

Several Prominent Men Arrested As Spies In Madrid

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Weather: Moderate winds, unsettled,
with occasional showers.

LABOR MEETINGS HELD IN EUROPE TO OPPOSE STAND OF NEUTRALITY POWERS

Civil Service for Prov. Gov. Employees Advocates Legion

Major W. L. Lawson, President, Brought Up the
Matter at Convention of War Veterans

Officers For Year Elected

Hon. J. B. McNair Discusses Duty of Empire to
Dominion, Dominion Rights, Economic Situation

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PERTH, N. B., Sept. 8.—The annual convention of the New Brunswick Command of the Canadian Legion which closed here last evening listened to two of the most practical addresses heard at any convention of the Legion since its formation. One of the addresses was by Major W. C. Lawson, M.L.A., of Minto retiring President and advocated a permanent form of Civil Service in New Brunswick. The other address was by Hon. J. B. McNair, M.C., K.C., M.P.P., Attorney-General and dealt with Dominion and Empire problems.

Major Lawson recalled the fact that the executive council of the Canadian Legion had already begun an active campaign for the institution of a permanent Civil Service in this province. Major Lawson stated also that the suggestion had been made to the Provincial Government and had been favorably received.

Major Lawson said that while the statutory preference given to ex-service men by the Dominion Civil Service Act remains unimpaired, "and the preference accorded them by our provincial governments in the past has been continued by the present government, yet it is impossible to ignore the indications, which appear from time to time, of a desire to modify this preference. The years are passing rapidly and the average age of the ex-service man is approaching 50, and all too soon the possibility of even usefulness of the preference will have disappeared entirely. The Civil Service Act clause and the record of those employed by successive governments, both Dominion and provincial, will stand for all time, as a memorial of a grateful country to those who served."

The 11th annual convention of the command opened this morning in the Armstrong club house. Delegates from 32 branches of the Legion—33 accredited and four fraternal—assembled at 9 a.m. with the president, Major Lawson, in the chair. After the singing of "O Canada," Major Lawson asked the members to pause a moment to think reverently of those comrades who on sea and land and in the air laid down their lives for their country, "whose sacrifice should ever inspire their comrades to labor on to the end, that those who survive and need their aid might be assured of assistance." He expressed the hope that the countries for

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DEEP SEA FISHING "OUT" FOR PROVINCE

Opinion of Sportsman is
That Conditions Are
Not Suitable

The possibility of deep sea fishing on the Bay of Fundy shores of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was investigated recently, but Jack Russell, the well known New Brunswick sportsman, who has just returned from a tour of deep sea fishing grounds, thinks that any attempt to develop deep sea fishing on this coast would be a useless enterprise.

Mr. Russell spent some time with Captain Herman Gray, deep sea fishing authority of Florida, who is employed by the Nova Scotia government to investigate the possibilities of this sport. Lack of proper tides and also the lack of the large herring runs detracts from the Bay of Fundy as a proper deep sea fishing ground.

Tuna fishing which is developed on a large scale in southern waters has recently been inquired into for its feasibility as a sporting attraction for these parts. While in Nova Scotia, Jack Russell met Vincent Astor, and Rodman Wannamaker, who also were interested in this big game fishing enterprise.

"We would only have second class fishing by developing this tuna fishing on the New Brunswick coast," said Mr. Russell. "According to the information we have on this fish the conditions are not suitable for further development of such fishing. The emphasis will naturally have to fall on our trout and salmon fishing," is Mr. Russell's opinion.

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CLEAN-UP OF SPIES IN MADRID

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MADRID, Sept. 8.—An immediate clean-up of spies has begun in Madrid. Several prominent men have been arrested who had not previously been suspected.

APPEAL COURT HANDED DOWN JUDGMENTS THIS MORNING

The September Session of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, appellate division, opened this morning with Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter and Justices Grimmer and Harrison sitting. A common motion was made by J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., who asked leave to extend time to file a factum in the case of Charlotte M. Taynter vs. Annie J. Thompson et al. The judgment in this case had been delivered on Aug. 17th by Mr. Justice Harrison.

On the regular docket this morning the appeal in the case of Grant vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Company was dismissed with costs.

John McBay vs. Bert and Mattie Merritt was another case. The judge

ment was entered for Mattie Merritt with costs and there will be a new appeal in the case of Bert Merritt but under the circumstances without costs.

From an order of Mr. Justice Fairweather the judgment in the case of Alfred A. Taylor vs. Diamond Taxi Company and William Puddington was given. It was that the appeal must be allowed and the order striking out the defendant, Diamond Taxi Company, must be set aside with costs.

James Friel, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff in the case of Adelaide A. Lodge vs. The City of Moncton and moved for a special leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Schools

Whilst it is too early yet for the School Board Secretary to have complete figures, it is estimated that between fifteen hundred and two thousand pupils started the term's work in the various city schools today. Last year the number was about eighteen hundred and the year previous to that the round numbers were two thousand, so that the number of pupils do not show a gain so far as our city schools are concerned.

Two hundred and sixteen new school permits were issued up till today. The number entering high school today was 557, which, according to the secretary's office, is exactly the same as last year. The original plan of the School Board to open an additional room in the York Street School for Grade IX, has been abandoned, and all the high school pupils will be housed in the High School building as in previous years.

The pupils and teachers have one and all had a good long summer vacation, and should be pleased to get back to work again for another year. To all the teachers and pupils alike, The Daily Mail wishes every success. Whilst our present provincial school system is not ideal and needs much improving to bring it up to date and in line with other provinces, still Fredericton schools compare favorably with and surpass many in the Province.

Our teachers work hard and in most cases produce results in the pupils. Some of the teachers, however, use poor judgment in keeping children in until all hours in the afternoon instead of dismissing their pupils at 3.30 o'clock as the law provides. No child can thrive either physically or mentally who is cooped up in a school room until nearly supper time. This is simply not done any more in up-to-date schools. If the course is too heavy it should be cut down.

Take it as a whole, Fredericton has a faithful band of teachers and they are hard workers one and all. We have as bright a lot of pupils as can be found any place in New Brunswick. May they all enjoy health, happiness and success during the year that is now opening.

To the three hundred or more young ladies and gentlemen who have come to Fredericton today to attend the Provincial Normal School, this city bids welcome. We hope that their stay in the city and at the Normal School will be both a pleasant and prosperous one.

Fredericton always appreciates these young people and tries to make their stay in this city a pleasant one. The different city churches throw open wide their doors to the visiting students and welcome them to the various church activities. It might be stated for the benefit of the young lady students that many former Normal School students are now at the head of homes in this city. This, of course, is the result of contacts which these young ladies made here during their student days. Here's success to teachers and students.

FORTON PRESBYTERY AND SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock, the Fredericton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in regular session in the United Church at Keswick Ridge, and in the afternoon and evening held a Spiritual Conference. At the morning session eighteen ministers and a number of lay representatives and visitors were present. Rev. H. H. Blanchard, B.D., chairman of the Presbytery presided and conducted the devotional service. The usual routine business was dealt with and the various committees of the Presbytery were designated for the year.

Rev. George Telford submitted the report of the Home Mission Committee which was adopted. Arrangements were made for the visitation of aid-receiving charges, as follows: Rev. M. D. Oliver to visit Boiestown and Doaktown; Rev. George Telford to visit Gagetown and Upper Keswick; Rev. H. Burns to visit Grand Lake and Minto.

Rev. D. R. Chown presented a report of the Missionary and Maintenance committee. The receipts for this year are about equal with that of last year for the same period.

A more general use of the duplex envelope and Cent-a-meal boxes was urged, and the special reduced rate on the subscription to the Missionary Record and Review in quantities of ten or more for the four months, October to January, was referred to.

In the afternoon at two, the Spiritual Conference opened under the leadership of the Chairman. The devotional period was led by Rev. Gordon Pringle, B.A., assisted by Rev.

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FORTUNE IS LOCATED BY OUR NEWS STORY

Harry C. McLaughlin, Local Carpenter, Beneficiary in New York Fortune.

Through the medium of an exclusive article appearing in The Daily Mail on Saturday last, the fortune left by James McLaughlin of Chautauqua, New York, to Harry C. McLaughlin of this vicinity, has been located. Immediately after receiving the word that James McLaughlin had died and left a fortune and that his heirs had communicated with Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed, The Daily Mail got busy and as a result this paper found Harry C. McLaughlin was a local carpenter. Mr. McLaughlin claims to be a brother of the man who left the fortune. He states that the late James McLaughlin was an architect who had made considerable money in the New England States and who later left for California where he passed away.

Mr. McLaughlin today communicated with Sheriff Goodspeed in regard to the estate and has also arranged to engage a lawyer to look after his interest. This fortune, to the extent of which is not known, will be a good windfall for Mr. McLaughlin, as neither he nor his family have been in very good circumstances in recent years.

Among the arrivals in the city today are R. Austin and C. Gillan of London, Ontario, who are guests at the Queen Hotel.

ARCHDEACON BATE INDUCTED TONIGHT AT SAINT JOHN

Gave Farwell Sermon
Here on Sunday Evening—Many People Personally Bade Him Farewell.

Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate will be inducted this evening as rector of St. Paul's (Valley) church, at Saint John. His Grace, Most Rev. J. A. Richard, son, archbishop of Fredericton, will officiate at the induction ceremony, and it is expected that there will be a large representation of the clergy of Saint John Deanery present. Most Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead, former rector of St. Paul's church, and now dean of Christchurch Cathedral here, is to be present and will take part in the service as his successor is inducted into the rectorship.

Preaching his final sermon in this city on Sunday evening, Ven. Archdeacon Bate said that "the Parish church in Fredericton will always hold a very dear spot in my heart, and my thought will ever be with its congregation." The Parish church was filled to overflowing to hear Archdeacon Bate's farewell sermon. After the service many people waited outside the Parish church to personally say farewell to Archdeacon Bate. During his sermon Mr. Bate reviewed his work at the Parish church. He had been rector for twenty years. He felt that he had given to the Parish

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HELEN JACOBS DISLOCATED HER THUMB

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Helen Jacobs has dislocated her thumb, comes the report from sport circles. Fears are expressed that the clever tennis player will not be able to proceed in her tournament this year.

SCIENCE HOPES DROUGHT ENDED UNTIL 1980

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Amid government moves to aid a mounting total of drought-ridden farmers, the Smithsonian institution today held out a hope that another major dry period may not strike the north central grazing areas until 1980.

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Labor Takes Steps To Oppose Neutral European Powers

British Trade Unions Confer With Labor Heads
in France

Claim Fascist Gov'ts Helping Spanish Rebels

President Blum Adamant to Shouts "Airplanes
for Spain"

PLAN TO REFUND CANADA'S DEBT ON SCIENTIFIC BASIS

Perpetual Loan is An-
nounced on Market
For Thursday

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—A new type of investment is to be put on the market by the Dominion in the form of perpetual bonds.

Finance Minister Dunning announced last night a new \$100,000,000 issue of Dominion bonds will go on the market Thursday, subscription books opening at the Bank of Canada.

The loan will take the form of 4 1/2 year, one percent notes due March 15, 1941, offered at 98.25, to yield 1.40 percent to maturity and three percent perpetual bonds callable after Sept. 15, 1966, priced at 96.50 to yield 3.11 percent.

Proceeds of the issue will be used for refunding Dominion obligations totalling \$73,168,200 and for general purposes of government.

The two maturing issues to be refunded are as follows: \$16,989,000 two percent bonds, due Oct. 15, 1936 and \$56,179,200, five percent bonds due Nov. 15, 1936.

No Stated Maturity Date

It will be the first perpetual bonds issued by the Dominion, the feature

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PLYMOUTH, England, Sept. 8.—Claiming that the Fascists government of Europe have been sending help to the rebel forces in Spain, efforts to break Great Britain's policy of neutrality toward Spain were foreshadowed today at the opening of the 68th Trade Unions Congress.

Three Labor leaders left hurriedly for Paris to discuss the question with French labor heads. They will return Wednesday and report, prior to the drawing up of a declaration of policy.

Many delegates were charging the Fascist governments of Europe had violated the international neutrality understanding. These delegates were favoring active British support of the Madrid government.

At any rate, the delegates were expected to vote further financial assistance for the Spanish workers in their struggle against Fascist rebels.

Meeting in the ancient Guildhall, not far from famed Plymouth Hoe, where Sir Francis Drake finished his game of bowls before sailing out to defeat the Spanish Armada, the Congress heard accounts of "underground" activities in both Germany and Austria.

There were described as "perhaps one of the most important phases of the struggle against Nazism."

In addition, the delegates were being asked to approve:

1. Boycott of German goods and services in all parts of the world.
2. A plea for renewed measures designed to punish Italy for her annexation of Ethiopia.
3. Expenditure of large sums to assist socialist and trade unions refused.

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Mrs. Beryl Markham Being Entertained in New York After Record East-West Flight

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Civil Welcome for British Aviatrix — Plane, Robbed By Souvenir Hunters, Being Guard- ed By R.C.A.F.

Garbed in the shirt and slacks she wore while making the first woman's solo eastward flight across the Atlantic, Mrs. Beryl Markham motored in New York's countryside yesterday and expressed her delight at the speed with which police escorts

whirled her through traffic. Hailed by a crowd of 5,000 persons who greeted her Sunday at Floyd Bennett Field, Mrs. Markham chewed gum, called for a champagne cocktail and said she never would try to fly the Atlantic alone again.

Her plane came down in a pasture near Louisburg, N. S., Saturday afternoon, 23 hours and 15 minutes after she hopped from Abington airport, Berkshire, England. Mrs. Markham, mother of a seven year old son she says she hopes will be a flier, spent the night in Louisburg and was brought to New York Sunday in a chartered plane.

Rest, she confessed, was her chief worry. She slept late today and then motored with J. E. Carberry (the former Lord Carberry) and Mrs. Carberry through Westchester and Put-

KING EDWARD HAS ARRIVED IN VIENNA

(Special to The Daily Mail)
King Edward has arrived in Vienna on his return journey from a holiday cruise on the Mediterranean. According to his request he is spending his time very quietly.

nam counties as the guest of H. A. Bruns, her publicity representative.

The Labor Day holiday interfered with plans for a shopping tour and the shirt-slacks combination was her garb for an informal lunch for friends at a private club here last night.

Carberry was one of the Kenya Colony, Africa, group which acted as financial sponsor for the flight.

Mrs. Markham's plans after tomorrow were indefinite. Bruno said he hoped a civic welcome would be delayed until Thursday. Mrs. Markham still was receiving treatment for the blow on the head she suffered when she struck the wind screen as the plane came down.

R. S. Morris, of London, Ontario, president of the White Truck Company, is a guest of the Queen Hotel.