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DESPERATE BATTLE RAGES FOR MADRID

FRANCE SEEKS ARMS EMBARGO ON SPAIN

PARIS PRESSES NEUTRALITY AGREEMENT

Hold Planes at Border - Italian Press In Sympathy With Rebel Cause.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Aug. 5—France sought tonight to clamp on arms embargo on Spain as the first step toward preventing the civil war from becoming an international conflict.

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Murray Harbor Friday, L-5572-8-6-21.
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Dance—Fortune Hall, Friday, August 7th, Elliott's Orchestra, 35c. L-5636-8-4-31.

To Abdicate?



QUEEN WILHELMINA

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(Thursday)—(A.P.)—The Daily Herald today declared Queen Wilhelmina of Holland "has decided to abdicate probably next year."

JUDGE SPARES DOG'S LIFE

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BROOKPORT, N. Y., Aug. 5.—A magistrate who owns a dog today spared the life of Idaho, a tawny mongrel accused of drowning a boy, but "sentenced" him to 26 months confinement.

Justice of the Peace Homer D. Benedict's decision brought 300 courtroom spectators to their feet cheering. But the court in the next breath ordered Brookport police to kill Idaho on sight if he is found at large in the village during the period of confinement.

"After considering all the evidence in the case regarding Idaho's actions in the water which in my opinion are dangerous, I have decided to order the dog returned to his owner, Victor Fortine, to keep in confinement until Oct. 1, 1938," the court said.

Even before the verdict, however, the judge admitted his sympathies were with the puppy, a half-grown Alaskan-German Shepherd.

"I know just how you feel. I have a dog myself," he said once. Sitting in the court was the drowned boy's father, William Breeze, a WPA employe, who left without commenting on the verdict.

The drowned boy's mother, Mrs. Anna Breeze, broke down and wept at news of the verdict. Then she exclaimed: "The people of Brookport have fallen pretty low when they place a dog's life above that of a child."

"If I had a gun, I would shoot that dog myself." Her 14-year-old son, Maxwell, sank while swimming in the Barge Canal July 4, while a dog pawed his shoulders. Swimming companions testified young Breeze cried for help against the dog.

Air Secretary's Dismissal Sequel To Enquiry Report

(By George Hamblen) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) (G.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Aug. 5—Prime Minister Baldwin today directed that Sir Christopher Bullock, permanent secretary to the Air Ministry and member of the Air Council, be dismissed from the civil service.

Mr. Baldwin's action was the sequel to a sensational white paper which was a sensational board recording the findings of an enquiry established to investigate the circumstances surrounding the crash of an Air Ministry plane on the coast of Devon on July 27.

INTERESTING FIELD DAY YESTERDAY

Plows and Plowing Feature Program at Experimental Station.

More than 300 interested farmers attended a soils and crops field day and plowing demonstration at the Experimental Station, Charlottetown, yesterday.

Mr. D. D. Gray, farm superintendent, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Mr. James McLean, Richmond Hill, an international plowing champion and director of the Ontario Plowing Association, gave plowing demonstrations and short addresses on plows and plowing.

Plowmen who were present observed with the keenest interest the plowing done by the Ontario experts. Some approved, some were doubtful, while others were out-doubtful in their criticism of the type spoken in for P. E. I. soils.

Mr. Gray pointed out that it was safe to be guided by local conditions. Whether they approved of the type of plowing or not all those at the demonstration were keenly interested.

The time before noon was spent in a tour of the farm and in inspection of crops. At twelve o'clock a basket lunch was served in the grove at the farm.

The program proper began at one o'clock when the visitors were welcomed by Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent of the Experimental Station.

"Some think plowing is out of date. Others believe that plowing, correctly, is the foundation of good cultivation and that a satisfactory seed bed depends upon careful plowing when the soil is first broken," Dr. Clark said.

"In co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture," he continued, "we have secured the services of competent men in the art of plowing, men who have demonstrated their ability in many national and international competitions." Mr. James McLean and Mr.

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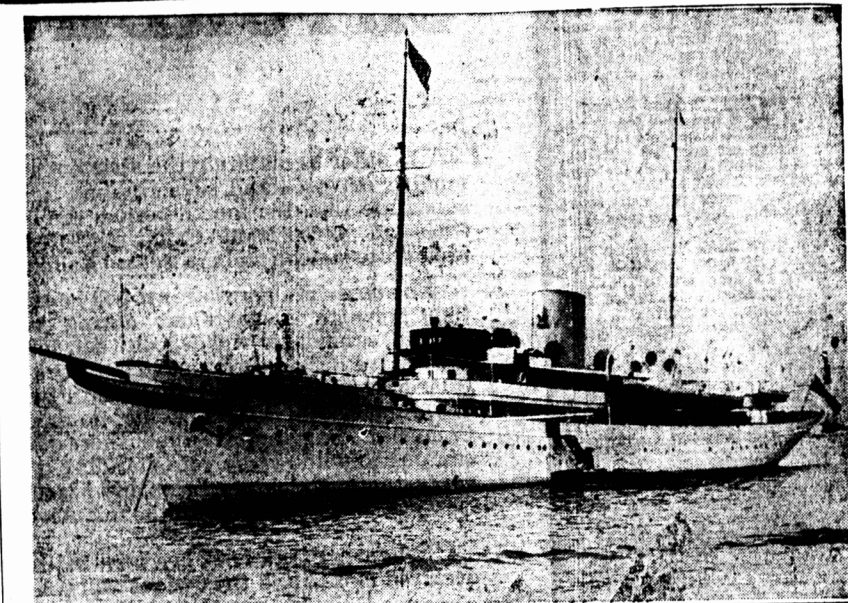
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King Edward's Vacation Cruise Yacht



The yacht Nahlin, which His Majesty has chartered for a Mediterranean vacation cruise to start shortly. The cruise will replace a projected vacation at Cannes, France, which was cancelled after the outbreak of the Spanish revolution. The yacht which cost about \$1,500,000 is owned by Lady Yale, widow of Sir David Yale, former Anglo-Indian merchant.

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Conservatives Bank Coalition Move

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Rebel Troops Advance To Within 36 Miles Of Madrid

(By Robert B. Parker, Jr.) (Copyright 1935 by Associated Press)

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WITH GENERAL MOLA'S ARMY AT ROBLEGORDO, Spain Aug. 5—Spanish fascists tonight rapped with a mailed fist on the doorway to Madrid.

AWAIT RETURN OF CABINET MINISTERS

Western Drought Situation Major Problem Before Government.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—Five members of the Dominion Government who have been overseas will return to Canada next week, it was announced tonight by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Following today's Cabinet meeting the Prime Minister said he expected Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. Charles Dunning, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, and Hon. C. G. Power to sail for Canada on the Empress of Britain next Saturday. This would bring them to Quebec about Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Cabinet today was engaged largely with routine matters, Mr. King said. The drought situation in Western Canada which has been causing the government concern, would be taken up at a conference with the provinces following the return of the absent ministers. As a part of the general situation due to drought the conference would discuss the disposal of livestock in the three western provinces. Farmers there are facing a serious feed shortage due to lack of rain, and thousands of head of cattle will have to be provided for.

Mr. King said he was not yet in a position to announce names of the members of the Canadian delegation to the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations in September. He will lead the delegation, and will probably be accompanied by at least one minister, as well as several government officials.

Octogenarians Are Married

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) EDMONTON, Aug. 5.—Marie Forter, 83-year-old widow, slipped away from her six sons, a daughter and was married here today to 80-year-old John Zeigler, none of her family knew anything of the wedding.

Long-time residents of Edmonton, the sprightly pair were married by assistant registrar A. Packford of the Alberta government vital statistics branch.

Oldest couple to be married in Edmonton within the memory of branch officials, they assured reporters they were completely happy. Both blushed a little.

"I've steered clear of marriage for 30 years, so I figured I might as well take a chance," said Zeigler. He was a trifle nervous but the bride was calm and self-possessed.

"You see he has never been married before," the Octogenarian bride explained. They did not look as old as they were, and Mrs. Forter claimed she would look younger still if she had not put her teeth in the stove with a bunch of papers a few days ago.

The white-haired couple have known each other for about 30 years while for the last 10 years Zeigler has been boarding with Mrs. Forter. "We love each other and that is all that matters," said the new Mrs. Zeigler. After the ceremony they left upon the organizing committee.

Bloody Battle For Possession Of San Sebastian

Loyalist Government Claims Victories As Fierce Fighting Flares Near French Border.

SITUATION AT A GLANCE Red Cross estimates 35,000 dead; 100,000 wounded in civil war.

Loyalists claim new military successes; withhold attack on major rebel cities to await surrender and avoid bloodshed. Madrid police arrest 600 Fascists, Monarchists. Fierce battle in Oyarzun-San Sebastian area. France holds airplanes ready for hop to Spain; but urges neutrality program on big European powers.

PUSH ADVANCE MADRID, Aug. 5.—Spanish rebels tonight pushed the civil war front close to France's border in bloody battle for possession of San Sebastian and advanced a step nearer Madrid at tremendous cost in dead and wounded.

Desperately the Fascist troops hurled heavy artillery fire along the road into Tolosa and nearby San Sebastian. A co-ordinating column moved toward Gijon, farther to the west.

As night fell, the rebels appeared to have made little progress and new fighting broke out near the French border in the province of Navarre.

The offensive marked determination of Fascists to dislodge the strongly entrenched loyalists along the seacoast, and provide a northern port through which the rebels could receive supplies.

Heavy Casualties Throughout the day the deadly whine of artillery shells betokened progress of the attack—another battle of destruction in the civil war which already has cost 35,000 lives and 100,000 wounded according to the Red Cross estimate.

High in the mountains outside Madrid, where yesterday 400 were killed in vicious fighting, rebels paid for a two-mile advance with 300 dead and 1,000 wounded.

For 48 hours the fighting raged. At the end, the Fascist forces, still 36 miles from the capital, they faced tremendous new hazards when they turned toward loyalists barricaded in protected peaks of the Guadarrama passes guarding the plateau city.

Claim Victories The Loyalist government, claiming new victories in the Guadarrama, quoted a purported rebel radio broadcast to indicate weakening of the revolutionists.

"We are exhausting our war materials," the broadcast stated. "We have no other solution to avoid our daily critical situation but to advance rapidly on Madrid, break through the iron chain in the mountains and seize the capital through joint cooperation."

Arrest Fascists The Madrid government arrested more than 600 Fascists and Monarchists in a citywide police roundup and continued the purge of Fascist sympathizers within the government.

Only desire to avoid further bloodshed, the loyalist regime asserted, stayed their hand in attack against Granada, Zaragoza. (Continued on Page 10)

A.F.O.L. Votes To Suspend 10 Unions Headed By Lewis

(By Joseph L. Miller Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The American Federation of Labor's Executive Council today voted to suspend 10 unions now in the committee for industrial organization.

The unions representing more than 1,000,000 workers will be suspended indefinitely. John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers and leader of the Industrial Organization of America, immediately retorted: "We will not disband the committee for industrial organization. The decision of the Executive Council will not change the policy of the C. I. O., nor will we have any effect upon the organizing activities of the committee."

In view of the council's action and the Lewis answer, many observers felt that the United States labor movement would be split into two warring groups before Labor Day, with the industrial group, perhaps, competing against the AFOL in some fields. The Council handed down its decision after a three day "trial" of the unions on charges by John P. Frey, President of the A. F. of L. metal trade department, they were guilty of "insurrection" and "rebellion" in their organizing activities. The Lewis group was composed of the AFOL faction believing all workers in each big industry should be organized into one union.

Transport Minister Will Visit Here

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—Transport Minister Howe announced today he will start tomorrow on a 1,300-mile cruise out of Montreal covering St. Lawrence River and Gulf ports; aboard the government steamship Lady Grey.

The Minister said his trip would be an inspection tour and that he had no intention of taking part in the Quebec election campaign now in its last fortnight. He will leave Montreal tomorrow and arrive at the end of the cruise at Halifax, Aug. 20.

Ports and dates on which Mr. Howe will reach them follow: Aug. 6, Sorel and Three Rivers; Aug. 7, Quebec; Aug. 8, Murray Bay; Aug. 11, Riviere du Loup; Aug. 12, Chateauguay; Aug. 13, Father Pointe; Aug. 14, Gaspe; Aug. 15, Charlottetown; Aug. 18, Sydney; Aug. 20, Halifax.

EVER HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE SCOTCH DOCTOR WHO CHARGED HIS SWEETIE FOR HIS VISITS?



MARITIME EAST—Light to moderate winds; fair with moderate temperature. TORONTO, Aug. 5.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson—46—68; Aklavik—50—68; Edmonton—50—62; Regina—48—62; Winnipeg—48—62; Toronto—57—68; Ottawa—50—76; Montreal—58—70; Quebec—58—74; Saint John—58—74; Halifax—58—70; Charlottetown—58—70.

High tides this afternoon at 12:48 and tonight at 12:44. Sun sets this evening at 7:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:51. Last quarter moon Sunday, Aug. 9, 4:58 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY Leaves Toronto 8:45 A. M. 1 P. M. 8:10 P. M. Leaves Borden 11 A. M. 2:55 P. M. 6:45 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Commencing Monday, July 28th, and continuing until Monday, September 7th, an additional early morning trip will be made on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ferry will leave Borden Pier at 7:00 A. M. and leave Cape Tormentine Pier at 8:15 A. M.