

TOWN OF ANTIGONISH, NOVA SCOTIA, IS MECCA OF CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT TODAY

Italy Warns France to Keep Her Hands Off

Press Comments on Alleged French Help to Madrid Report Italy's Readiness for Intervention Italy Reported to Have the Greatest Army in the World

ROME, Aug. 19—Reports that the Italian air force has been placed on a war footing because of the Spanish civil strife were described here as "alarmist news" and denied by authorized circles last night. It was pointed out that there has been activity in the air force for some time, since reorganization measures adopted at the beginning of the Ethiopian war have not yet been rescinded. Aviators of the class of 1914 have not been discharged because Italy's air squadron lacks sufficient effective owing to increases in the air force during recent months, it was stated. Official circles, in discussing Italy's attitude toward the Spanish civil war, insisted Rome keenly desired neutrality, but they warned that unless the powers reach an understanding on neutrality Italy will "freely favor the party enjoying all its preferences."

It was reported yesterday that Italy's mighty air fleet was cleared for action, and pilots were ordered to be prepared for flight at a moment's notice, as well-informed sources said Premier Mussolini would help openly Spanish Fascist rebels if France continued openly aiding the Socialist Madrid government.

All strategic airdromes along the Tyrrhenian coast were ordered kept prepared for any development.

Aviators were told to remain within call, all planes were ordered tuned for a take-off, and a canvass was made to learn which pilots spoke or understood Spanish.

Radio messages from both sides in Spain were being intercepted by the powerful government radio station near Rome which was ordered to devote its activities to this in order to follow the situation from minute to minute.

It was boasted here among aviators that the Spanish loyalist battleship Jaime I had been sunk by an 800-kilogram bomb dropped squarely upon it from the plane of an Italian major.

An aerial battle between Italian and French planes in the service of the Spanish combatants was believed to have taken place already over Gibraltar.

A swift S-81 Italian bomber was said to have fought off two French pursuit planes which attacked it without resultant casualties.

Italian resentment against French

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FIVE MEN SAIL FOR ARCTIC FOR TWO YEARS ISOLATION

Lighthouse Tenders at Remotest Points of U. S. Head North on Lonely Adventure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—Five men, who for two whole years will have nowhere to go and nothing to spend a cent for, sailed recently through the Bering sea toward their jobs at

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WAR, IRRELIGION DENOUNCED AT K. C. CONVENTION

TORONTO, Aug. 19—War and irreligion were denounced tonight by speakers at the states dinner of the 54th international convention of the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, as the twin forces that would draw the world to destruction.

Men and women everywhere plead for peace, said United States Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts. "They are crying out in protest against the sacrifices and crushing burdens, human and economic, that war has exacted of them and their children."

"Yet statesmen are still engaged in a mad rivalry for supremacy in armament and military man-power. Materialistic, mad and despotic statesmen plan and connive for war."

"I am not trying to overdraw the picture. There may be the appearance of peace, but underneath there is no peace in the political or economic world today. Doubt, uncertainty and fear for the future are found everywhere among men."

Forces of irreligion were massed definitely, arrogantly and menacingly on many fronts of the world, Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody of Grand Rapids, Mich., said. "With Fanatical hatred and lust for spoil they would plunder and destroy all that the civilization of centuries has achieved."

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Know and Boost Your Province

Much has been done in the past few years by tourist organizations and others, including Boards of Trade, to advertise the advantages this Province offers the country at large as a summer paradise. Such effort is valuable.

But equally important, what can the stay-at-home New Brunswickers do to help boost this Province and its advantages?

He can know his own New Brunswick, his own Maritimes, and he can know his own community and boost it.

How many people including the younger generation know in our public schools and colleges know anything about our own community and its historic, scenic, climatic and other advantages? Do they know the value of boosting as against knocking? Do the older people know?

One has only to drive up or down the Saint John River or spend a day at Grand Lake to see the wonderful scenery that lies right here at our door. Do we always appreciate the value of this? Do we realize that it is an asset? One who has lived for a time in some of the bleak and barren places may perhaps appreciate our wonderful country more when he returns to it. But the stay-at-homes take it as a matter of course.

No matter how much one may be interested in the history of ancient Greece or Rome, and the story of Old World countries across the sea, in no place will he find more stirring tales of history than in the three centuries of adventure and exploration and settlement of this country right here on our river. There is not a decade that does not contain adventure and romance. The Indian period; the exploration period; the Acadian period of civilization and the bringing of Christianity to these parts; the pre-Loyalist period; the wonderful story of the struggle of the Loyalists who in many cases give up their all to come to this wilderness that they might live and die under the British flag. The romantic commingling in Fredericton in the early days when aristocratic noblemen from old world families mingled with hardy pioneer settlers, amid a surrounding of woods in which move in all their savage finery the dusky sons and daughters of the forest. And yet what do the present generation know of these things.

A child in the seventh grade or in a lower grade can tell you that William I came first to England in 1066, and that someone shaved a king in dirty water some time later, but he cannot tell you when Fredericton was founded. Nor does he know anything about its history. Recently an American tourist at Saint John paid fifteen dollars for a paddle formerly used by Bliss Carman when he paddled a canoe on the river here. And yet, less than a year ago when a pupil in one of the city schools told the teacher she was going to write an essay on Fredericton poets, the teacher was surprised to learn that he ever had Fredericton poets. This may sound strange but it is absolutely true. A clerk in a local bookstore some time ago, when requested to let us see Carman's poems, did not know what we were talking about.

Some towns in the New England States have recently taken up the study of the history, climate and other advantages of their respective communities.

There is no reason why the pupil in our country should not know the history and advantages of his parish or village even before that of the early English or Norman period. He should know the names of men who helped to build up his district rather than the names of a lot of crazy, half-civilized kings who were never done murdering one another. It may be all right to get a line on the old world periods and the rulers and their times. This is O.K. But the history of our own country, its cities, towns and villages, is of primary importance. So is a general knowledge of conditions. We have been putting the horse before the cart.

CHEAP RATES TO PACIFIC COAST IN EARLY FALL

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 19—At the approach of the early fall season for pleasurable travel, an opportunity to visit points in Western Canada as far as the Pacific Coast at economical rates will be provided residents of Eastern Canada between Sept. 19 and October 3, by low fare excursions operated by the Canadian Railways, according to C. P. Riddell chairman, Canadian Passenger Association.

These fares will be in effect from all Maritime Province points and all points east of and including Capreol, Cochrane, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie Windsor and Sarnia to all points in Canada, Port Arthur, Armstrong and

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GASOLINE-SOAKED FURS FOUND WHERE FIREMEN DIED

MONTREAL, Aug. 18—Julius Cohen, arrested on arson charges arising from a fire in a block of stores here last night, in which 3 firemen were killed and 35 other injured, climaxed an investigation today into cause of the outbreak.

Cohen, part owner of Maison Canadian, clothing store which was destroyed by fire and explosion, in which gasoline-soaked clothes were found, was ordered held without bail. He will be arraigned tomorrow. Romeo Vidal, manager of the store which has been in bankruptcy since last May, was ordered detained as material witness.

Frances Osgood of Boston was in the city yesterday. She stayed at the Queen Hotel.

ACADIAN GIRLS FROM LOUISIANA ENTERTAINED

Party Headed by Hon. Dudley LeBlanc, Senator Henry Larcade

MONCTON, Aug. 19—As the Maritime Express of the Canadian National Railways rolled into the station here bearing a delegation of Acadian young women from Louisiana, prototypes of "Evangeline" and descendants of the exiles of 1755, from their visit to Nova Scotia, a huge crowd of their compatriots in Moncton gave them an enthusiastic welcome back to the land of their forebears. Dressed in the costume of "Evangeline" the 57 young women in the party presented a quaint picture as they passed through the throng which had gathered on the station platform to waiting cars which took them to the homes of Acadians here whose guests they will be while in Moncton. The delegation is headed by Hon. Dudley J. LeBlanc, of Lafayette, Louisiana. Also accompanying the party is Senator Henry Larcade, of Opelousas, who bears a message of greeting from the governor of the State of Louisiana.

Tomorrow the party will visit Moncton's famous "magnetic hill," and from there will proceed to Buctouche, thence to Shediac, Acadian centres, and to Fort Beauséjour, the capture of which in 1755 was the prelude to the exile of the Acadians to Massasa.

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16 RUSSIANS PLEAD GUILTY TO PLOT

(Special to the Daily Mail) MOSCOW, Aug. 19—16 men accused of plotting against the Russian government, tried today and pleaded guilty. They will probably be condemned to death. The plot is said to be hatched by Leon Trotsky, now an exile from his country. Had the plot been successful, Stalin would have lost his life.

Premier Designate Maurice Duplessis States The Legislature Will Meet in Early Autumn

ANT EGGS AND SCORPIONS CHIEF FOOD OF PYGMIES

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Aug. 19—A band of tiny scorpion-eating bushmen from the African desert will be studied by Europe's leading anthropologists at the British Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg in September.

Fifty of the diminutive aboriginals of the Kalahari Desert, both men and women, now are en route from the unexplored desert country where they were collected by Donald Bain an explorer and hunter.

They subsist, somehow, on a sparer diet than do the baboons and wild cats of their arid sand habitat. For food, they rely on ant eggs, scorpions and wild ostrich eggs, and on rare occasions they succeed in shooting an antelope with poison arrows from bows one foot long.

Camel-like, the women carry an excess supply of energy which enables them, when necessary, to live entirely without food while their husbands are away hunting.

Bodies of the little people are withered and wrinkled from birth, and they are known as the greatest endurers of all the races of mankind.

Revolt Within A Revolt Taking Place At Barcelona

Anarchists and Syndicalists Take Advantage of Rebellion

Bishop Slain by Extremist Firing Squad Lerida

Insurgents Closing Up on Madrid—Look For Victory Soon

F. C. CREIGHTON FOR POSTMASTER AT WOODSTOCK

Will Succeed J. N. W. Winslow Who Will Be Superannuated

(Special to The Daily Mail) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 19—It is understood here that J. N. W. Winslow, who has for several years been postmaster of this town, is to be superannuated within the next few days. Mr. Winslow is a son of the late John C. Winslow, who also was for many years postmaster of Woodstock. Mr. Winslow has given good service to the town and was very popular with all classes of the community.

In connection with the retirement of Mr. Winslow it is also stated that Fred C. Creighton, of the firm of Creighton & Smith whose business connection extend to Fredericton, Saint John as well as Woodstock, is to be postmaster in the place of Mr. Winslow. It is understood that the appointment will go through next week. Mr. Creighton has for years been a leading worker in the Liberal cause. Previous to taking over the present line of business he was manager of a local bank in this town. He has a good business experience and is deservedly popular.

LONDON, Aug. 19—Contrary to reports, Italian authentic circles were today said to have declared that Mussolini's country would agree to a non-aggression pact providing certain compromises took place. At the same time Italy has warned France that if she doesn't stop aiding the Madrid government that they will assist the rebels.

BARCELONA, Aug. 19—Taking advantage of the rebellion, an Anarcho-Syndicalist reign of terror is taking place here.

Several hundred Rightists, including the Bishop of Lerida and Director Saleta of the Hispano-Suiza automobile manufacturing firm, have taken to lonely rural spots and put to death by extremist firing squads, it was learned.

Catalonia's Anarchists and Syndicalists, always difficult to bring under the sway of authority of any sort, will become a really dangerous factor when the civil war ends, an anxious government spokesman admitted tonight.

These elements are now linked with Spain's more conservative Leftists in an anti-Fascist front, but whether the loyalists win or lose, Catalonia may be expected to fall prey to a wave of post-war bloodshed and lawlessness, the informant declared.

Among Victims Among the extremists, recent victims were a wealthy Rightist who served in Lerida as commissioner for

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RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS TO BE DEBATED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE ANTIGONISH

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Aug. 19—More than 700 working fishermen and farmers and miners from eastern Nova Scotia, leaders in the local schools of study-in-action, gathered here last night for the 14th annual rural and industrial conference under the auspices of the extension department of St. Francis Xavier University. The number of distinguished visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada who have come during the last year and sat with Dr. James Tompkins, the "prophet" of the movement, and who now come to rub shoulders with his "disciples" as they meet in this co-operative parliament, is considered an indication that eastern Nova Scotia has become the mecca of co-operation on this continent. The feature address of the convention will be given Thursday evening by Charles A. Beard, president of the American Association for Adult Education, well known to college students on both sides of the border as the author of textbooks on sociological history.