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Vol. XLII., No. 192 FREDERICTON, N. B. THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1936 Weather: Fresh northwest winds, fair and cool tonight and on Friday.

XAVIERIAN MOVEMENT IN CANADA GREATEST CHECK ON COMMUNISM, FASCISM, SOCIALISM

Two of The
Conspirators Once
Ruled Soviet Russia

Plot Is Laid to Leon Trotsky Who Is Now in Exile

Reign Terror Planned, Several Picked for Death

Schemed Disorganizing Red Army During Military Review

MOSCOW, Aug. 20—Of the sixteen conspirators who admitted plotting to assassinate Stalin and restore Leon Trotsky to power in the U.S.S.R., two of them once helped to rule Soviet Russia.

Gregory Zinovieff and Leon Kamenef, two who confessed to the conspiracy which aimed first at the assassination of Dictator Josef Stalin, governed in a triumvirate with him thirteen years ago.

Their confessions bared revelation after revelation as the Government herded the ring of terrorists into the witness box to hear from their own lips how they schemed to bring the exiled Leon Trotsky back into power.

In a flat, almost bored voice, G. Evdokimoff, former chairman of the Leningrad Soviet, told the court how the 16 vied for the "honor of shooting Stalin."

"Zinovieff said the honor belonged to his group, not to the ones sent into Russia by Trotsky," Evdokimoff testified, "and he won the argument."

Hardly had the session opened in a court-martial atmosphere with bayonet armed guards mounted over the prisoners' boxes, than Zinovieff rose and declared:

"I am fully guilty."

His colleagues followed suit, although two, declaring they had not plotted directly to kill the Soviet leaders, entered reservations to their guilty pleas on three formal charges.

Organized Terrorists

Zinovieff was asked by the prosecutor if he organized the terrorists.

"Yes," he replied.

"Did you plot the death of Sergei M. Kiroff (Stalin's chief aide)?"

"Yes."

"Did you organize the plan to kill Stalin?"

"Yes. I am guilty of every charge in the indictment."

As the trial started amid the elegance of the former Moscow Nobles Club Hall, the prosecutors laid the plot directly to Leon Trotsky. They said he and the co-conspirators bid for international aid to overthrow the government.

German Aid

They charged the German Gestapo (secret police) had been party to the

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EVANGELINE GIRLS FROM
LOUISIANA WELCOMED IN MONCTON
BY MAYOR F. H. KING

The Evangeline girls, comprising well over half a hundred Louisianians, most of whom are descendants of those sturdy Acadians who suffered the exile about 181 years ago and finally once more found peace and contentment in the fertile plains of Louisiana, were the centre of attraction in Moncton and vicinity during the last few days.

Under the capable direction of that skilled organizer and public speaker, Hon. Dudley LeBlanc, who, it is recalled, opposed the late Huey Long four years ago in the gubernatorial elections, the pilgrims were escorted through old Acadie. The ladies accompanying the party are all garbed in costumes representing the girls of early Brittany. They have been chosen from various communities throughout the entire State of Louisiana, communities of wealth of which they have as a mission to make known in this part of the country. Their visit is also a sentimental one as they have visited historical spots dear to them which once their ancestors treaded. They will meet brothers and sisters throughout these Maritimes.

Prepare For Reception

To make their stay within the city limits all the more interesting, an organizing committee has been at work for some time making preparations for the coming reception.

The tour began on August 10th at Lafayette, thence through St. Martinville, New Iberia and other colorful

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The C. N. R. Bridge

Everyone, especially those in Fredericton and Saint John, where the people are particularly interested, will be pleased to learn from the Minister of Transport that "Plans for the new heavy structure are practically completed." The bridge will mean much to Fredericton, and as the keystone of the railway situation in New Brunswick it will mean much to the winter port at Saint John whenever it is completed. Any new information regarding the building of the new bridge, where and when, however, is not available.

Continuing his interview, Hon. Mr. Howe reiterated his former statement made to The Daily Mail on July 27, when he said that the matter was out of his hands and that he did not know anything about it. On July 27 Hon. Mr. Howe said in a telegram to The Daily Mail as follows:

Ottawa, July 27.

"The Daily Mail, Fredericton, N. B. The Fredericton bridge is a matter for the Canadian National Railway authorities, who are handling the entire matter. There is no information at Ottawa.

(Sgd.) C. D. HOWE."

At Saint John yesterday MR. HOWE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THE PLANS AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT SITE HAD BEEN CHOSEN OR WHEN WORK WOULD ACTUALLY COMMENCE. "That is for the railroads to decide," he added, pointing out that both the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. were interested. "The bridge will be of heavy steel construction on concrete piers," he said.

As Mr. Howe stated the matter is all in the hands of the C.N.R. AND THE C.P.R. This was pointed out in The Daily Mail on July 27 and again on August 8 by telegrams from S. J. Hungerford, president of the C.N.R., and from V. I. Smart, Deputy Minister of Railways. According to both these telegrams, THE DECISION HAD NOT BEEN REACHED AS THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY AUTHORITIES WERE DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH THE C.P.R., who were joint users of the old bridge, and if the two railways reached an agreement IT WOULD FACILITATE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION FOR WHICH MONEY WOULD HAVE TO BE VOTED. This last sentence is important to remember in order to keep the record of events straight. Deputy Minister Smart's telegram to The Daily Mail mentioned in this paragraph was as follows. It bears out what The Daily Mail contended. Here it is:

Ottawa, August 7.

Editor of The Daily Mail, Fredericton, N. B.

Re your telegram sixth. Canadian National authorities are at present time discussing matter of new railway bridge at Fredericton with Canadian Pacific who were point users of the old structure. IT IS HOPED THAT THE RAILWAYS WILL BE ABLE TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WHICH WILL FACILITATE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR RECONSTRUCTION FOR WHICH MONEY WOULD REQUIRE TO BE VOTED.

(Signed) V. I. SMART, Deputy Minister of Railways.

This bears out the contention of The Daily Mail based on previous telegrams from Hon. Mr. Howe, Minister of Railways, and from S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railways which we here publish.

According to Mr. Hungerford's wire no decision had been arrived at. Here it is:

Montreal, July 27.

"The Daily Mail, Fredericton, N. B.

"Rebuilding of bridge at Fredericton is subject of active consideration and economic study. No decision yet reached. (Sgd.) S. J. HUNGERFORD."

It is understood that plans for the Fredericton railway bridge were prepared several years ago at a time when there was agitation for a new bridge, to replace the smaller structure since washed away, and that these plans are still on file for use whenever they may be required, but of course recently have been gone over and altered. What Mr. Howe said about not knowing the location of the proposed site also bears out what The Daily Mail said on August 8 regarding the site.

Some years ago, it is said, engineers visited Fredericton and in addition to going over the site of the then C.N.R. bridge, they surveyed another site at the west end of the city a short distance above the old Government buildings. But the objection to this site was that it would require a long stretch of track on the Devon side of the river in order to reach the location of the bridge, and tracks and roadbeds cost money.

Hon. Mr. Howe did not make any new statements in yesterday's interview, which only confirmed what he and Mr. Hungerford stated nearly a month ago to The Daily Mail, and which certain people who were unable to get this information have been feebly attempting to deny ever since it appeared in The Daily Mail.

There will be no one crow harder than The Daily Mail if and when we get the bridge, but this paper proposes to give the public the facts as we have received them, without any camouflage or side-stepping. The public is entitled to the correct information regarding the bridge and this information has been given during the past month and was contained only in the above telegrams. This information condensed is that the plans were some years ago

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ENGLAND IS
ENJOYING HER
GREATEST BOOM

LONDON, Aug. 20—No visitors to England—and it is a long time since England entertained so many visitors as this summer—would disagree with the comments of J. D. Rockefeller Jr. on the air of prosperity which the country wears. It is prosperous.

It began the process of recovery in the summer of 1933, has had no serious set-back since and now, with the flood-tide of rearmament in full swing, is enjoying something like a boom. There are more people employed than ever before in times of peace, and the unemployment figures steadily decline month by month, with the result that the unemployment insurance system, which has been such a God-send to the nation in its time of emergency, is now on a more stable footing than it has ever been.

But there are flies in our ointment. Some of the great staple industries are still under the weather, with no apparent prospect of recovering what

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WINS WILLINGTON
CUP AT ANNUAL
BANFF GOLF MEET

(Late Despatch)

(Special To The Daily Mail)

BANFF, Aug. 20—Yesterday was the big day for the high handicap players in annual golf week at the Banff Springs Hotel, with T. Pain, Jr., of Calgary winning the Willington Cup and J. Hill, of Calgary second and Miss M. Crosby, of Banff, winning the associated screen news cup and Miss E. Knight of Banff, second. Some fine gross scores, auguring keen fights in tomorrow's second round of the Edward Prince of Wales Cup were turned in following today's 36 hole medal play for men.

Dr. Coady Stresses Counter Reformation vs. Communism, Fascism, Socialism as Needed To Prevent New and Dangerous Formulae

PROSPERITY SCRIPT
IS ATTACKED IN
MANY QUARTERS

LONDON, Aug. 20—Serialized prosperity scrip has many features to debar it from popularity, said the Financial Times in an editorial on Alberta's monetary experiment, but otherwise it would seem to fall into the category of "bad money," which drives out good money, according to Gresham's law.

"Obviously its free circulation would depend on the attitude of traders," said the newspaper, "since the amount of exchange between other individuals is limited."

"In any case there is bound to be a preference for recognized Dominion currency with its freedom from vexatious restrictions."

"The prohibition of exchange of the dividend medium for Canadian money, if the dividend is honored, will limit tendency which otherwise would appear to be inevitable to hoard Canadian Government currency."

"In the present circumstances this tendency does not seem likely to proceed far enough to exert a drain on the Dominion currency supply. That and the expectations of an early breakdown of the Aberhart scheme,

Italy Is Not
Prepared to
Precipitate War

Favors United Hands-Off Policy in Spanish Strife

Mutual Warning Improves Situation

British Embargo on Arms and Planes to Either Side

TWEEDSMUIR
LOOKS AT SOME
GREAT MEN

VICTORIA, Aug. 20—Lord Tweedsmuir recently made a verbal analysis of human characteristic, basing his study upon some of the world's great men with whom he had come in contact.

The Governor-General, addressing the Canadian Club here, looked back to men who stood out in his memory of early student days, and was struck by some of the broad contrasts of human beings, he said.

As an example of one whose great gift of expression gave him power the Governor-General chose Lloyd George, "like an electric current whose strength is scarcely lessened by transmission over great distances. He had the most perfect gift of expression I have ever known—that is why he has been so great a popular leader. He is wholly comprehensible."

Another who shared the power of

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As announced yesterday in the columns of The Daily Mail, many of the war-scare reports from Europe are alarmist.

Today some sections of the press state that rays of peace from the various world capitals last night pierced the war clouds over troubled Europe.

ROME, Aug. 20—In Fascist Italy Premier Mussolini's powerful war machinery was geared for any eventuality, but high sources said he was not seeking to precipitate a general European conflagration, wishing rather to force a united policy of hands-off in the Spanish strife.

The sympathies of his regime necessarily aligned with those of the Fascist rebels in Spain, Il Duce was said by sources close to him to be amenable to any neutrality pact which would prevent France from materially aiding the loyalist Spanish government.

France's "Popular Front" government, containing many Socialists, is of much the same complexion as the government at Madrid, and at Rome it was believed that undisguised French aid to Madrid would seriously hurt the cause of the rebel Fascists.

France, accused in Italy of talking neutrality and acting the role of a

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Quest for Life Liberty
and Happiness in Balance Shown By St. F.X. Extension Movement Leader.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Aug. 20—To one who appraises life qualitatively rather than quantitatively there is more going on in Antigonish today than in Spain, in the opinion of delegates to the 14th Annual Rural and Industrial Conference under the auspices of St. Francis Xavier University's famed extensive department.

What happens here amounts to a counter-reformation, a counter movement to Communism, whose challenge to human nature is deeper than that of Communism.

This is evidenced by the stance and address of the 800 men and women gathered for the people's forum of the Xavierian movement in eastern Nova Scotia; and by the statement, or re-statement of Dr. Michael Coady, dynamic leader of the movement, of the crux of the difficulty in which mankind finds itself.

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FEDERAL MINISTER
OF LABOR TO BE
HERE SATURDAY

A telegram received this morning by W. G. Clark, M.P., contained the information that Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, minister of labor would arrive here on Saturday on official business. Chairman Purvis of the National Employment Commission will accompany him.

It is said that these officials are to make a thorough survey of labor and employment conditions in this district.

Speaking to The Daily Mail this afternoon, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor stated that he had absolutely no information as to Hon. Mr. Rogers' business in this province, and that he had not been communicated with in regard to the visit. Hon. Dr. Roberts stated that Hon. Mr. Rogers was at Saint John on Saturday en route home to Ottawa from Digby, and that no matter in connection with labor problems in this province had been discussed.

Arthur T. Morehouse, of Montreal, is in the city today.