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The New Republican Government Seizes Alfonso's Property

Two Palaces and An Estate Estimated to Be Worth Ten Million Dollars Have Been Taken Over—Seizure Followed Anti-Religious Riots of This Week.

MADRID, May 15—Two palaces and an estate owned by former King Alfonso XIII. were being seized today as part of the Republican Government's program to sequester properties belonging to the exiled monarch.

The Minister of Finance ordered the seizure of the Magdalena Palace at Santander, the Miramar Palace at San Sebastian and the estate on the Island of Cortejada near Pontevedra, all owned by Alfonso as private possessions. Alfonso's properties were estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. The government took this drastic action following anti-religious riots earlier this week which, the authorities said, were at least partially due to the activities of Alfonso.

MAMMOTH CAR FERRY TO BE LAUNCHED SOON

Many Notables Invited to Witness the Event—Is Largest Ship of its Type.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Montreal, Quebec, May 15—The largest ship of her type ever built in a Canadian ship yard will be launched next Wednesday when the Canadian Government inter-provincial car ferries Charlottetown constructed at the Davie ship building yards of the Canada steamships line takes the water at Lauzon. On the south shore of the St. Lawrence River opposite Quebec City. Mrs. Charles Dalton, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island will sponsor the new vessel which will carry Canadian National Railways trains between the Island Province and the mainland. Leaders in business and Public Life from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec and representatives of the Dominion Government will attend the launching and will later be guests of the Canadian Steamship lines on board the ship Quebec the latest, and one of the finest ships in the companies fleet. Among those who will witness the launching of the new car ferry are, the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, and Mrs. Carroll, Hon. Charles and Mrs. Dalton, Hon. Hugh H. McLean, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Hon. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec and Madame Taschereau Hon. Wm. Lea, Premier of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. Lea, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick and Mrs. Baxter, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways and Lady Thornton, and many others.

An Old Friend

J. A. Stiles, of Ottawa, a former member of the U. N. B. Faculty and now Chief Boy Scout Commissioner for Canada, is on a visit to the city and is being welcomed by many old friends.

THE KEY TO BOSTON FAILS TO PUZZLE HIM

Boston, May 15—National Commander Paul C. Wolman, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, had this story to tell about the key to the city which Mayor Curley presented him. "I have been told that quite a tale goes with the key. I was informed it was a wishing key. The I could wish for anything and I could get it. But there was no proviso. Whatever I wished for my worst enemy would get twice as much. I am also told that there was a man in Boston who got one of these keys and tried to do some scheme so that he could wish for something and yet his enemy get the worst of it. So he wished he was half dead."

THE DISCOUNT RATE IS CUT

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Dublin, Ireland, May 15—The bank discount rate was reduced 1-2 per cent yesterday to 3 1-2 per cent. The action followed an announcement in London that the discount rate had been reduced to 2 1-2 per cent the lowest in 20 years.

CONGRESS IS POSTPONED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Rio De Janeiro, May 15—The world coffee congress scheduled to open in San Paulo next Sunday, has been indefinitely postponed, Lindolfo Colar, Minister of Labor, announced today.

Many Anglers

Howard Holmes a well known lumberman of Carroll's Crossing, Northumberland County, was a visitor to the city today. He says that an unusually large number of non resident anglers have visited the Miramichi this season, and have had fine salmon. This season, he says, anglers appear to have taken more salmon than grilse. Non resident anglers, Mr. Holmes says, spend a lot of money and are a great help to people living along the Miramichi at a time like this.

N. B. MEN ARE PROMOTED IN THE SERVICE

Stanley Wood Appointed Live Stock Superintendent, With Maynard Harrison of Manguerville as Assistant.

Stanley F. S. Wood, a New Brunswick boy who was born and brought up at Carter's Point, Kings County, has been appointed Live Stock Superintendent in the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and Maynard P. Harrison, B.S.A., a native of Manguerville, Sunbury County, who started life as a teacher in the public schools of New Brunswick before qualifying as a technical agriculturist, has been named as Assistant Live Stock Superintendent.

The two appointments, both of which are promotions in the service of the Department, were made by the Provincial Government this week upon recommendation of Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, and were the result of the resignation of Alex. A. McLaurin as live stock superintendent to return to the Federal Department of Agriculture as Secretary of the newly organized National Council for co-operation of Junior Farm Clubs throughout Canada. "It is a great satisfaction to know that we have two New Brunswick young men on the staff of our Provincial Department of Agriculture with qualifications to warrant their promotions to creditably carry on the work of the Live Stock Division," said Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, in announcing the appointments.

Mr. Wood's Career

Mr. Wood, the new Provincial live stock superintendent, has been engaged in agricultural work since his graduation from Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1918 when he led his class and won the Governor General's medal for highest standing. In 1920 he took a position with the Dominion Livestock Branch, Sheep and Swine Division, with headquarters at Moncton; but he left that service in the autumn of 1921 to take two years further training at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, specializing in livestock. In June 1923 he was engaged by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and first was employed in the District Representative Service with headquarters at Moncton. In May 1927, when the service was extended, he was transferred to the newly opened office at St. Stephen and there his work was so successful that he was called to Fredericton as Asst. Livestock Superintendent in April 1929.

A Manguerville Boy

Mr. Harrison graduated from the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton in 1924 and taught school for the two years following. In the autumn of 1926 he entered Nova Scotia Agricultural College graduating in 1928 with the Gov.-General's medal for highest standing. The same year he entered Ontario Agricultural College where he received the degree of B.S. A. in 1930. Since June 1930 he has been in the employ of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture as District Representative in Queens and Sunbury Counties with office at Gagetown. In connection with his work at Gagetown Mr. Harrison coached the Petersville-Skills Swine Club Judging team that stood highest at the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N. S., and subsequently represented the Province at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto in

MANY AIRPLANES AT THE DAYTON MANOEUVRES

Greatest Concentration in History of U. S. Army Aviation

600 DUE AT AIR DEPOT

The Manoeuvres Will Cover Large Cities of the East

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

Dayton, Ohio, May 15—A swarm of airplanes the greatest concentration in the history of American army aviation headed to this air center today to begin a grandiose program of air manoeuvres.

More than six hundred were out here at the Fairfield air depot and Wright field to start showing the nation problems of offense and defense with the newest of air weapons.

The manoeuvres will cover Chicago, New York, the New England States and Washington.

DR. BUTLER CITES NEWSPAPER GAINS

New York, May 15—Newspapers have gained greatly in their ideals of public service, and journalism has become one of the highest professions, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University told the Alumni association of the Columbia school of journalism Wednesday night. Dr. Butler compared the modern newspaper with its predecessors and cited gains in the facilities for disseminating news.

Died This Morning

Charlotte M. Belyea, aged 90 years, passed away this morning at her home in South Devon. Deceased was the widow of Lewis A. Belyea and had lived nearly all her life in Marysville until she removed to Devon a few years ago. She had been active in church work and social activities of the community, and her death will be greatly regretted. Surviving are seven sons and one daughter: Hurd, of this city; Ward H., of Somerville, Mass.; Frank, of South Devon; Lloyd S., of Devon; Delbert T., of Winnipeg; Glen L., of Saint John; Ernest A., of South Devon, and Edna L., of Devon. Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren and one brother, John Johnson, Oak Point. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, with service at the late home in South Devon at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. Leroi Mooers, and interment in the Rural cemetery.

Some Difficulty

The general depression in the times has given rise to a problem for the University of New Brunswick graduates this year. The great majority of the graduates both in science and the arts are as yet unemployed, due to this condition of economic world. Of the sixty-four graduates, it is said that only four have secured employment. Dr. C. C. Jones, the chancellor of the University, said that there has been a falling off in the demand for graduates. Last year, the science students found employment easier to obtain than did the arts students.

There is improvement noted in the condition of L. C. Macnutt, collector of national revenue at this point today. Mr. Macnutt was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital some time ago and has been improving daily.

The Inter-Provincial Judging and Demonstration Competition in 1930. He also coached the Demonstration teams on boys' and girls' club work for the Farmers' and Dairymen's Convention held at Fredericton in January last.

Lively Debate on Contraception Staged in South

Mrs. Margaret Sanger Took the Birth Control Side in a Debate With a Georgia Jurist, Father of Eighteen Children—Rebuttal Based on the Bible.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 15—Contraception was defended here by Mrs. Margaret Sanger, in a debate with a father of eighteen children, a Georgia jurist, who believed birth control matter is "cess-pool" literature and against the tenets of the Bible.

Mrs. Sanger, a leading birth control advocate and the mother of three children, told 1,500 persons that she believed legal contraception, which she describes as "the prevention of life" and not "the killing of life" would raise the low mentality rate in the United States. Supreme Court Judge Richard Russell based his rebuttal on the Bible, literally interpreted, and declared that persons in humble surroundings frequently contributed the outstanding men in the life of their community and the nation.

110,000 CHINESE CHILDREN ARE ILLITERATES

Peiping, China, May 14—More than 110,000 of the 130,000 children of school age in Peiping cannot read or write, and there are no schools to teach them. Wang Chieh-hsia, director of the city educational bureau, declared in submitting a request for increased funds.

Wang says that it is possible at present to teach only 20,000 boys and girls in Peiping. He admits that the bureau cannot provide schools for all children at once, but asks that a gradual increase in the number of schools be made.

HIS HOLINESS ON THE AIR TODAY

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

Vatican City, May 15—Persons throughout the world particularly Catholics, awaited expectantly today the radio address of Pope Pius XI on the relations of Capital and Labor. The brief address was scheduled to start at 5 P. M. (12 noon E. D. T.) with a translation into English starting at 5:30 P. M.

SOVIET FARMS TAKEN OVER

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

Moscow, Russia, May 15—The Soviet commissariat of Agriculture announced today that 12,453,700 farms or 50.4 per cent of the total in the U. S. S. R. had been "collectivized" on May 10, completing the schedule for the current year under the five year plan.

Weather Still Cloudy

Cloudy and cold weather, with fitful rainfall, still persists in the capital city after more than a week of similar weather, and about a month, with only a few scattered days of warm sunshine. Old timers and weather experts pick the weather to clear up after Sunday. The period of dull weather has been unusually prolonged this spring and summer.

FREDERICTON BOY WON OUT AT SAINT JOHN

Ernest VanDine Given the Decision in Oratory Contest Sponsored by Rotarians.

Saint John, May 15—Ernest Vandine, alert diminutive representative of the Fredericton High School, won a closely-contested victory in the New Brunswick high school boys' oratorical contest, sponsored by the Rotary clubs of New Brunswick, held last night in the Saint John Vocational School, Campbellton, Woodstock and St. John were also represented. The youthful orators competing were winners of local contests held in the various provincial centres under auspices of the Rotary clubs.

Howard Mandigo, member of the Boy's Work Committee, Saint John Rotary Club, presided. Charles MacKee chairman of the committee, was present with Eli Boyaner, who handled the provincial contest, and Allan Crookshank, another committee member.

The final decision was made between Vandine and E. Brock Rideout, of Saint John Vocational School, the latter a close second. Both speakers revealed a wide knowledge of the contest subject—"Matters of interest to tourists in the Maritimes"—and displayed fine oratorical ability. Campbellton was represented by Chester MacRae, and Woodstock by James Parker. With his victory Vandine retained the provincial championship for Fredericton High.

The judges were Rev. Dr. W. R. Hibbard, Rothesay, chairman; Rev. T. Hudson Stewart, and Dr. William MacIntosh.

Mr. Vandine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vandine, was accompanied to Saint John by Minot H. Brewer, recently-appointed principal of the Fredericton High School.

The winning oration was delivered in an unaffected, clearly enunciated manner. Slightly over four feet in height, fair-haired, bright eyes snapping enthusiastically behind spectacles, Vandine captured the hearts of the audience with his championship delivery. The silver trophy, a miniature of the large trophy presented to the winner's school, Vandine placed in his pocket. The school trophy, he placed upon the chairman's table. It reached from his head to his knees.