

MARITIME BOARD INDORSES ISLAND REQUESTS

MADRID SUBJECTED TO FIERCE BOMBARDMENT

INSURGENTS POUR SHELLS INTO CAPITAL

Building Harboring Newspapermen Hit—Major Battle Fought On Aragon Front.

(By The Associated Press) HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Oct. 13—Insurgent General Franco's forces reported tonight they captured a number of villages and strategic hills in their push toward Gijon in the eastern Asturian sector.

Insurgent military advisers said Vallovi and several other villages had been taken following engagements south of Cangas de Onis on the Arandias highway—about 30 miles southeast of Gijon.

Dispatches from both sides reaching the border today showed that a great land and air battle, possibly one of the greatest in the Spanish war, was fought yesterday on the Aragon front.

By CHARLES P. NUTTER Associated Press Foreign Staff

MADRID, Oct. 13—I was still covered with plaster from the walls and ceiling of a smoke-filled press room when I telephoned London tonight that an insurgent shell had just scored a direct hit on the ministry of state building, headquarters of most foreign newspaper men.

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COMING EVENTS

- "Dance in Irishtown Thursday, 11th, Friday night, L-597-10-14-11. "Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 14th, Emerald 15th, until noon, G. C. Green, L-20-65-W-t-w-t-t. "Warning—Farr Louis Fight Pictures Souris Monday, L-539-10-13-31. "Reserve Friday, December 3rd for Baptist Tea and Sale, L-570-10-14-11. "Reserve Nov. 16 for Tryon Baptist Church Bazaar and Supper. "Dance Brackley Beach Lodge Friday, Oct. 15th, L-549-10-13-21. "I will be buying geese at \$1.00 each at Fredericton Saturday, Oct. 16th until 5 P. M. Signed Clinton Morrison, L-606-10-14-21. "Reserve Thursday, October 14, for annual chicken supper, Milton Hall, Supper served from 6 to 10, L-475-10-9-41. "Seven Mile Bay card party, Thursday evening 14th at the home of Mr. Vincent Connolly, Bedeque, L-614. "Reserve Wednesday, October 20th for Chicken Supper, Bazaar, Bingo and Bowling at Riel to Hill in aid of Convent, L-541-10-14-11. "Buying daily dressed canned poultry, Cash, D. M. McKinnon, Cook's Store, Murray R'vr, L-588-10-14-21. "Annual Chicken Supper and Dance St. James Hall, Summerfield, Tuesday, October 19th, L-601-10-14-61. "Chicken Supper and Dance St. Teresa Hall, Monday, October 18th, Webster's Orchestra, Admission on 35c, L-320-10-6-14-16. "Valleyfield Institute Dance Friday, October 15th, Webster's Orchestra, If not fine Monday, L-569-10-14-11. "Hear Hon. A. E. MacLean give his popular lecture in Hampton Hall on October 18th at 8 P. M. If storm, on Wednesday. Sale of lunches, L-533-10-14-21. "Notice—Reserve Wednesday, October 20th for Chicken Supper in Belfast Hall, Auxilios "Ladies' Aid" St. Johns Presbyterian Church, Admission 35 cents, L-585-10-14-16. "A general meeting of the Short-horn Breeders of P. E. Island, will be held in the offices of the Department of Agriculture, at 2 o'clock on Friday, October 15th. All Short-horn Breeders are cordially invited to attend, L-598-10-14-11.

Dominion Provincial Parley On Old-age Pensions Called

OTTAWA, Oct. 13—A Dominion-Provincial Conference, designed to bring uniformly and greater efficiency in administration of old-age pensions throughout Canada, will be held here Nov. 12. Finance Minister Dunning announced today. Delegates to the conference will discuss amendment to the present old age pensions act and general administrative problems. Under the existing arrangement the provinces administer the act through agreements with the Dominion which provide that the Federal Government pay 75 per cent of the pensions and the provinces the remaining 25 per cent and running expenses. The scheme has been applicable to all provinces since New Brunswick started participating July 1, 1936, and Quebec, Aug. 1 the same year. Estimates for this fiscal year which ends next March 31 placed the Dominion's share of old-age pension costs at \$27,000,000, compared with an expenditure in the last fiscal year of \$21,149,351 for 146,524 pensioners.

Body 'Kidnapped' From Grave Found

STREETSVILLE, Ont., Oct. 13—(CP)—The body of 20-year-old Hayden Pope, stolen from its grave in Streetville Cemetery and held for \$100 ransom, was found by a group of children beside a crossroads near Churchville, eight miles north of here, late today. Four children walking home from school saw the body lying in a deep ditch. They ran in terror to the village, a mile distant, and told of the find. The children were Shirley South, eight, and her sister Bernice, 10, and James and Florence Moffatt. Sources close to the government said they interpreted the meeting, both from its length and the men who attended it, as meaning that whatever the next Franco-British move in the Spanish problem may be, "there will be a club behind it."

REICH SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH BELGIUM

BERLIN, Oct. 13—(AP)—Germany pledged today to respect the inviolability and integrity of Belgium and, "like the British and French," to assist her in case of attack or invasion. It was understood Premier Mussolini of Italy was informed in advance of the German move and that Italy planned a similar step in the future. By this step, Germany neutralized an important sector of her western boundary. Danger of invasion of the Ruhr Valley in the event of war with western powers was believed greatly reduced. Germany's heavy industries, including the Krupp munitions works, are located in this area. "Official comment stressed that Germany would regain freedom of action if, for example, on the basis of Belgium's membership in the League, the Belgian Government were ready to place Belgian territory at the disposal of enemy troops for marching through or as bases of operations." The declaration was not binding in case "Belgium should cooperate in any warlike operations against Germany." Germany's pledge was made in a note signed by the Foreign Minister, Baron Von Neurath. It said that the Reich wished to define the German attitude toward her western neighbor because a new agreement replacing the Locarno Security Pact might take a long time. Semi-officially it was acknowledged as a corollary to the Franco-British declaration of April 24, which absolved Belgium of her Locarno Treaty obligations to fight for Great Britain or France if either became the victim of aggression. The Deutsche Algemeine Zeitung described the new German stand as an answer to President Roosevelt's call for peace. Although the guarantee was unilateral—not binding upon Belgium—inspired comment indicated detailed negotiations with Belgium preceded the announcement. A Belgian note of thanks was published simultaneously with it.

Labor Party Wins Seat In By-election

LONDON, Oct. 13—Labor tonight won the North Ilkington House of Commons seat from the Government, for the first by-election reverse the Chamberlain Government has suffered. Dr. Leslie Haden Guest, a former member of Parliament for North Southwark, defeated Sir Wilfrid Hart Sugden, Conservative, in a straight party fight. The vote was 13,523 to 12,227.

Canada Will Join Nine-Power Parley On Far Eastern War

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 13—Canada will join other signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty in a conference on joint efforts to mediate the Sino-Japanese dispute, and will name representatives as soon as the place and date of the meeting have been fixed, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight. Concluded at Washington in 1922 following a conference at which Canada was represented by the late Sir Robert Borden, the Nine-Power Treaty, Mr. Mackenzie King said, laid down principles it was hoped would lead to stabilization of conditions in the Far East. Parties to it were United States, France, Italy, Japan, China, Belgium, Portugal, The Netherlands, and dominions of the British Empire, the latter grouped as one.

BRITAIN BIDS FOR ITALIAN CO-OPERATION

Will Tackle Problem Of Volunteers To Spain Through Non-Intervention Committee.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Oct. 13—An extraordinary three-hour meeting of leading members of the Cabinet was held today with chiefs of the navy and air force present. Among those who attended were Premier Chamberlain, Vice Premier Blum, Foreign Secretary Delbos and the three defence ministers. They were advised by Vice Admiral Darlan and General Fequant, heads of the navy and air general staffs.

Sources close to the government said they interpreted the meeting, both from its length and the men who attended it, as meaning that whatever the next Franco-British move in the Spanish problem may be, "there will be a club behind it."

Semi-official sources insisted France was weary of delays on the Spanish question and will insist that the European non-intervention committee reach an agreement within six days on the principle of withdrawal of foreign volunteers and on a general plan of how to execute it.

LONDON, Oct. 13—(AP)—The Cabinet decided today in a conciliatory move toward Italy to grant through the 27-Nation Non-Intervention Committee to get Italian volunteers out of the Spanish civil war.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, ambitious to restore friendly relations with Premier Mussolini, at the same time sought the backing of the opposition in parliament in dealing with the delicate situations in Europe and the far east.

Seek Quick Action

The Cabinet met for 2-1/2 hours and was understood to have decided to ask the Non-Intervention Committee to meet quickly, probably Friday, to deal with the problem of volunteer withdrawals from Spain.

Italy herself proposed this course last Saturday in rejecting an Anglo-French invitation for a tri-party conference to discuss the question. It would be made clear, however, informed sources declared, that unless speedy results were obtained through the committee, Great Britain and France would "recover their full liberty of action."

"Full liberty of action" was interpreted to mean reconsideration of the question of reopening the Franco-Spanish frontier to the passage of arms and men to Spain and lifting of the British ban on the sale of arms, as well as the

Slaying Of Consul Tragic Mistake

(By The Associated Press) BEIRUT, Syria, Oct. 13—The slaying of Consul General James Theodore Marriner was attributed today to a tragic mistake—a letter going astray in the mails. The United States Consular official was shot yesterday by an Armenian, Meguerdich Karayan, who, police said, gave as his reason that he felt "insulted" because his request for a passport visa was refused. Actually, it developed the Consulate had granted Karayan a visa but the letter informing him of the fact was never delivered, the Armenian having changed addresses. Karayan will be tried by a special court next week.

TOURS MEDITERANEAN BASES

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 13—(CP)—Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, arrived here today to confer with Alfred Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, now in Egypt on his tour of Mediterranean naval bases.

700,000 Men Set For Service With Loyalists

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CEBERE, On The Franco-Spanish Frontier, Oct. 13—The Spanish Government now has a total of 700,000 men available for military service, and hopes to have them equipped, trained and officered sufficiently to undertake major offensives within six months. Government sources announced tonight.

Since the present Cabinet was formed under Premier Juan Negrin, militarization of territory under its control has progressed rapidly, these sources stated. Nine classes, those from 1930 to 1938 are mobilized, augmented by volunteers and police forces. The spontaneously organized anti-Fascist brigades of the early days of the civil war, which usually were named after their chiefs or some revolutionary hero, have been amalgamated into a regular army and submitted to discipline and centralized command, Spaniards said.

T. B. WORKERS CONFERENCE IS CONCLUDED

Clinical sessions in connection with the symposium on tuberculosis for lay and professional workers of the Maritime Provinces were held at the Provincial Sanatorium yesterday. The sessions concluded a two-day conference which included the first annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis superintendents of all medical superintendents of the League was transacted Tuesday.

One of the highlights of the conference, Dr. P. A. Creelman, medical superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium, said last night was the formation of a committee to arrange similar gatherings annually in the Maritimes. Dr. A. F. Miller, medical superintendent of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium at Kentville was made chairman and Dr. R. J. Collins, medical superintendent of the Saint John Tuberculosis Hospital, secretary. Members of the committee include tuberculosis institutions in the Maritimes. "This year we held the conference on our own initiative and invited delegates from the other Maritime Provinces to attend."

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Shoots Pair Then Gives Himself Up

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13—(AP)—The wife of a Lexington evangelist and an automobile salesman were shot to death tonight at the former's home, and shortly afterward police sergeant Speed Sharrow said, the women's husband surrendered to police and was booked for murder. The victims were Mrs. Willie Johnson, 42, and William (Buster) Rue, 37. Rue lived in Lexington and was employed as an automobile salesman at Georgetown, Ky. Sergeant Sharrow said "the woman's husband, Miller Olman Johnson, a 47-year-old interdenominational preacher, went to the home of neighbors and told them: "I just shot my wife and a man over at my house. I don't know whether they're dead or not. I'm going down to the police."

Serious Unrest In Manchoukuo Army

(By The Associated Press) PEIPING, Oct. 13—Foreigners arriving here from Manchoukuo report serious unrest from the 30,000,000 Chinese inhabiting Emperor Kang Teh's Japanese-organized empire. Disaffection is said to be acute, especially among some Chinese members of the Manchoukuo Army who are reported to be showing tendencies to sympathize with kinsmen fighting against Japan in China proper.

FIGHTING IS CENTRED IN SHANGHAI AREA

International Settlement in Line of Fire—Casualties Heavy On Both Sides.

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Foreign Staff) SHANGHAI, Oct. 14—(Thursday)—Bitter fighting in the Shanghai sector continued today, Japanese artillery incessantly pounding the Chapel, Kiangwan and Lotien sectors north of the international settlement but with seemingly small effect. Fierce machine gunning adjacent to the international areas caused the Royal Ulster Rifles Regiment temporarily to abandon patrol posts on the fringe of the fighting.

Japanese today declared their North China forces were continuing their drive south along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Koukow railway. Earlier Chinese dispatches from Tsinanfu had reported an inexplicable quiet on the North China front. They said the Japanese had withdrawn their vanguards and halted their advance.

The Japanese said a Chinese cavalry detachment of 700 was annihilated when it was surrounded near Shihchiachung on the Peiping-Hankow line.

Augment Force

Japan, failing to smash China's resistance on the boundaries of the International Settlement, has increased her forces here to 200,000 troops, a Chinese official spokesman declared.

He asserted that the increase raises Japan's numerical strength to half of China's on the Shanghai front and represents an increase of more than 60,000 fighters within 10 days.

"It is indicative of the grave and unexpected difficulties the Japanese are experiencing in attempting to break the Chinese lines," he said.

With the start of the third month of hostilities on the edges of Shanghai, the Japanese made what appeared to be "feeler thrusts" pointing toward a possible effort to make a new landing at minor Yangtze river ports.

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Prepare Appeal In Gypsum Queen Case

OTTAWA, Oct. 13—(CP)—Another stage in the long legal process involving Senator Hance J. Logan and Captain Freeman Hatfield, owner and skipper of the Schooner Gypsum Queen, will be reached when the Supreme Court of Canada hears an appeal from the Senator against a judgment requiring him and Hatfield to repay the Dominion Government \$71,276 and interest. The appeal is set down for hearing at the present session of the court. The session resumes tomorrow with a group of Quebec cases and the Logan case is on the Ontario list which will be heard later. Hatfield is now in reformatory serving a term for obtaining the same sum of money under false pretences and Senator Logan who faces a similar criminal charge is ill.

Japanese Claim Two Major Victories In North China

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TIENTSIN, Oct. 14—(Thursday)—Kwantung (Japanese mainland) army troops claimed two major victories—the capture of Weihwangfu, capital of Sulyuan Province, and the trapping of 100,000 Chinese troops in a swampy funnel of land between the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways. The Sulyuan capital was said to have fallen to units advancing from the east in cooperation with Mongol units from the north, who scattered Kweiwhangfu's defenders in zero-weather fighting. The trapping of the 100,000 Chinese in the flooded Oran swamps was acclaimed as a spectacular military feat, but at the same time Kwantung officers indicated they would be unable to press it to completion by annihilating the enemy forces. Lack of artillery and remoteness from their bases will force the Japanese to leave a way out for their trapped foe, they said. With Japan's North China campaign moving steadily to complete mastery of all territory north of the Yellow River, the eyes of observers turned toward General Han Fu-Chu, "warlord of Shan-tung" whose capital, Tsinanfu, is just across the river. Up to the present General Han has been in effect neutral in the Sino-Japanese conflict, although he has sent small detachments of troops to aid the Nanking soldiers.

Modern Docking Facilities Urged For Charlottetown

Additional Ferry Service Also Recommended In Strongly Worded Resolutions At Moncton Meeting

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 13—(CP)—The following resolution for improved port facilities at Charlottetown was adopted today at the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade:

"Whereas under section 18 of the Duncan Report of 1926 it was recommended that an immediate survey of Charlottetown harbour, P. E. I., be made and that the necessary docking facilities be provided to meet the Island's needs.

"And whereas the survey of Charlottetown harbour which started in this year 1935 and continued in 1936 was completed in the summer of 1937, in part fulfillment of the said recommendations.

"And whereas it is most important that steps be taken to carry on this work to completion in the immediate future.

"And whereas modern port facilities have not been provided as so recommended in said report.

"And whereas other ports and harbours in the Maritimes have been greatly improved, thus adding a great impetus to the general trade of the ports and provinces affected.

"And whereas the improvement in port facilities at Charlottetown as recommended would greatly benefit the producers and shippers of the whole province as well as enhance the value and volume of tourist traffic to a very large extent.

"Wherefore, having in mind the improvements made to other ports in the Maritimes and the great benefits accruing therefrom and the urgent necessity for harbour and dock facilities at the port of Charlottetown, we, the Maritime Board of Trade, in convention assembled at Moncton, this 13th day of October, 1937, do go on record and strongly urge that the said recommendations as contained in section 18 of the Duncan Report of the year 1926 be completely fulfilled and that action be taken without delay to modernize the docking facilities at that port so as to enable it to become a port of call for the larger class of freight and passenger boats."

ADDITIONAL FERRY SERVICE

Another resolution, urging improved ferry service between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick was as follows:

"Whereas the present province of Prince Edward Island entered our Confederation with the distinct agreement of adequate transportation facilities being provided and maintained by the Dominion of Canada.

"And whereas motor vehicles now furnish an increasingly important part of such transportation services.

"And whereas the present facilities for the transportation of motor vehicles to and from the Island are greatly overtaxed, resulting in congestion, delay and inconvenience to the traveling public.

"Be it therefore resolved that we, the Maritime Board of Trade in convention assembled at Moncton this thirteenth day of October 1937 do urge upon the Department of Transport, the immediate necessity of providing additional ferry service to handle this rapidly increasing traffic to and from Prince Edward Island particularly during the tourist season."

MARITIME BRIEFS

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 13—The matter of submissions to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations was among final subjects considered before the Maritime Board of Trade ended its 39th annual meeting this afternoon.

Introducing the matter, C. H. Blakeny, M. L. A. Moncton, termed it most vital and urged the Board to impress upon Maritime Governments the importance of

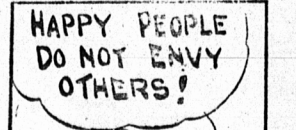
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Mrs. Roosevelt Is Authoress Of Book

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt has written a book on the international situation, it was learned today in publishing circles.

The volume is titled "This Troubled World." The President's wife it is understood, presents her own ideas and suggestions for peace.

The book, of 50 pages, will be published Jan. 3 by H. C. Kinsey and Company. Mrs. Roosevelt, according to George Bye, her literary agent, completed the work on her recent trip to the west coast.



TORONTO, Oct. 13—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Locations include Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate or fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy and quite cool. High tide this evening at 6:23 and tomorrow morning at 5:33. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:14. Full moon Tuesday, Oct. 19, 4:47 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Charlottetown 9:45 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Leaves Toronto 11 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 9:15 p. m. From Sept. 27 to Oct. 30 Leave Toronto 4:30 p. m., leave Charlottetown 5:45 p. m.