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Weather: Moderately fair tonight and Sunday; westerly winds.

OVER THIRTY PROVINCES NOW ADMITTED TO BE IN THE HANDS OF SPANISH REBELS

Government Claims Rebels Smashed After Day's Fight

Northern Spain Reports Victories by Government Forces

Death of Two Foreigners in Cross Fire

Hair-Breadth Escape Experienced By Five Swiss Tourists

PARIS, July 25—The Leftist government today admitted from 28 to 50 provinces in the hands of the rebels. However the government still claims they will make gains.

HENDAYE, July 25—Caught in a rebel-loyalist cross-fire, two foreigners, one a Briton and another a Frenchman were killed yesterday at San Sebastian.

The hair-raising escape from death of five Swiss tourists was also reported. Lined up against a wall at San Sebastian for summary execution, they established their identity as foreigners in a last-minute appeal.

The Netherlands minister to Spain and the first secretary of the British embassy were among the 300 passengers arriving at Saint Jean de Lux aboard the destroyer Verity. French nationals arrived late on the destroyer Indomitable from San Sebastian.

The Netherlands steamer Tiberius put into Port Vendres with 92 foreigners from Barcelona and Tarragona.

A French cutter from the Bidassoa naval station entered the port of St. Jean de Lux with 200 women and children from San Sebastian.

The French Line steamer Mexique left Bordeaux this evening to pick up other French refugees at San Sebastian.

WASHINGTON, July 25—United States Ambassador Claude Bowers telephoned the state department tonight from his villa at Puenteerrabia, near the summer embassy at San Sebastian, relieving official anxiety over his safety in revolt-ridden Spain.

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CONVICTED OF PERJURY IN PAYROLL INQUIRY

Jury Makes Recommendation For Mercy

DALHOUSIE, July 25—A verdict of guilty was returned by a petit jury in the Restigouche County court here today in the case of the King vs. Louis Allard, Dundee, charged with perjury. The jury reached a verdict after being out an hour and a half. They attached a rider to the verdict asking for leniency.

The trial opened Wednesday morning, the accused being charged with having given false testimony at the provincial department of public works enquiry conducted in Campbellton last November by P. J. Hughes, K.C. Fredericton. Allard had stated that he had worked on roads in the Dundee district in the month of May, 1935, and the Crown alleged that at this time he was employed on the N. B. International Paper Co., Ltd., spring drive at Little River, Que.

The Crown closed its case before adjournment yesterday afternoon. When court opened this morning, defence counsel announced they would not call any witnesses. E. B. McLatchy, who, with J. T. Troy, con-

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The Petersville Hold-up

It is to be hoped that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will continue their efficient work, and will succeed in landing the holdup men who it is alleged participated in the highway robbery near Petersville early yesterday afternoon. Fortunately New Brunswick has been free from this form of law breaking, and we must continue to sustain our good reputation in this regard. If the police succeed in landing the guilty parties it is to be hoped they will receive the maximum penalty of the law.

The case of the holdup of Mrs. Lamson contains some unusual features. It is unusual for a lady to go on a shopping expedition with such a large sum of money hanging in a handbag on the dashboard of the car. It was perhaps unwise for a lady having such an amount of money hanging in the car to take a chance on driving alone and in stopping when requested to do so. It is probable that she trusted to the fact that New Brunswick roads are as a general thing perfectly safe for ladies to drive on. It is probable that many other parties were driving over the same road yesterday and were not molested.

It is unfortunate that the robbers, with an apparently keen insight, should happen to pick up the one lone lady who had a fairly large amount of money in her car. The highway men certainly had their nerve with them when they drove in through Westfield Village with covered number plates.

The incident apparently shows that New Brunswick roads are not as safe and free from gangsters as we imagined. It also shows that it is unsafe for ladies conveying considerable money to carry it on the dashboard of a car, and stop their car at the request of strange men on the road who may make such request. On a road like the Fredericton-Saint John road, especially in such a place as Petersville, there should be plenty of men travelling who would come to the aid of a fellow traveller in distress.

The alleged holdup is an unfortunate one, and the public, especially those who use the highways, will breathe easier when Mounted Police have succeeded in cleaning up the affair. We have every faith that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will get at the bottom of the holdup and that the guilty parties will be landed and made an example of. The territory between this city and Saint John is not so complicated a one that it cannot be easily overhauled.

Many Fredericton friends of Mrs. Lamson will regret that she was the victim of the holdup and will hope that she will not only recover her money but that the alleged guilty parties, whoever they may be, will be brought to justice.

BISHOP MAY BACK FATHER COUGHLIN

(Special to the Daily Mail)
VATICAN CITY, July 25—Bishop Gallagher of Detroit, arrived here today. He stated that his visit had nothing to do with the Father Coughlin incident.

VATICAN CITY, July 25—Bishop Michael Gallagher of Detroit was expected tonight in high Vatican circles to make an earnest defence of Father Charles E. Coughlin, who faces possible discipline for political activities.

One of the subjects of their conference, high church circles believed, may be the priest's characterization of President Roosevelt as a "liar," a denunciation for which he publicly apologized yesterday.

Vatican officials talked with the American priest by trans-Atlantic telephone last week, a reliable source declared. Whether the conversation had any connection with the apology was not disclosed.

Prelates tonight called attention to the "mildness" of a statement made by Bishop Gallagher after the priest attacked the president.

Then, they said, Gallagher "chided" Father Coughlin. This was believed to indicate, these sources close to the Vatican said, the bishop would probably exert his influence to save his subordinate from possible criticism.

Prelates pointed out it would be difficult for the Pope to take any disciplinary action against Father Coughlin merely on the ground the priest had taken part in politics.

Their belief arose, they said, from precedent established by Don Sturzo, a Sicilian priest, who headed the second largest political party in Italy just before the advent of Fascism.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Reid of Windsor, Ontario, who have been visiting J. A. Reid last yesterday with Mr. Reid and Jack Reid on a motor trip to Prince Edward Island.

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS SAIL FOR ALASKA

VANCOUVER B. C., July 24—When she sails from Vancouver for Alaska waters on her third eleven-day cruise of the season, the Canadian National Steamships Liner SS. Prince Robert, Captain E. Mabbs, will be loaded to capacity with passengers from all parts of the continent. She will sail via Gardner Canal and Douglas Channel, beautiful West coast fjords, including in her ports of call Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Sitka, Skagway, Wrangle, Juneau, near which she will pass close to the fascinating Taku Glacier.

Passengers on the Alaska bound Prince Robert will enjoy a unique experience in the fact that they will have company when she leaves her dock. Her sister ship, SS. Prince David, formerly in service on the Pacific coast, but latterly in Atlantic waters, arrived here this morning, fully booked, under charter to the National Tours of New York. Sailing

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ONE THIRD STOCK MUST BE SOLD

EDMONTON, July 25—Practically one-third of the 1,600,000 head of cattle in Alberta will have to be disposed of, the Provincial Department of Agriculture said today.

Hon. Charles Cockroft, provincial treasurer, is in Ottawa discussing relief matters with Dominion government officials. The Minister will seek a special agricultural relief program to meet what he said was an unprecedented situation in this province.

VETS. ARRIVE AT LA HAVE AND ANTWERP

PARIS, July 25—6,000 veterans arrived in La Havre today. Waiting trains took the pilgrims to their destination at Vimy Ridge for the unveiling of the Canadian Memorial Monument tomorrow.

P. J. Hughes, K.C., Continued the Road Probe

CAMPBELLTON, July 25—The enquiry being conducted here into alleged padding last summer of pay-rolls of the provincial department of public works in this county, conducted by P. J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, continued in the Town Hall. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses, adjournment was made until next Wednesday morning. Several sessions were held last fall and the probe was resumed this week. Benoit Michaud, Campbellton, is appearing for the department of public works.

Highlight of the day's evidence was that given by Eugene Lavoie, Charles Francoeur and Arthur Parker.

Lavoie said he had sold some standing cedar to Edgar Ouellet for \$10. He had been paid with a road order for five days' work at \$2 a day. Ouellet had testified last fall during the enquiry that he bought a piece of land containing this cedar from Mrs. Louis Lavoie.

Charles Falconer said he had cut this same cedar for Ouellet and had been paid in orders for road work. He had not done any work for the government for these road orders. It appeared (Continued on Page Five)

HIGHWAYMEN NOT TRACED YET

No new developments in the case of Mrs. Guy Lamson's hold-up could be reported by the R. C. M. P. today. However, all roads are being watched for the mysterious black sedan containing the two "highwaymen" who stopped Mrs. Lamson near Petersville yesterday, and took \$400.00 from her at the point of a gun.

Deposed Sovereign Alfonso Desires Rightist Triumph

Have No Desire of an Immediate Return to Spain

Sees National Movement in Strife

Favors the Rightist Regime to Right the Situation

FARMERS HOPE, THEN DESPAIR OVER WEATHER

Barley Crop is Best in Years

TORONTO, July 25—Hope springs eternal in a farmer's heart, so this may account for many optimistic reports last night from scattered rural districts of Ontario as to the crop outlook.

Some were in a position to rejoice over timely showers of rain, while others, notably in the London area, were ready to admit "things are not so bad as was expected."

On the other hand, pessimism ruled in some centres. At Bradford with the raspberry harvest a mockery, pastures burned up and grain dangerously withered, residents are already importing vegetables bought on the Montreal market.

A milk shortage is worrying Niagara Falls. The supply already has dropped 25 per cent., and it is expected to fall as much again if the drought continues another week. Farmers have been feeding their cattle from winter stocks.

Hope Dispelled

Hope in the hearts of farm folk at (Continued on Page Four)

PARIS, July 25—Former King Alfonso of Spain told the Paris Soir today that he is not planning an "immediate" return to Spain.

In a copyrighted interview from the Metternich Chateau in Czechoslovakia, where Alfonso is staying, Le Soir quoted him as saying:

"Don't believe that I am thinking of an immediate return to Madrid. What is happening in my beloved Spain is purely a national movement."

"The monarchy, as well as the rightist partisans, only desire the complete disappearance of the Leftists, who have caused so much harm. Whatever the result of the struggle my one desire is that Spain be saved and that the terror and daily cruelty of the assassins end. My heart is broken when I learn that my country is thus dying."

"In my opinion, only the end of the Leftist regime will terminate the civil war once and for all and give Spain the peace so desired by all true Spaniards. I am convinced that only a Rightist regime supported by the entire army can assure Spain a happy future."

STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, Que., July 25—More than 25,000 pilgrims are expected to visit Ste. Anne de Beaufre on Sunday to attend celebrations in connection with the feast of Ste. Anne. Special services, presided over by Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, will be held during the day.

SCHEDULE BROADCAST TO BE HEARD TOMORROW MORNING OVER CFNB

OTTAWA, July 25—Broadcast by the Canadian Radio Commission of the unveiling of the Canadian war memorial at Vimy Ridge Sunday will begin at 10.10 a.m., A.D.T., and continue until 11.45 a.m., it was announced today.

Following is the schedule of leading items in the broadcast over the commission's network (time ADT):

- 10.10—Description of the scene; massed bands.
- 10.15—Arrival of His Majesty.
- 10.25—Description in English of memorial and scene.
- 10.33—Description in French.
- 10.50—Arrival of the President of France.
- 10.55—Memorial service.
- 11.10—Reading of messages from the prime minister of Canada.
- 11.12—Hon. Ernest Lapointe.
- 11.16—Hon. Ian Mackenzie.
- 11.20—Speech and unveiling by His Majesty.
- 11.25—Last Post; two minutes' silence; Reveille.
- 11.29—Speech by the President of France; "Land of Hope and Glory."
- 11.43—Laying of wreaths by the King and the President of France.
- 11.45—Conclusion.
- It had been planned that Prime Minister Mackenzie King would speak from Ottawa and be heard at Vimy as well as on the commission's net-

work in Canada, but this plan could not be carried out owing to transmission difficulties.

In dedicating the Vimy Ridge memorial Sunday, King Edward will join with President Lebrun of France and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, whose message will be read by Hon. C. G. Power, in paying tribute to the Canadian war dead, including 11,000 still listed "missing" who have no known grave.

MAXINE ELLIOTT ROSE COTTAGE TO RECEIVE KING

LONDON, July 25—The King's plans for a summer holiday on the French Riviera, expecting to leave possibly next week.

He will return to London on Sunday night, either on the Enchantress which will be accompanied by two British destroyers, or in a private plane, if the weather is fine.

It is not expected the King will depart for the Riviera until mid-week. There he will rest in the lovely rose-covered Chateau de l'Horizon, built by the American actress, Maxine Elliott, in 1931, at Golfe Juan.

Canada Pictured As Losing Trade, Says Sir Herbert Marler, Returning From Japan

CANADIAN SCULPTOR OF MONUMENT

PARIS, July 25—Six thousand Canadian pilgrims have arrived for the unveiling of the huge monument, whose lofty pylons, representing France and Canada, point 138 feet into the sky above the one-time "no man's land" of the Douai plain—locality of the old battlefield towns such as Neuve Chapelle, Ypres, Lens, Arras.

Designed by Walter Allward, Canadian sculptor and architect, the monument represents a 14-year task involving the labor of thousands of artisans and workmen at a cost of more than \$1,000,000.

In making the excavations deep into the shell-torn earth, the builders found one of the German subterranean defence works. It had been blown in and was strewn with bodies.

After a continent-wide search for the proper stone, the correct quality was found in a fourth-century pit not far from Sarajevo—scene of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and the starting point of the Great War.

Would Like to See Situation Corrected Chance Seized in Orient.

OTTAWA, July 24—Sir Heroert Marler, back from Tokio and likely to take a trip to Great Britain before assuming his new post at Washington, conferred today with Premier King at his country home. He discussed the situation in the Orient and the opportunities which are afforded for the development of trade there.

The opinion of the returning Minister is that they are not availed of adequately by Canadian business interests whose competitors display much activity. Sir Herbert would like to see this situation rectified when Canadian interests, at the gate of the Orient, see others using it very extensively.

The new Minister will not take over at Washington till October. There are no international questions of any moment pending between Canada and the United States just now and, in any event, interest is engrossed in the presidential election. Its outcome, as is fully recognized here, will be of much concern to Canada.

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FEEDER PURCHASE POLICY RENEWED FOR THE WINTER

OTTAWA, July 25—The feeder-purchase policy for the encouragement of the winter feeding of young cattle and lambs in districts where feed is plentiful, has been renewed by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture.

The policy is effective from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, and under its terms one-way transportation and reasonable travelling expenses will be allowed to a farmer in any part of Canada purchasing one or more carloads of the young feeder cattle or feeder lambs, according to the conditions laid down by the Live Stock Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Sends Ambassador to Italy's Ethiopia

Germany, the first nation to recognize the Italian Empire, is sending an ambassador to Ethiopia.

AT PAR TODAY
Canadian dollar was at par today.