

## "OBSERVER" DISCUSSES ASSASSINATIONS

**Believes Greater Precautions Will Now Be Taken to Guard Our Sovereign—Some History**

(Continued)

From what was said on this subject in the previous article it will be clear that I am not discussing assassination as murder, although that, of course, is what it is; but am considering it, rather, as a political principle. The ethics of murder is not considered here.

Our previous discussion showed that assassination has been employed throughout the world's history, sometimes to a greater degree, sometimes to a lesser, according to the particular circumstances prevailing at the time. We found that no rulers were immune to this danger, but that hereditary rulers were less subject than elected rulers because of the traditions of kingship which surrounded the office of the former. We had followed the question up to the outbreak of the World War.

After the war there was a great clearing out of monarchies. The German, Austrian, Russian and Turkish empires ceased to exist; and in their places new states with republican forms of government arose. According to our thesis this should greatly increase the likelihood of assassinations, or at least the possibility of revolution and the forcible removal of existing government heads. And this has proved to be the case. The provisional government of Russia was overthrown by the Bolsheviks, and the republican government of Germany gave way to Hitler. These changes, it is true, were accomplished without actual assassination, but the principle is the same. The impetus toward revolution was increased by the upheaval of the war and the revolutionary principle always carries with it the possibility of assassination, either individual or en masse. Another revolution placed Mussolini in control of Italy.

In each of the examples quoted a dictatorship has been established, and one of the privileges of a dictator is to order the assassination of all political opponents. This has happened in all of the countries mentioned; so the prevalence of assassination has increased, although not always directed against the heads of states. But because of the very nature of dictatorships, and because of the methods used by dictators against the heads of states. But because of the very nature of dictatorships, and because of the methods used by dictators against their opponents, these very dictators stand in imminent danger of being removed at any time by the same methods.

This state of affairs has had its effect on the remaining hereditary rulers of the world. The contagion has spread, until the immunity conferred by the force of tradition has become greatly weakened. The former King of Yugoslavia was assassinated while on a visit to France. Before this the Spanish King was forced to flee the country; if he had not, assassination, or trial followed by the death sentence might quite well have been his fact. The group of hereditary monarchs becomes still smaller.

Of those that remain, none have any considerable power in their own hands, the English sovereign includ-

ed. It might be argued that on that account these rulers stood in no immediate danger of violence. But if our argument has been followed we shall see that lack of actual ruling power will not confer immunity, at the most it will only lessen the possibility. More, if the ruler is not hereditary, his lack of power may only inspire contempt for his office, and may actually increase his danger.

We have been accustomed to regard our sovereign as so entrenched in the affections of his subjects as to preclude altogether the possibility of any hand being raised against him. And we have been right to a certain extent. The British sovereigns of late years have enjoyed to a remarkable degree the respect and liking of their subjects. But we are wrong if we think that this state of affairs will be sufficient to guard them against assassins. Call such an assassin an unbalanced fanatic, and no one will dispute you. The man who pointed a gun at King Edward was probably just that, as was the one who attempted to shoot the late Queen Victoria. Grant all that; it doesn't remove the danger. There will always be fanatics, and people with grievances, real or imaginary. And such individuals with their warped processes of reasoning are always going to hold the titular head of the state responsible for their wrongs. Similarly, if the whole system of government is held to be at fault, fanaticism will point to the titular head, even though he be little more than a figure head, as the arch-criminal. Nothing can place those who occupy exalted positions beyond the reach of personal danger. Therefore the people of the British Commonwealth, while naturally angered by the recent occurrence, should not be so greatly surprised. And they may take heart from the fact that the attempt on the King's life will serve to strengthen those ties still more which exist between the sovereign and his people. For, if a ruler is beloved, nothing will serve to strengthen that sentiment still more, so much as an attempt to harm him. Undoubtedly greater precautions will now be taken to guard the sovereign; for his habit of going about in public unattended does great tribute to his heart; but does not recognize the existence of human passions.

These reflections, then, will not be entirely useless if they remind us that our civilization has still a long way to go before it reaches the millennium. No form of society or government has yet been devised which can insure to all the right to "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." We are living in an age of violence and unrest, which may be the prelude to a more settled and better organized system of society, or it may not; but in any case the prevalence of assassination, revolution and violence in the world today should remind us that a great proportion of the so-called civilized world is still unsatisfied. There are still, as there always have been, the two great classes—the haves and the have-nots.

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Helen Babbitt is visiting friends at St. Stephen.

Sheriff N. B. Day of Maugerville, was in the city today.

Miss Barbara Wetmore is spending a few days in Saint John the guest of Miss Isabelle Hartley.

Miss Katherine Wetmore is spending the weekend at Brown's Flats, the guest of Miss Marion Morrison.

Miss Doris Massie, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. R. Slipp, returns to her home at London, Ont., this evening.

Mrs. J. McP. O'Brien and daughter Mary Rita, of Nelson, N. B., who have been spending a few days with her parents Chief Justice J. H. and Mrs. Barry, have returned home.

Mrs. N. W. Brown of Toronto arrived yesterday in the city and is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen. Mrs. Brown will also visit her mother in Albert county.

J. L. McKeen returned at noon today from Montreal. He was accompanied to this city by Miss Lorraine Cowan of Montreal, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. McKeen, Waterloo Row for a few days.

Miss Mary Barker left today for Buctouche where she will be a guest at the summer home of Premier and Mrs. A. A. Dwyer at Dixon's Point.

Miss Della Maillet of Rexton was in the city yesterday and was the guest of Miss Leger at the Waverly apartments.

Mrs. Allison MacKay of Fredericton was a guest during the past week of Mrs. J. D. MacKay who is spending the summer at Bay du Vin Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nicholson and daughter Ann of Winnipeg arrived by motor on Saturday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. A. V. Gibson at her summer home at Bay du Vin.

George E. Burden of Fredericton, ex-M. P. P., is spending this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Gibson, at "Shorehaven" cottage at Bay du Vin Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barr returned home yesterday from Saint John, where they have been spending the past week.

Miss Eleanor Bartlett has been spending the past week at Newcastle the guest of Miss Louise Allison, and is expected to arrive home today or tomorrow.

William Fair of Montreal has arrived in the city to spend a few days with Mrs. Fair and baby son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fulton.

Mrs. Emily Murray, of Berkeley, California, arrived in Fredericton last evening and is staying with Dr. and Mrs. S. F. A. Wainwright for a day or two. It is some years since Mrs. Murray was last in Fredericton where she has relatives. Her late husband, Rev. Alex. B. Murray, was rector of Stanley for a long period, and later was rector at St. Mary's, now Devon.

Mrs. J. A. Barry and children are visiting Mrs. Barry's old home in Petersville.

Rev. Austin B. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson, nee Ruth Porter, of Canby, N. S., are visiting Mrs. McPherson's mother, Mrs. F. W. Porter, for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Porter is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Porter. Miss Porter is on the staff of the Toronto Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins, and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinnott and Carl Hawkins, of Brockton, Mass., have returned home after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins of Douglas.

Mrs. J. D. Palmer is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Jardine, at Rexton N. B.

Miss Emily Tuck of McAdam Junction, will be the guest of Mrs. Harold T. Smith, Brunswick Street, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grimes and Mrs. Raymond Grimes, Leominster, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Doherty, Mrs. I. B. Grimes is a sister of Mrs. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beairisto and their daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Fennell and Mr. Fennell, Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Beairisto's cousin, Johnston McKenzie.

Rev. Father Martin Richard, pastor at Baker Lake, Madawaska, was in the city yesterday. Father Richard, who was returning home from his annual visit to his former home at Richibucto visited the museum of the York-Sunbury Historical Society. Through the courtesy of the curator C. A. Taylor he was shown through the various sections of the museums which he much enjoyed. Father Richard, who was a guest at St. Dunstan's Rectory while in the city, is a brother of Dr. F. A. Richard of Moncton.

**Presentation to Miss Blair**  
At the conclusion of business at the office of the Chief Highway Engineer yesterday, Miss Muriel Blair was presented with a gift of a half-dozen silver forks and a half-dozen teaspoons. The presentation was made by C. H. Colwell on behalf of those present, Miss Blair who has recently resigned from the office staff will take up teaching in the fall at Devon.

J. G. Robichaud, ex-M.P., commissioner for the Old Age Pensions Board, and Mrs. Robichaud will tomorrow celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Robichaud were married in Petit Roché twenty-seven years ago by the late Father Carter. Mrs. Robichaud was before her marriage Miss Amanda Boudreau. Thirteen children were born of their union, twelve living. It is interesting to note that tomorrow is also Mr. Robichaud's fifty-third birthday. J. G. Robichaud formerly represented the County of Gloucester in the N. B. Legislature and was later a member of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa. He retired in 1925 to give place to the late Hon. P. J. Veniot. He has been a member of the Old Age Pensions Commission since the establishment last year, and has resided in this city since that time.

### Canada Pictured

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The tenure of the reciprocal trade agreement is tied up with it. Nothing in the Republican party's platform is more definite than its purpose to repeal the agreement if they should be returned to office in the November election. On the contrary a victory for the Roosevelt party would ensure not only a continuance of the pact for the prescribed period of three years but its renewal subject to such modification as experience might be held to justify.

Sir Herbert will be on the job at Washington in plenty of time to watch developments.

The interchange of Canadian High Commissioners with other Dominions is being considered with the further possibility of representation being extended to certain foreign countries. Any such arrangement, however, calls for negotiations with outside Governments, because the representation would need to be reciprocal.

### LITTLE WHITE SHIPS

Oh, a little white ship sailing far from its slip  
Bears a gift, love-jewelled, from me.  
Pray the wind and the tide steer it gently to glide  
To its harbour at rest with thee.

Now the little white ship sailing far from its slip  
Is the spray on a storm-tossed sea;  
And the gift on its breast o'er the wave's surging crest  
Is the gift of my heart to thee!

—Mabel Black Meyers, Amherst, N.S.

### Canadian Tourist

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erly and now Canadian travel literature is being snapped up by thousands at the Canadian outposts in the United States. Already there is a 30 per cent increase over 1935 for travellers in Canada and in the western provinces particularly hotel bookings show an 80 per cent to 100 per cent increase over 1935.

Vancouver's celebration is a big drawing card and the Donnes are still good to draw many to Ontario, Mr. Dolan declared.

The Gaspe peninsula trip is more popular than ever and hotels, camps and resorts are taxed to capacity in that district. Also New Brunswick is more popular than ever.

Since the inception of the Canadian Travel Bureau which rounds up all publicity and advertising for the Dominion the biggest results have come from United States newspaper spreads and the increase in inquiry returns is estimated at fifty per cent more than last year. In 1935 the Canadian Bureau handled 26,000 enquiries and this year already there are more than 45,000 asking for information about vacationing in Canada.

### P. J. Hughes

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peared that Ouellet had sold from 7,000 to 10,000 feet of this cedar to the government.

Arthur Parker testified that he had received road orders totalling \$13 for taxi hire from Willie LeBlanc, road supervisor. This was for services on June 20 and 21, 1935. He swore that he had not done any road work. He was down on the payroll for hand labor for the amount of \$13.

### CLOUDS IN SUMMER

When shadow meets shadow, upon a summer's day;

When golden sun—so full of joy—so gay—

Has given place to clouds, then shadows cool

Meet, as they pause to view a woodland pool.

The trees, now seen afar, are misty, green

Their shade, with purple shadows in between.

The sky is colored as a pigeon's wing.

The little murmuring river seems to fling

Aloft a mist—so like a cooling spray.

How so refreshing is a cloudy day!

We seem to rest within its gentle care,

After the heat, the dust, the sunny glare.

Oh! come, cool clouds, as doth a gentle dove,

For then our eyes may gaze, far, far, above.

—Myrtle Corcoran Watts.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**Advent Christian Church, (N. Devon)**  
Milton C. Burr, pastor, 11 a.m., sermon: Jephthah's Counsel for times of distress. 7 p.m. Sermon: What evidence do we have of sins forgiven? All are welcome.

**Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. George B. Ross, D. D., Minister; public worship at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ross will officiate at all services. All welcome.

**Christchurch Cathedral**  
The Most Reverend John A. Richardson, D. D., Archbishop; The Very Reverend W. H. Moorhead, D. D., Dean; Seventh Sunday after Trinity. 8 o'clock, Holy Communion; 11 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7 o'clock, Evensong and sermon. The Dean will preach morning and evening.

**THE DEVON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
will hold a Supper on the grounds of Mrs. Allan Sewell, South Devon, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Tickets: Adults 35c.  
Children 25c.

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SATURDAYS ONLY—In addition to above.  
Leave Fredericton 11.00 p.m. for Taymouth, Stanley, Cross Creek and Covered Bridge.

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### N. B. Egg Contest Finishes 38th Week

The following is the report of the Provincial Egg Laying Contest issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This contest started November 1st, 1935 and continues for 51 weeks.

The 38th week of the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, as concluded on Thursday, July 23rd., with a production of 1053 eggs and 1163.1 points. This is an average production for the week of 62.6 per cent.

The Barred Rocks owned by Karl W. Smith, Prince William, led in production for the week with 57 eggs and 63.8 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Arthur Graham, Hoyt Station, were in second position for the week with 54 eggs and 63.2 points.

The pen of Barred Rocks owned by Lloyd Wood, Harvey, is the leading pen to date with 1770 eggs and 1989.7 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Karl W. Smith, Prince William, are in second position to date with 1838 eggs and 1954.2 points.

Barred Rock hen No. 1, owned by Arthur Graham, Hoyt Station, is the leading hen to date with 217 eggs and 259.0 points.

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