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BLUM DEMANDS ACTION IN LABOR CRISIS HENGYANG OCCUPIED BY CANTON TROOPS Strikes Continue To Harass New French Regime Disorders Flare As Socialist Premier Rushes Measures To Meet Strikers' Demands.

COMING EVENTS

- Talks—Murray River, Saturday, June 10th. L-5337-6-10-21. Talks Murray Harbor Friday, L-5337-6-10-21. Dance in Tracadie Cross Hall Wednesday, June 10th. McInnis String Orchestra. L-4797-6-9-21. Ice Cream Social in Fredericton Hall, Thursday evening, June 11th. L-4845-6-10-11. Picnic at St. Lawrence's Church, Mon., Wednesday, July 1st. L-4847-6-10-11. Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Klondike, Thursday, June 11, 1936. L-4839-6-10-11. Milton A. Y. P. A. present "Wee's Grandma" at Cavendish June 11. L-4866. Reserve Wednesday, July eighth for a Big Tea at Covehead Road United Church. L-5367-6-8-10. Buying live hogs, Albany Thursday, June 11th. Emerald Friday 12th. G. C. Green. L-4863-6-10-31. Recital by pupils of Prof. Thompson Zion Hall, Thursday, June 11th. L-4732-6-10-11. Women's Institute ice cream social and dance at Southport School Friday, June 19. L-4856. Stanley Players present "Scare Crow Creeps" in Stanley Hall Wednesday, June 10th. L-5366-6-8-31. Don't forget to hear the Charlottetown Male Chorus at Victoria Friday evening, June 12. L-4823. Dance in Cardigan Hall Tuesday, June 16th. Webster's six-piece orchestra including traps. L-4851-6-10-13. Special Meeting R. W. G. Orange Lodge Wednesday, June 24th 7 P. M. sharp in Boyne Lodge Room Charlottetown. L-4836-6-10-21. The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital this afternoon 1:30 P. M. L-4801-6-9-21. Play "Poor Uncle Brown" will be in Forum Hall Thursday, June 11th. Admission 50c and 25c. Also specialties of tap dancing. Mr. Herbert Dramatic Club at Hart's Hall, East Royalty, tonight, 8:30. Good specialties. 25 and 15 cents. L-4863. "See The Meddlesome Maid" Ugg School, Hall, Thursday, June 11th at 8:30 P. M. Admission 25c and 15c. L-4852-6-10-11. Hear Cornwall Y.P.U. One Act Play "Wanted a Husband" and "A Proposal Under Difficulties" in Mayfield Hall, June 10th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. L-5333-6-6-9-13. Lecture by Rev. Dr. Monaghan of Ten Mile Bay, Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, June 10th, under auspices Holy Name Society. Good program and Social Evening. If not this, Thursday. L-4787-6-9-21. Don't miss hearing "The Irish Millionaire" in Hearts Hall, East Royalty, Wednesday, June 10th. A rare cure for the blues. Good specialties. Part proceeds for hall. L-4824. Concert Orphanage Hall, Mt. Herbert, Thursday, June 11th at 8:30 Male Chorus Octet and other good talent. Proceeds Clifton Church. Admission 25 cents. L-4828-6-10-21. Holstein Breeders—The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Holstein Breeders' Association will be held in Agricultural Hall on Tuesday, June 10th at 1 P. M. A large attendance is requested. Cecil Stewart, Sec'y. L-4843-6-10-12-15. Our feed list contains extra No. 1 feed oats, corn, oatmeal, wheat, shell, laying mash, chick feeds, etc., at wholesale prices. Also bran, shorts, Schumacher, hominy expected next week. Please book orders early. P. E. Island Cooperative Eggs and Poultry Association. The annual gathering of the Scottish clans of P. E. Island under the auspices of the Caledonian Club and the Gaelic Community Council will be held at Ugg School, Wednesday, July 1st, 1936, on the beautiful grounds of Samuel Burns, Esq. The ladies of the Orwell, Head and St. Andrew's Churches will provide a delicious and copious. If weather is unfavorable, gathering will be held first day following. L-4866.

POTATO PRICES BREAK SHARPLY IN NEW YORK

Spring Crop Rolls Into United States Markets Ending Likelihood of Famine.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, June 9.—The spring potato crop rolled into this market today ending for the time being the likelihood of a "spud" famine and topping prices from the peaks for several years established toward the end of last week. New crop white potatoes, scores of carloads of them, have been rushed to the produce district from some half dozen states in the past two days, commission merchants reported. Prices, which were above the \$8 mark per barrel at the week end, have dipped to around \$7. The scanty supplies part of a squeeze which has been developing for months, became particularly noticeable last Friday when the Furness liner Amherst, due with 5,000 bags from Prince Edward Island, went aground off the New England coast. Her cargo, the line said today, had been salvaged with little damage. The addition helped to ease the pinched eastern markets.

Demand Dwindles

CHICAGO, June 9.—Potato prices broke sharply from nine year peak levels today as demand dwindled. Commission merchants in the Chicago wholesale market reported very little inquiry for available stock. They said this was an indication consumption had declined because of the recent high prices. Retailers were reported to be temporarily well supplied and not pressing the wholesale market. Because of the light trading the market was not established at noon. An indication of the price break, however, was that car of Louisiana Bliss Triumphs which reporters described as "not strictly U. S. no. 1 grade" sold at \$3.75 per hundred pounds compared with around \$5 late last week.

Drought Curtails Production

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(A. P.)—United States housewives may find potato prices climbing for the next month or more if the drought in potato growing states of the southeast continues.

Maritime Men On Assembly Committees

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HAMILTON, Ont., June 9.—Maritime men elected to standing committees today by the Presbyterian General Assembly were: To the Board of Missions, Rev. A. R. Gibson of Chatham, N.B.; to the Senate of the Presbyterian College at Montreal, Rev. A. D. MacKinnon of Cape Breton, Judge Patterson of New Glasgow, A. A. McDonald of Charlottetown, and A. E. McLean of Summerside, P.E.I.; to the Historical Committee, Andrew Fraser of Pictou, as representative for western section of Quadrumium, 1933-1937, Dr. Frank Baird of Pictou. Three Halifax alumni will be selected to sit on the Board of the Presbyterian College in Montreal.

Errick F. Willis New Leader Of Manitoba Conservatives

WINNIPEG, June 9.—Errick F. Willis, a seasoned campaigner who lost his House of Commons seat by a three-vote margin in the federal elections last October, tonight followed in the footsteps of his father and became leader of the Manitoba Conservative party. With three others in the race dropping out when nominations were made, Mr. Willis was chosen unanimously at the party's convention, called to select a leader today. He succeeds Mr. Justice F. G. Taylor, appointed to the Manitoba Court of King's Bench 18 months ago. Prior to the convention session when voting for a leader was slated to take place, W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, House leader of the party in the Legislature, announced he would not stand for election to the leadership. But his name was placed on the list when nominations were called and his withdrawal made necessary. Lieut.-Col. Ralph H. Webb, M.L.A., former Mayor of Winnipeg, and Hon. James A. Bowman, former Speaker of the House of Commons, were the other nominees. They declined to allow their names to go on the ballot and Mr. Willis was declared elected by acclamation. The new party leader assumes command when a Manitoba general election is in prospect although not necessary until next year. In some quarters it was believed Premier Bracken's Progressive government would go to the polls this autumn but the Premier has not indicated when elections will be held.

G-Men France Relies On In Strike Crisis ARMED GARDE MOBILE IS READY FOR EMERGENCIES



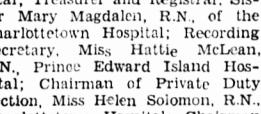
The French G-men were being held ready in Paris to meet emergencies of the spreading general strike that menaces the capital's millions. Known as the Garde Mobile, they are semi-military federal police officers and command respect comparable to that won by American G-men as fearless warriors on crime. Above they are massed for duty in Paris disorders.

REGISTERED NURSES ASSN. MEETING

Miss Anna Mair, R.N., Re-elected President of Organization.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Registered Nurses Association of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday in the Canadian National Hotel. Fifty-one members were present. The president, Miss Anna Mair, R.N., presided. Satisfactory reports from the different committees were read and approved.

Victorious



Hon. Dr. S. F. Toimie, Conservative victor in Monday's Federal by-election in Victoria, B.C., is a native of Victoria, a veterinary surgeon by profession. He first entered public life as member of parliament for his home city, being elected as a Unionist in the wartime election of 1917 under Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden. Two years later he was sworn in as Minister of Agriculture and continued in this portfolio during the succeeding government of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. Although the administration was defeated at the polls in 1921, Hon. Dr. Toimie was re-elected in his constituency to serve at Ottawa until 1928 when he resigned to return to British Columbia to accept the Conservative leadership in the province and he led the party to victory at the polls in the election of that year. Afterwards being sworn-in as Premier. At the following general election, in 1933, the government was defeated and since that time Hon. Dr. Toimie has been practicing his profession in Victoria. His return to the parliamentary arena will be a decided asset not only to his party but to the House as well, for he is a seasoned debater and a public man with a sound knowledge and firm grasp of Dominion affairs.

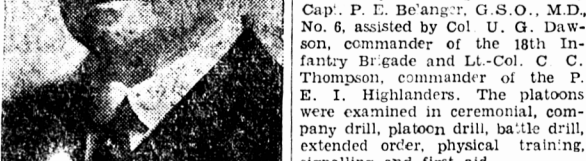
CONVICT HUNT CONTINUES

ST. PETER, Minn., June 9.—Minnesota authorities recaptured today the seventh of the 16 mad felons who escaped from the insane asylum here but reluctantly decided the nine still at large—including four murderers—probably had reached some of the surrounding states.

ANNUAL CADET CORPS INSPECTION

Queen Square and West Kent Cadet Corps Present Fine Appearance In Parade.

Victoria Park echoed the tramp of marching feet and the thrub of drums yesterday afternoon as the annual inspection of Queen Square and West Kent Schools Cadet Corps took place.



The inspection was conducted by Capt. P. E. Beanger, G.S.O., M.D., No. 6, assisted by Col. U. G. Dawson, commander of the 18th Infantry Brigade and Lt. Col. C. G. Thompson, commander of the P. E. I. Highlanders. The platoons were examined in ceremonial, company drill, platoon drill, battle drill, extended order, physical training, signalling and first aid. His Honour L.-Gov. DeBlois took the salute in the march past. He was accompanied by Major Roland Paton. The Queen Square Cadets were inspected first, moving off from the school grounds at 1:45 p. m. and forming up on the parade grounds in Victoria Park at 2:15. They were in command of Capt. Frederick Purser with Cadet Lt. Allison McDonald second in command. Platoon commanders

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ARAB KILLED BY SNIPER

JERUSALEM, June 9.—A Jericho road sniper, officials announced, killed an Arab constable from ambush this afternoon. Authorities also reported the burning of more than 2,000 trees in the Balfour forest at Ginegar, where more than 10,000 trees had been destroyed in the disorders of the last two months.

BLASTS ROCK MANHATTAN

NEW YORK, June 9.—Three explosions within a five minute period today sent a wave of fear through Manhattan's financial district where the Wall Street explosion of 1920 is remembered. Today's explosions were ascribed to short circuits in power cables.

MISSIONARIES ORDERED EVACUATED

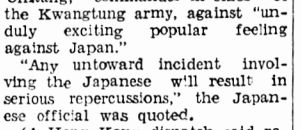
Nanking Government Leader Makes Conciliatory Gesture In South China Crisis.

SHANGHAI, June 10.—(Wednesday)—British authorities ordered women missionaries evacuated today from the Hengyang area of Hunan Province, said to have been occupied by advancing troops of the Canton South China government. (Hunan lies immediately north of Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces, which make up the Canton government, and is affiliated with the Nanking National government. Canton apparently is seeking to force Nanking into a joint war against Japan.)

Arrests Made

Tonight the ministry of the interior announced the arrest of a number of agitators who were accused of carrying arms and attempting to influence strikes. Earlier, left wing deputies decided to "ask explanations" from the interior minister, Roger Salengro, about "rumors that troops and mobile guards have been concentrated in the capital." The deputies responded to Blum's appeal by granting his request for a 33-member special committee to expedite the legislation, which may be finally passed next week. Also introduced was a bill to give the government control of the Bank of France. A trickle of returning strikers, responding to a government-won employer agreement on wages and hours, gave the Paris industrial area something of its normal aspect. But the 14th day of the great strikes saw a dozen Socialists injured in a fight with recalcitrant Communists at a Valenciennes munitions plant; between 150,000 and 195,000 miners holding out in northern coal diggings and scattered walkouts elsewhere. A gas strike at Rouen was settled, but Toulouse was crippled by a general walkout of 15,000 men and women; Bordeaux department stores locked out 5,000 others and aviation and shipbuilding workers quit. Factory forces in the north were quitting in sympathy with the miners. Some Paris building trades workers and the employees of the Hachette Central Newspaper Distributing Agency settled their difficulties with employers. The Lavalette factories at St. Ouen were operating again and other metal trades workers were coming to terms. Fighting occurred in Paris tonight when a dozen young men armed with clubs tried to smash their way into the offices of an insurance company occupied by strikers. Police restored order. One person was arrested and one was taken to a hospital with a cracked head.

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MAKES PROGRESS

BRUSSELS, June 9.—Premier-designate Paul Van Zeeland continued negotiations tonight to end the Belgian cabinet crisis as the prolonged steelworkers' strike spread to other industries. Emerging from a conference with leaders of the Socialist, Catholic and Liberal parties, Van Zeeland said that after a "very complete exchange of views no insurmountable difficulties were apparent, and my impression is favorable."

FLOOD WATERS RISE IN YUKON

VANCOUVER, June 9.—Glacier-fed streams spread over isolated settlements in the Yukon territories today, threatening wide-spread destruction. The Yukon River was rising and some sections of Dawson City were under water. Light frame buildings were anchored firmly. Residents prepared to flee to high ground if the river swells further. Delayed messages, carried over crippled transmission lines, made it difficult to obtain details of flood conditions in more remote sections. In Mayo, however, it was known the Stewart river had sloped over its banks and residents had vacated their homes in the settlement and sought refuge aboard the ferry Askala, moored there.

Former Member Describes Black Legion Activities

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) DETROIT, June 9.—A former member of the Black Legion testified today that members of the hooded secret society who refused to obey orders "were given a tongue lashing or a beating, and sometimes they were 'bumped off.'" The witness was Frederick A. Guiley, one of six men held for trial on charges of "seizing and confining" Robert Penland, steel worker. Contradicting Penland's own testimony that he was not whipped, and warned for not attending Legion meetings, Guiley voluntarily took the stand at the common pleas court examination and told of his legion activities. He declared he and two other members took Penland to a meeting place where he was tied to a tree and flogged with a black-snake whip. "Were you armed when you went to Penland's home?" Prosecutor Duncan C. McGrew asked Guiley. "Well, I had a persuader," he replied. "I had a gun in my pocket." Guiley said he turned away from the flogging "because I didn't want to see anything like that." "Why did you go and get Penland," the prosecution asked. "If I didn't the same thing would happen to me. Anybody who disobeyed orders was put on the black list," Guiley explained.

Strikes Continue To Harass New French Regime Disorders Flare As Socialist Premier Rushes Measures To Meet Strikers' Demands.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, June 9.—Leon Blum, declaring "every hour counts," demanded action today on measures to cure the lingering strike fever.

The tall Socialist Premier took his bills for a compulsory 40-hour week, paid vacations, collective labor contracts and pension cut relief from cabinet to Chamber of Deputies.

He acted as coal mine and new provincial strikes prolonged French industrial worries, and as the combined efforts of government and labor leaders failed to start the vast army of "folded arms" strikers back to work in big numbers.

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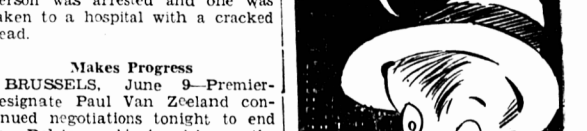
APPLICANTS CONSIDERED BY ASSEMBLY

Status of V. E. Osborne of Island Presbytery Productive of Long Discussion.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HAMILTON, June 9.—Status of V. E. Osborne, Prince Edward Island Presbytery was productive of long discussion at today's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly, who asked permission to take trials for license. Three ballots were taken before the question was settled. It was finally decided to accept Mr. Osborne as a catechist. He is to be accepted for ordination after he takes a further one-year college course extra-murally. A. A. McDonald, Charlottetown, strongly urged that Mr. Osborne be accepted. "He is a married man, a father of a young family and because he felt he was called to the work, he gave up a \$65 job in an architect's office to become a

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(Canadian Press) Maritime East: Moderate winds partly cloudy; stationary or a little higher temperature. TORONTO June 9.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:— Saint John 52 78 Halifax 58 74 Charlottetown 48 64

FORECAST

Maritime West: Moderate winds, partly cloudy and moderately warm. High tide this afternoon at 1:31 and tomorrow morning at 3. Sun sets this evening at 7:46 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:13. Last quarter moon Friday, June 12, 8:05 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY Leave Borden 8:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M., 5:15 P. M. Leave Tormentum (Extra) 11 A. M., 2:35 P. M., 6:50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.