

## WHO BACKED FRENCH PLOTTERS? LAST CHAPTER OF THRILLER IS STILL DUE

Like Detective Fiction, Story of Hidden Arms Keeps Its Suspense; Disappointed Fascists Believed Nucleus of Foiled Revolution Attempt

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The plot of Les Cagoulauds (the Hooded Ones) against the French Republic which has just been unearthed by French authorities seems more like a thriller by Edgar Wallace than stern reality. Though the Third Republic was perhaps never in any danger of being overthrown by this conspiracy, the fact remains that never have secret stores of machine guns, rifles and bombs on such a scale been discovered in France. Les Cagoulauds—the French Ku Klux Klan—first broke into print after the mysterious bombing affair in Paris in September when the offices of two employers' organizations were destroyed by infernal machines.

The discovery of some cartridges by Swiss customs officials on the road from Geneva to Paris in October led to the recent sensational revelation by the French police about the activities of this mysterious organization. Underground forts have been found in Paris, and at Lille, Dieppe, Caen

and other important French towns stores of arms, together with a subterranean prison and hospital have been unearthed. One of these depots contained enough explosives to fill three army trucks and destroy an entire city block. This dump was found in an underground 'fort' complete with concrete walls and secret armored doors, beneath an innocent-looking boarding house in an elegant Paris suburb.

Although the Socialist Minister of the Interior, Marx Dormoy, has called it a monarchist plot, very little concerning the nature and size of the organization called Les Cagoulauds has been learned. The most important arrest to date was made yesterday. It was that of Duke Joseph Pazzo di Borgo, a wealthy descendant of an old Corsican family and a former associate of Colonel Francis de La Rocque in the now proscribed French Fascist League, the Croix de Feu (Fire Crosses).

The arrest definitely links the Ca-

goulauds and their alleged plot to seize power with the extremists in the ranks of the Croix de Feu.

When the Blum government dissolved the Fascist League, including the Croix de Feu, La Rocque founded a political organization called the French Social party to conform with the law. Many of his followers who for years had been active in the Croix de Feu preferred a method of direct action. It is these extremists, apparently, who constitute the nucleus of Les Cagoulauds.

In this connection a letter issued by the Du de Guise, pretender to the throne of France, is highly interesting. He repudiates in general all dictatorships, whether of the Right or the Left, and in particular the Royalist newspaper, L'Action Francaise, whose methods he called incompatible with the policies of the Royal House.

L'Action Francaise, pro-Catholic and Royalist though it professes to be, has now been put on the index both by the Vatican and the pretender. The Right in France appears to be badly split at the moment.

The Right is divided pretty clearly between the adherents of legality and those of direct action. The former have joined the French Social party and follow La Rocque. The others are Les Cagoulauds, who prefer to use methods of terrorism and receive the sympathy and moral support from L'Action Francaise.

## VALUE OF A UNIVERSITY TO THE YOUTH OF TODAY

H. H. Stuart Points Out Economic and Cultural Advantages of University Training

In an address delivered on Monday evening before the Baptist Young People's Union at Fredericton Junction, Henry Harvey Stuart pointed out the aims and objects of a university course. Mr. Stuart said:

The university offers the youth of today the opportunity of culture in its broadest sense.

In the university the student in the study of English Literature comes into contact with the best writings of both past and present and is enabled to express his own ideas intelligently to those he would teach and influence. If the student would investigate the sources of the Scriptures he may learn to read Hebrew. For the same purpose and also to enjoy a language for its peculiar and marvelous beauty, he may explore the mysteries of Greek. To obtain a broader view of the background of English and to impart a more precise order and dignity to his own daily speech, Latin is available. The literary beauty of the French language, still the world speech, can be acquired if he begins early enough and is in earnest. German is still of value to all who are interested in pure science and deep research, and there are great openings to the southward for those graduates who speak Spanish.

In the university, History is taught scientifically. World development is taught as a whole and in detail, the cultural and economic growth and decay of nations noted and the reasons sought. A knowledge of world history is necessary to good citizenship. It prevents, or should prevent religious bigotry and racial and class intolerance, and should enable both nations and individuals to avoid the mistakes of the past.

The study of Biology—of Life, in all its phases, plant and animal—shows Man his place in Nature, and should strengthen rather than weaken the student's sense of religion—his sense of dependence upon and kinship with the Creator and Supreme Ruler.

All other subjects of the university course have also each its particular value.

All studies tend to the disciplining of the mind, so that knowledge can be properly assimilated, words defined correctly, ideas classified properly, the true sifted from the false, the foundations laid for Good Citizenship.

The economic value of a university course is great. As the High School graduate can earn twice as much as one who has merely finished the common school, so the university graduate can earn much more than one who went to work directly from High School.

But mere earning ability is not the highest of blessings. All schools, and the university preeminently, should teach not only what to study but also how to study, how to think independently and act efficiently, to qualify for leadership.

A nation's influence is directly proportionate to the purity of its intellectual and moral standards. The aristocracy of India had a high standard in many ways, but they used their intelligence to perfect the Caste System for keeping the commonality in ignorance and servitude. So the Literature of China, and so, too much, the ruling elements of the West.

The educational ideals of the general public were never very high and are not high enough yet. The University graduate should be free from prejudices, either religious, national or caste.

But education is not everywhere free, even as free as it is in most parts of the English and French-speaking world. Mushroom Dictatorships, as well as the old-established Absolutisms, seek to prostitute the school and press to their own immediate ignoble purposes of personal or class domination.

In ancient Greece, every freeman was trained in arms, somewhat necessary even yet, it would seem, as China is doubtless aware at the present moment, but he was not taught to wield those arms merely for self preservation and the rescue of the oppressed. On the contrary, he used his force to enslave the weak and exploit the foreigner. So, in many other cases. In our own Empire, in South Africa, the native Bantu can never legally be anything higher than an unskilled laborer and the dominant white man anything lower than a skilled workman! And in the Southern States of America, where the white population is mainly of British origin and about every adult is a member of either a Baptist or a Methodist Church, the rights of the Negro receive about as much consideration as those of the Jew in Germany! All this evil clearly comes from faulty concepts as to what is true education and what is genuine religion.

Is the University a Necessity? What of those who cannot attend a University? A university education is necessary for the higher grades of leadership, but the actual university degree is not as necessary as often urged.

There are many capable leaders

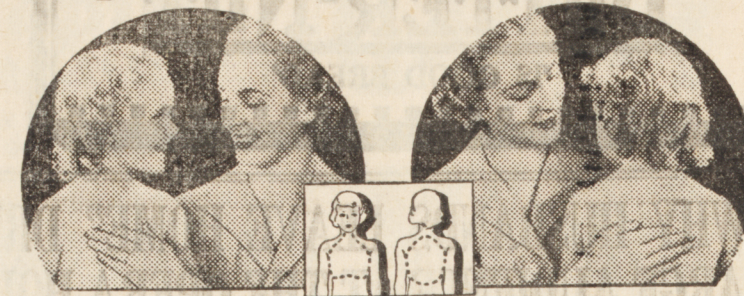
who have not the official university brand. Those who are not able to attend college can, in other ways, attain university efficiency—not so easily or quickly, but nonetheless quite thoroughly.

The ideal home would have highly educated parents. But for obvious reasons that is not yet very widely the case. So the burden falls upon the school. The foundations of all knowledge can be laid in the primary grades—of universal history, world geography, biology, religion, and all things useful—by the skillful teaching of the well-trained instructor. The child who has taken advantage of his opportunities in the first eight grades is in a position to continue his education privately in whatever direction he is fitted for. If he be fortunate enough to have finished the High School Course creditably, he is in a position still better to continue his studies along any of the lines his richer neighbor may be selecting in College. It depends very greatly upon the individual's own ability and, above all, upon his will to progress.

Let no young person, no matter how humble his or her circumstances, despair of educating himself, with all the free primary and secondary schools, all the good reading matter

inside and outside of the public libraries, and all the university scholarships available in his community. And let none of us imagine for an instant, that all we know at the present moment, or all we may know at our anticipated graduations, is really anything but a beginning of knowledge in the highest and best sense. I thank you.

## This Safe, External Treatment Helps END A COLD Quicker



### The 3-Minute VapoRub Massage

Massage VapoRub briskly on the throat, chest and back (between and below the shoulder blades). Then spread it thick over the chest and cover with warm cloth.

Almost before you finish rubbing, VapoRub starts to bring relief two ways at once—two direct ways:

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Dates 29c

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### Yellow Sugar

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### Nonsuch

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Polish

Per Bottle 19c

### Aust. Seedless Raisins

Bulk 2 Pounds 25c

### Schwartz Pure Lemon or Vanilla

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Per Bottle

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### Pineapple Rings Asst'd. Cols. 65c

Per Pound

### Shelled Almonds Per 33c

1/2 Pound

### Snowdrift Cocoa-nut 25c

Per Pound

### Kellogg's Corn-flakes 25c

Regular 3 pkgs.

### Campbell's Tomato Juice, 1's 25c

FIVE Tins

### 20 oz. 25c

THREE Tins



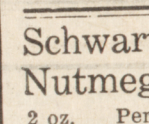
### Acme

Gloss

Starch

1's, per pkg.

12c



### Schwartz Ground Nutmeg 10c

2 oz. Per Tin



### SPECIAL

McCREEDY'S

Pickles

Sour, Sweet

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13 oz.

per bottle

19c

### Red Rose Tea Orange Pekoe 38c

1/2's Per Pkg.

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1's Per Pkg.

### (SPECIAL PACK) Economy Choc-lates 95c

Per Box

### Maritime Hard Mixed 29c

TWO Pounds



### Cowan's

Perf.

Cocoa

1's, Per Tin

30c

### Icing Sugar 25c

Bulk 3 Pounds

### Aylmer Strawberry Jam 19c

12 oz. Per Jar

### Glaze Cherries 15c

3 oz.

Saxonia, per pkg.

### 7 oz. 25c

Saxonia, per pkg.

### Bulk 45c

(Broken) per pound



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10 1/2 oz., per pkg.

### Schwartz Jaffa Currants 13c

11 oz. Per Pkg.

### New Sair Dates Four 25c

POUNDS

### Welch's Grape Juice 29c

16 oz. Per Bottle

### (Halves or Slices) 2 25c

Tins

### LARGE IVORY SOAP 10c

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### ALL FOR 10c

### Citron Peel 36c

Per Pound

### Lemon Peel 28c

Per Pound

### Orange Peel 29c

Per Pound

### Walnuts Bordeaux Broken 35c

Per Pound

Drink and enjoy Gurd's beverages—a good mixer in any company



As Mr. Picobac turned in to ask for his mail, he found Herb, tobacco grower by instinct and hired man to the highest bidder, seated on the end of the post office steps. "Hello, Herb," cried Mr. Picobac genially. "What are you sittin' here for? You're not out of a job, I hope."

"This is the first time I sat down for weeks," Herb spoke up. "A hired man ain't supposed to sit down."

Mr. Picobac nodded cheerfully. "A good man like you just naturally don't get a chance to do much sittin', Herb," he said. "A tobacco man is always a busy man."

"Only chance I ever get to sit is when I come to town," said Herb. "I'm waitin' for the bus, that's all."

"Well, Herb, I don't mind telling you I enjoy sitting down once in a while myself," confessed Mr. Picobac mopping his brow. "It seems to rest your hands and face. Your bus ain't due for a while yet. Let's you and me load our pipes from my new seal-tight Picobac pouch and sit down to a mild... cool... sweet smoke."

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