remained at a low level during most of today. Indications are for colder weather for the remainder of the week.

## MAGISTRATE'S HOME WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

**Had Been Active in Connection with Cotton Mill Strike.**

### WANTED MILITIA RETAINED

**The Strike Has Been in Progress Since September 19.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Danville, Va., Dec. 15—The home of County Magistrate R. S. Fitts, located at Stokesland, was partly wrecked by a charge of dynamite today. None was reported injured.

Fitts had been active in persuading Governor Pollard to retail state militia in the Dan river district at Schoolfield, where a cotton mill strike has been in progress since September 29th.

## MILLIONAIRES INVADE NORTH SHORE TODAY

The Fredericton Millionaires will clash with the Bathurst Papermakers tonight at Bathurst, in the opening of the New Brunswick Hockey loop. The team in charge of Coach Louis Berlinquette left this morning by train.

"Skeet" Kuhn, former Truro Bearcat goalie, will be in the nets for the Millionaires tonight. "Skeet," brother of the famous "Doggie" Kuhn, now with the New Haven team, arrived here Saturday night, and worked out yesterday with the team. He displayed ability in the workout though undoubtedly is in need of practice.

Berlinquette will use his team probably with shifts corresponding to the game with the Bearcats here last week. Ev. Chalmers, McGill University student, home for the holidays, may be used at center to relieve Joey Beaton.

### FUNERAL OF LATE HARRY NILES A LARGE ONE

The funeral of Harry W. Niles, who died here on Friday, was held yesterday with one of the largest attendances seen in some time. The services were under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Rev. G. W. Guion conducted the service at the residence. The Pythians held their graveside service in the Rural Extension cemetery. At the home the Devan quartet rendered hymns. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The pall bearers were J. B. Hawthorne, George I. Haviland, Alfonso Kelly, Murray Hagerman, Nathaniel Jones, and Cahries Hashey. The chief mourners were as follows: Wallace Niles, Walter Niles, Hazen Niles, T. A. Niles, Walter Burden, Alexander Sinnott, John Sinnott, Roy Smith, Dave Munro, and Sandy Davidson. There were many others. Service was conducted at 2.30 P. M.

A Bit Unusual

We have heard of people being buried alive, as you no doubt have. But here is a new slant on this business of burying people. Recently a local man, being out of a place to sleep, took refuge in a local hearse. Evidently he was unaware of his sleeping quarters. The driver of the undertaking establishment on taking out the hearse this morning, was puzzled by the wild scrambling and noise back of him, and on investigating found the night caller, indignantly endeavoring to break his way out. As we understand it, the person was pretty well worked up about it, and probably on awakening thought he was in one of those ghoulish nightmares. His sense of selectivity will be keener the next time, or we miss our guess.

## M. Poincare War Time Premier of France Very Ill

**An Outstanding Political Leader in a Serious Condition—Had Not Entirely Recovered From an Operation—British Warship to Protect Missionaries in China.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 15—Raymond Poincare, former Premier and one of France's outstanding political leaders since the start of the world war, was stricken gravely ill today. The indisposition started Saturday and became suddenly grave at noon today.

The former Premier's physicians were anxious about his condition, especially in view of the fact he had not entirely recovered from the effects of a recent operation.

### To Protect Missionaries

Hong Kong, Dec. 15—The British war vessel H. M. S. Sandwich proceeded to Haihow, on the Island of Hainan, today to protect thirty-six British and American missionaries believed in grave danger from a communist uprising there.

## MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO MRS. PADDOCK

St. John, Dec. 15—The Mission Church St. John Baptist was thronged yesterday afternoon at 3.30 as representatives of all walks of life assembled to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. M. A. Paddock, widow of Morris V. Paddock, in attendance at the solemn funeral service. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon J. V. Young, priest in charge, who was assisted by Rev. H. G. Goodfellow. The entire choir of the church was present and led in the singing.

Interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery, and the pall bearers were E. T. Sturdee, W. H. Harrison, Louis Logan, P. V. Logan, W. Williams and G. C. Emmerson. The mourners included John Black of Fredericton, a brother; J. D. Black and J. D. Fenety of Fredericton, nephews; J. W. Wetmore of Fredericton and T. R. Christian. Very many beautiful floral tributes were received. There was a requiem mass at the Mission Church at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Esteemed Lady's Death

Mrs. Sarah L. Edgar, widow of William Edgar, passed away on Saturday evening at her home at Springhill. She had been in failing health for some time and her death did not come as a surprise to her relatives and friends. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late James Campbell, of Kingsclear, and a sister of John A. Campbell, ex-M. L. A., honorary president of the Fredericton Exhibition, Limited. She was a native of Kingsclear, but for some years following her marriage resided in this city, where her husband carried on a dairying business. She was a lady possessed of many good qualities and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides a brother, she leaves one sister, Miss Annie F. Campbell, of Kingsclear. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with services at the home by Rev. J. G. Berry, and interment was made in the rural cemetery extension.

A new war book is described as showing "the seamy side of trench life." This is a very apt phrase since the little fellows had a habit of collecting in the seams.

## U. S. MAY STOP IMMIGRATION FOR TWO YEARS

Washington, D. C. Dec. 14—With a report from the House Committee on Immigration that Chairman Albert Johnson's plan to suspend all immigration for two years will probably be approved on Tuesday, the chances that Canadians, except for near relatives of those already resident in the United States, may be barred from this country after July 1 next are increased.

Johnson's first proposal for an immigration holiday for five years has been amended to agree with that of Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, who now has a resolution in the Senate calling for the disbarment of aliens for two years.

Meanwhile the State Department, supporting President Hoover's desire for more flexibility and selectivity in immigration regulations, a quality patently not found in the Johnson-Reed proposals, has announced a cut of 50 per cent in Canadian Immigration for November as compared with October. The State Department is attempting to demonstrate that strict interpretation of the public charges clause in the present law makes unnecessary any drastic actions, and toward this end announces that only 808 visas were issued to native born Canadians during November whereas in October 1,608 visas were issued. In the same months of the previous year the figures were 6,117 and 8,770.

## THE STRIKE IS NOW GENERAL

Gibraltar, Dec. 15—A general strike, apparently of revolutionary character, prevailed in industrial centres throughout Spain today, according to latest reports received here.

Spanish Revolution

London, Dec. 15—The Evening News said today that a revolution broke out this morning in the principal towns of Spain under cover of a general strike.

COMMUNICATIONS CUT

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Gibraltar, Dec. 15—All communications with Spain were cut today because of the general strike.