

# SPANISH GOVERNMENT AWAITS HELP FROM RUSSIA TO SAVE SPAIN FROM THE FASCISTS

## Famous Shrine of Ste. Anne De Beaupre Escaped Flames

Hospitals, Hotels, Boarding Houses and Many Homes Burned

Total Loss \$325,000

Villagers Offer Thanks on Steps Leading to Famous Shrine

(Special to The Daily Mail)

STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, Oct. 9.—Fire which is believed to have started from faulty wiring in a hotel kitchen, broke out yesterday morning and swept through buildings on both sides leading to the historic shrine, founded in 1650 by shipwrecked sailors. The uncompleted Basilica which is replacing the one partly destroyed by fire a year or two ago, was saved. It has already cost one million dollars.

But the winds that drove the flames through the business section swept them away from the great stone cathedral, where more than 600,000 persons visited this year.

A score of firemen brought modern equipment 21 miles from Quebec City to reinforce the villagers and volunteer firefighters who struggled with brothers and priests to prevent the flames from reaching the newly-renovated sanatorium operated by the Redemptorist Fathers.

When the flames were at their height, the fathers of the shrine formed a procession of villagers in which the Blessed Host was carried by one of the priests.

The procession marched from the cathedral and around the rear of the burning buildings. All women and children of the village participated in the ceremony, offering up prayers for aid in stemming the flames.

The sanatorium, occupied by 30 persons, three of them sick, was directly in the path of the fire. The guests, pilgrims to the shrine, were aroused, and the sick carried to nearby St. Paul's Hospital. No one was reported injured.

Clanging of the cathedral bell aroused the villagers and every available man was used to form the numerous bucket brigades, forced to carry water in barrels from the St. Lawrence River, 500 yards away from the highway. Many men, attracted by the reflection of the fire, came from neighboring hamlets to aid in the fight.

On steps leading to the hillside shrine where hundreds of thousands of pilgrims have prayed to be cured

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## ABERHART FIRM FOR REDUCING INTEREST RATES

TABER, Alta., Oct. 9.—Premier William Aberhart indicated here tonight his Government would turn down the suggestion of Alberta bondholders to pay full interest rates on Provincial securities.

He told a crowd of 700 in this Southern Alberta town tonight the recommendations of the bondholders would be studied and a decision announced later. Then he added, "I don't see how it (the decision to cut interest rates) can be changed, but we are always open to suggestions."

Earlier this year the Aberhart Government cut interest rates on Alberta bonds from an average of 4.89 per cent. to 2 1/2 per cent. The bondholders presented a report to the Government a few days ago representing the Province was solvent and able to pay full interest rates. It was suggested the full interest be paid and sinking fund instalments be allowed to lapse for a few years.

The Alberta Premier asked the crowd which it wanted done—pay the higher or lower rate of bond interest. Only one man in the front row agreed with the bondholders. All the rest thundered "no" to the Premier's question. He said he would put the same question to other audiences on his two weeks' speaking tour before a definite decision was announced by the Government.

### BROKE COAL MARKET

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Harry Aird, president of British Coal Corporation and vice-president of Canadian Import Company, told the Tory royal commission today German exporters broke the market for their product in Montreal in the middle of the summer, and caused a drop in prices that has not yet climbed back to normal.

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## Constitutional Reform

YESTERDAY'S intimation from Ottawa that no immediate action is contemplated in connection with proposals advanced last year for certain sweeping changes affecting the Constitution will cause little surprise.

It will be recalled that at the Conference of representatives of the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Governments held at Ottawa last December, it was proposed that the Provinces should record their approval of a suggestion that the Canadian Parliament should be given power to amend the B.N.A. Act. Later, this suggestion was elaborated upon when it was proposed that the Provinces should agree to have a new Constitution Act to take the place of the Imperial Statute of 1867. The Government of New Brunswick stood out alone against these radical proposals. Its stand was subsequently explained in various statements made by the Attorney General, Hon. J. B. McNair. It was also made clear that NEW BRUNSWICK'S OPPOSITION WAS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS TO THE B.N.A. ACT, WHICH TIME AND CHANGED CONDITIONS MAY HAVE RENDERED DESIRABLE, but was directed instead against the suggestion that the ties of this Province with Great Britain should be severed and that New Brunswick should accept a new constitutional position, under a Dominion Statute.

The position taken by New Brunswick is unassailable. The B.N.A. Act is the charter of our Province. It is essential for our protection and future security that this charter be left in the safe-keeping of the Imperial Parliament at Westminster. THERE IS NO SENTIMENT IN THIS PROVINCE FOR A SEVERANCE OF OUR BRITISH CONNECTIONS and the maintenance of our Constitution as an Imperial Statute is essential if the stability and security of the Federal system of Government adopted in 1867 is to be ensured. So long as the direct connection of this Province with Great Britain is maintained, there can be no separation from the Mother Country, no matter how strong may be the influence brought to bear at Ottawa.

It is today generally conceded that a fresh conference of the Provinces will disclose that the position taken by New Brunswick during the past year has gained wide-spread support. While recent reports have intimated that this question of the control of our Constitution will be revived and given fresh study after the Imperial Conference is held next summer, the opinion is rapidly gaining ground that the work of any conference between the Dominion and the Provinces may better be directed to a study of the actual changes in the Constitution which present economic and social conditions render desirable.

## "CANNED TUNES" TENDING TO MAKE MUSIC "CHEAP"

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Mechanically produced music has brought about a danger of music becoming too "cheap," which could not be ignored Sir Ernest MacMillan, Principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music declared yesterday, as he opened the first annual convention of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association in the Royal York Hotel.

"Bad For The Profession"  
"In many ways mechanical music has been good, but on the whole it has been bad for the profession," Sir Ernest continued. "While we rejoice that the great masterpieces have been brought within the reach of practically all who will take the trouble to listen, we cannot ignore the danger of music becoming too cheap—cheap not only with respect to money, but also with respect to effort."  
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## AVIATRIX ARRIVES TODAY AT SINGAPORE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—Miss Jean Batten who left Southampton yesterday on a solo flight from England to New Zealand, arrived at Singapore today. She expects to make the trip from England to New Zealand in nine days.

## BRIT. BATTALIONS HUNTING OUT ARABSNIPERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
PALESTINE, Oct. 9.—Three British Battalions are now engaged in hunting Arab snipers. A band of Arabs have attacked and fired on a tank control squad and fifteen Arabs were killed or wounded. The business which will fall on the battalions will be to control these snipers.

## SHIP DOCKS AT SOUTHAMPTON IN RECORD TIME

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 9.—The Sterling Castle docked here today. After making the trip to Cape Town, South Africa in thirteen and a half days. This was record time and the speed will be maintained by the Sterling Castle and her sister ship in the future.

### EXAMINE WORKINGS

GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 9.—A government committee and a delegation of miners went underground in No. 24 colliery tonight to investigate causes of a dispute that has kept 400 men idle since Monday. The inquiry into alleged "unsafe working conditions" was ordered by Hon. Michael Dwyer, minister of mines for the province.

## PROF. CATTLEY ON LATIN AS NOW TAUGHT

The Requirements of a High School Pupil in Matric. Exams

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 9.—The annual meeting of Carleton-Victoria Teachers Institute opened this morning at the Fisher Memorial School here. D. R. Bishop, Woodstock, the principal speaker at the morning session, spoke on "Rural Education," dealing particularly with the desirability of the four-room consolidated school. G. B. McKenzie, East Florenceville, president of the institute, gave a short address, and A. B. Brooks, Woodstock, district inspector of schools, spoke on "Red Cross Work in the Schools."

At the afternoon session, the institute divided into primary, intermediate and advanced sections. Prof. R. E. D. Cattley, of the University of N. B., addressed the advanced section, discussing the report on Latin he had made to the Board of Education. He spoke of the requirements a high school pupil should meet in that subject in matriculation examinations.

The primary and intermediate sections (Continued on Page Four)

## Premier and Pirie Fly From New York to Montreal

Premier A. A. Dymally and Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, were flown from New York to Montreal earlier this week by Pilot Jos. C. Folkins of Woodstock. The Premier and Mr. Pirie have been absent from the province most of the week on business and during that time paid flying visits to New York, Montreal, and Ottawa.

It is understood here that a move is now underway for modernization of the New Brunswick forest service and that in this connection the Department of Lands and Mines has purchased a new Waco biplane which is likely to be used in this work. It is further understood that Joseph F. Folkins of Woodstock, veteran airplane pilot, has entered the employ of the provincial government, resigning as a pilot for the recently incorporated Eastern Canada Air Lines, Limited, at Moncton. It could not be verified here today if the new plane is to be used in the forestry service of this province in the future.

## Italy's Action in Devaluating the Lira Will Help Dominion of Canada

## INSURGENTS SLOWLY CLOSING IN ON MADRID

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOLEDO, Spain, Oct. 9.—The net is gradually closing around Madrid. The insurgents have captured several towns around the capital within 20 or 25 miles of Madrid. They are endeavoring to link their forces on three fronts. Their latest captures will enable them to do this linking which has been planned by the rebels, in their main attack.

There is only one connection now left with Madrid and the outside world and that is on the southeast section where one line of rail and two high-roads are still open.

The latter are the only channels by which the Loyalist forces of the capital can secure supplies from the outside world. The aim of the rebel army is to concentrate and barricade these avenues so as to eventually cut off all supplies to Madrid. The insurgents are now definitely in control of the straits of Gibraltar.

## Non-Intervention Committee Sifted Allegations in London Today

Speakers of Several Non-Intervention Nations Heard at Conference

Great Uproar at Meeting

Russia's Repudiation of Responsibility Creates Nervous Tension in Europe

## COMMUNISTS PLAN SEVERAL MEETINGS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The Communist Party, which was to hold several meetings over the week-end, have decided to change their plans somewhat. After discussions with French authorities the Communists decided to cut down the number of their meetings from 120 down to 10 meetings. This movement has taken place as the result of general Fascist movements in European countries.

### HURT IN COLLISION

HALIFAX, Oct. 9.—Bombardier A. R. Coulter, Royal Canadian Artillery a native of Toronto, was seriously injured tonight when his motorcycle and an automobile driven by Lieut. Col. Murray Green of London, Ont., officer commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment, collided on a Halifax street.

### GEO. HUTCHINSON DIES

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 9.—Geo. Hutchinson, prominent Dartmouth business man, died suddenly at his home today following a heart attack. He was 64 years old and owner of Hutchinson's Ice Company which supplied Halifax with large quantities of ice from the Dartmouth lakes.

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## STEP FORWARD IN ENGLAND'S PREPAREDNESS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Oct. 8.—England's preparedness campaign moved itself ahead when recently a bomb proof, gas proof building was completed in London. It is an office building and is air conditioned. It has a subterranean dungeon where ten persons can live if need be.

## PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND ENDS HIS HOLIDAYS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of England, ends his holidays this week. He will be back in London ready to attend Cabinet meetings, which start next Wednesday.