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BRITISH NAVY PATROLS SPANISH WATERS

INSURGENTS ADVANCE IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Will Safeguard Shipping Against Further Attacks

Protests Made To Burgos Insurgent Government. British Cruiser Halted By Nazi Cruiser.

(By The Associated Press)

Europe rode last night toward a swift climax at sea to the dangers evolving from the Spanish civil conflict.

German warships patrolled the Bay of Biscay off the northern Spanish coast and Berlin announced they would continue to halt Spanish Socialist merchant ships in reprisal for the capture of the Nazi freighter Palos.

Basques at Bilbao uncovered heavy coastal artillery for "practice" firing today—the range of fire to encompass the patrol route of the German cruiser Koenigsberg and the battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

Great Britain ordered her warships in Spanish waters to protect Empire merchantmen after the steamship Etrub was halted off Europa and the steamship Blackhill shelled in the Bay of Biscay by Insurgent craft.

French observers asserted "undeclared war" prevailed between Germany and the Bilbao officials and sources close to the foreign office said Great Britain and France might seek to force arbitration.

A Spanish Embassy spokesman in Paris said his government was considering an appeal against Germany to the League of Nations.

In Madrid itself Insurgent planes killed at least 100 citizens, wounded between 200 and 300, wrecked houses and spread fires throughout a widespread area. The bombardment caused damage in the hitherto neutral zone, and in other parts of the city heaps of bomb wreckage were a familiar sight.

The Berlin Government confirmed officially capture of the Spanish ship Marta Juquera, in addition to the Aragon.

Unless the German demand for release of the Spanish passenger and cargo of the freighter Palos is complied with, attacks against Spanish ships will continue, a Berlin spokesman said.

Berlin was angered by reports the German freighter Pluto had been halted by Spanish trawlers off Bilbao late last month.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—British naval forces in Spanish waters concerned tonight on the task of protecting British merchant shipping against new attacks.

Official protests were directed to the Burgos Insurgent Junta and to Spanish Insurgent naval authorities at Cadix over the halting of the British freighter Blackhill in the Bay of Biscay.

There were no indications tonight the British Foreign Office had received replies as to a new danger developed along the northern Spanish coast.

Basque officials at Bilbao advised British shipping to navigate with care and announced long-range coastal batteries were set for "practice" fire into the patrol course of two German warships.

British men-of-war, London informants said, will give protection to all Empire merchantmen but naval authorities will reserve the right to investigate any ship suspected of carrying arms or munitions to Spain.

While Britain does not recognize either Socialists or Fascists in the civil war as belligerents, she has indicated unofficial recognition of the Insurgent right to control Spanish waters within a three-mile limit—if the Insurgents also control territory bordering those waters.

This does not include, however, recognition of the right to search British vessels within those territorial waters, official sources added—and any British warship sighting such an incident would be authorized to intervene.

Delivers Protest

The British destroyer Grafton called at Cadiz to protest halting

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Dubious Over Anglo-Italian Mediterranean Agreement

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Tuesday)—support (of the Spanish Insurgents.)

"Without foreign help General Franco's rebellion would probably collapse after a time, leaving Spain in ruins, but this would mean a definite defeat for the Fascist cause which Hitler would find difficult to stomach.

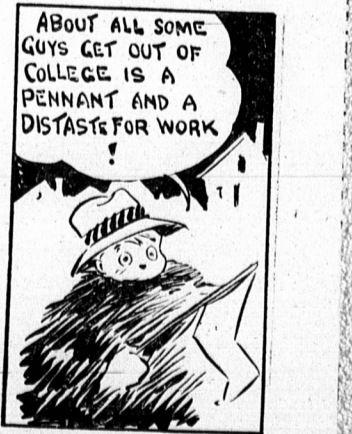
"Yet if he goes on pouring troops into Spain, a German conquest of Spain will be in sight and France cannot be expected to look quietly on that.

"It is to be hoped the French and Belgian Governments will succeed in their present endeavors to stave off a situation which would almost inevitably lead to a general war."

Dr. Fraser-Harris Dies In London

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Dr. David Fraser-Harris, author and scientist, died last night in a London nursing home. He was 65.

Dr. Fraser-Harris was secretary of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Birmingham and former professor of physiology at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.



Southwest and south winds, increasing to strong or moderate gales at night; partly cloudy with moderate temperature, followed by some light snow or rain by Wednesday.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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| Dawson | 16B | 4B |
| Victoria | 26 | 45 |
| Toronto | 38 | 32 |
| Ottawa | 24 | 30 |
| Montreal | 22 | 30 |
| Quebec | 24 | 28 |
| Saint John | 30 | 36 |
| Halifax | 34 | 40 |
| Charlottetown | 32 | 36 |

Maritime West and East: Southwest and south winds, increasing to strong or moderate gales at night; partly cloudy with moderate temperature, followed by some light snow or rain by Wednesday.

High tide this afternoon at 4:18 and tomorrow morning at 5:26.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:33 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38.

New moon Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 11:47 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentum 11 a. m. 2:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

NAZI REPRISAL ACTION VIEWED WITH ALARM

Great Britain And France May Seek To Halt "Undeclared War."

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, Jan. 4.—France and Great Britain may seek to halt the "undeclared war" between Germany and Spanish Basques along the northern coast of Spain, sources close to the Foreign Office said tonight.

Manifesting increasing alarm over Chancellor Hitler's declared intent to pursue search and seizure of Spanish merchant ships in reprisal for capture of the German freighter Palos, one official declared:

"The question is whether Germany wishes to find a satisfactory settlement of the Palos incident or whether she intends to exploit it for her own particular interests."

LEAGUE APPEAL

A Spanish Socialist Embassy spokesman said his Government might appeal to the League of Nations against Germany.

The appeal, he said, would be made under article XI of the Covenant which calls for League action in case of "war or threat of war."

"The Spanish Government," the spokesman asserted, "as yet has taken no formal decision regarding the steps to be adopted, but you can state this definitely: The Government considers the situation created by events in the last few days to be a matter for the League rather than for the International Committee for Non-Intervention in Spain."

Well-informed diplomatic sources said they had confirmed that 4,000 Italians were landed Jan. 1 in Cadiz, Spain, from the transport Lombardia.

They declared this action would be referred to the Non-Intervention Committee in London as quickly as possible, "probably by the Valencia (Spanish) Government."

(Authoritative British sources in London earlier stated they had learned 4,000 Italians were landed at Cadiz on New Year's Day.

DENY REPORT

(The Press Ministry in Rome branded this information as "unqualifiedly false.")

French official sources said they saw the reported Italian action and Germany's action against Spanish steamships as meaning both Premier

Find Frozen Bodies Of Indian Boys

VANDERHOOF, B. C., Jan. 4.—(CP)—Investigation of the deaths of four Indian boys was under way here tonight as Coroner C. Pitts prepared to hold an inquest on the frozen bodies found on the icy surface of Fraser Lake.

Huddled together in slush less than three-quarters of a mile from Nautley Reserve, their goal, the youngsters' bodies were discovered Saturday night. Only today did word of the tragedy reach Vanderhoof, 360 miles north-east of Vancouver.

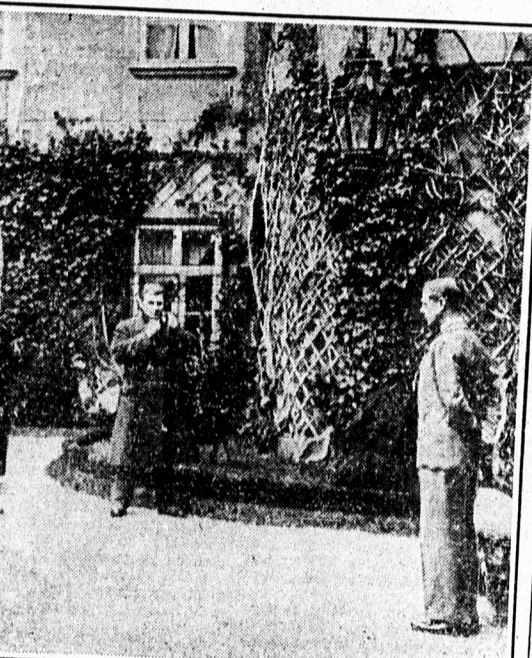
One was a recommendation from the Association suggesting the present two-season system for trout be abolished and that the season for all trout fishing officially open April 15.

The other recommendation was in connection with the shortening of the goose and duck seasons. The Association recommended the season be extended to at least the first of December, giving two and one half months of shooting, instead of two months allowed at present.

The present season opens September 15, before birds are available for shooting on the island, sportsmen claim. This year, they said, the birds did not begin to arrive until the first of November.

The Fish and Game Association are also asking for a short open season for native partridge, plover and Hungarian partridge.

Duke Photographed In Austria



Hands behind his back the Duke of Windsor faces the firing squad posed docilely, unsmilingly for ten minutes while newsreel and still camera men accepted his invitation to a press conference at

500 FAMILY HEADS ARE UNEMPLOYED

Five hundred heads of families, representing some 2500 individuals, have registered as unemployed in Charlottetown it was learned yesterday. The registration, demanded by Federal and Provincial Governments before relief contributions would be made, began following the December City Council meeting.

Two investigators, Messrs. Ivan Reddin and James Robinson, are at present employed by the city to make a complete inquiry into the unemployment situation in Charlottetown. They are compiling an immense volume of data revealing the days in the past year that each individual applying for relief was employed, the amount of money earned and the relief received from City, church, or welfare organization. It is the first systematic attempt made to prepare statistics that will give a somewhat true picture of actual conditions in Charlottetown, Mayor Turner said.

The investigation, which has been under way for some weeks, is not complete but some startling facts have been discovered by Messrs. Reddin and Robinson, joint investigators. They stated that they found a man, the support of a wife and family of eight, who had since early last spring earned but \$67. That particular man is not eligible for civic relief as the relief-by-law demands that a man must have resided in Charlottetown two years. In the case referred to the family moved to the city within two years. Other families were found who had existed on monthly earnings up to fifteen or twenty dollars. It was estimated that, for a family of four, a man and a wife and two children, to exist—not live—it would cost 95 cents a day.

Relief lists are not complete but it is expected that the numbers on relief will not be far below last year's figure which for the month of January was 2300. In December 1935 the number on relief was 1500 but it jumped to 2300 shortly after the New Year. So far, however, the amount of relief issued is much less than it was at this time a year ago. The City Council declared at the last monthly meeting that every effort would be made to keep relief costs down and that only those who on investigation were found to be in need, would be given assistance.

The City is following the plan established more than a year ago of giving groceries and coal to those on relief—but no money.

REPRESENTS GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA

Mr. Harry Cox, M. L. A., Attends Fish And Game Conference At Dominion Capital.

Mr. Harry H. Cox, of Morell, member of the Provincial Legislature, is in Ottawa representing the Government of Prince Edward Island at sessions of the fish and game conference which opened yesterday.

The Fish and Game Association of Prince Edward Island met with Mr. Cox before his departure Saturday and recommended he support resolutions dealing with fish and game laws.

Wild Life Parley Open Sessions Today

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Government officials and others interested in the protection of wild life will meet here tomorrow in the Provincial-Dominion Wild Life Conference. The last meeting of the conference was in 1932 and problems relating to the game birds and animals of Canada will be reviewed in sessions lasting two days.

Legislation present and proposed, closed seasons, open seasons, law-enforcement and other topics are on the agenda.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, will address the opening session of the conference and most of the sessions will take place behind closed doors.

CONTACT MADE IN MATTSON KIDNAPPING

Federal Agents Asked To Curtail Activities As Climax Nears In Case.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Dr. W. W. Mattson asked officers to curtail activities tonight as a climax seemed impending in the eight-day search for his kidnapped 10-year-old son, Charles.

The physician issued his public appeal to all law enforcement agencies a short time after appearance of a newspaper personal advertisement which convinced observers contact had been established with the kidnapper, who is demanding \$28,000 ransom.

Charles was abducted a week ago Sunday night by an armed, masked man who smashed his way into the pretentious Mattson home and seized the boy while threatening Charles' brother, sister, and the latter's girl chum with a gun.

Ad Confirms Contact?

The ad, appearing in the Seattle Times, which carried previous communications attributed to the family, said:

"Male—we have received your communications. Police have not intercepted them. Channels are entirely clear. Your instructions will be followed. We are ready—Ann."

Less than an hour later, Dr. Mattson gave newspapermen his statement appealing for restraint of activity by Justice Department agents, state and local police. He said:

"My son was kidnapped a week ago Sunday night. He has not yet been returned. I desire to appeal to all law enforcement agencies to abstain from any action which would in any manner interfere with the full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnapper to have to return the child.

"As a father, I desire the safe return of my son. I wish that all efforts might first be concentrated upon that issue."

Abandon Manhunt

The statement found hundreds of state officers abandoning without result a widespread manhunt through the wooded Shelton area for two men who last night accused G. H. Grubbe, a mill watchman, told him to "tell Dr. Mattson everything is well," and then fled.

Pope Suffers Increased Pain



VATICAN CITY, Jan. 4.—Pope Pius XI, completing a full month in bed, suffered increased pain in the legs tonight and his nervous condition was increased noticeably, a Vatican source said.

He was able to take only liquid nourishment throughout the day. He did, however, read the first official medical communique of his ailments.

The report listed a formidable array of illnesses which included: heart disease; nutritive disturbances and insufficient blood circulation, producing the local disturbances in both legs.

The Pontiff's "cardiac conditions," the medical bulletin said, "counsel certain prudence of judgment, owing to the nature itself of his illness; and his age."

This was interpreted to mean the Pope never will return to the active life he led before he was stricken with partial paralysis of the legs a month ago.

The bulletin did not mention the asthma which has bothered the Pontiff in the past and was reliably reported to be troubling him still.

"There is reason to hope the local disturbances can continue gradually to be bettered, and perhaps completely removed," the medical report said.

The arteriosclerosis affecting his left leg began also to affect his right leg, the official bulletin stated tonight.

Vatican circles were apprehensive that the accompanying heart trouble might increase in seriousness.

"It is evident, the Avvenire

Ontario House To Meet January 9

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Ontario Legislature will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19, Premier Hepburn announced today after a meeting of the cabinet. First business to be considered will be legislation regarding the power contract situation, he said. The session is being called earlier than usual as it customarily begins the first week in February.

Duke Of Windsor Escapes Injury In Car Accident

(CP. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ENZESFELD, Austria, Jan. 4.—An automobile accident at the foot of Semmering Mountain yesterday left the Duke of Windsor shaken but uninjured, it was revealed here today.

The former King was enroute to ski when his car sideswiped another near Schottwin, about 53 miles from Vienna, a reliable informant said. The Duke's heavy car was not damaged. The other occupants were not harmed.

The Duke gave up his skiing plans for the day, returning to Borden of Rothschild's Chateau where he is a guest.

At Vienna, Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, pastor of the English Church, disclosed he had been asked by Anglican Church officials why he did not ask advice before he allowed the former King to read the story of the Nativity in the church during Christmas day services.

A report published in Paris that the Duke and Mrs. Wallis Simpson would be married in Rev. Mr. Grimes' church in May was denied at Vienna and at the Chateau here.

"Arranging of even a single detail of such a ceremony now would be evidence of collusion which all parties are seeking to avoid," the chaplain said. (Mrs. Simpson's divorce from Ernest Simpson of London will not become final until April.)

INSURGENT PLANES TAKE HEAVY TOLL

At Least 100 Persons Killed As Fascists Renew Bombing Of Madrid.

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BRUNETE, Spain, Jan. 4.—(CP-Havas)—Insurgent troops tonight seized positions on the vital Madrid-La Coruna road after smashing attacks which drove Government forces from Majadahonda, Villanueva del Pardillo and Las Rozas.

Moroccan cavalry, infantry regiments, tanks and planes overwhelmed the opposing militiamen in gory daylong fighting, the Insurgents claimed.

A three-quarter circle of fire closed in around Escorial when another section of General Jose Varela's besieging army attacked in the Guadarrama, Pegerinos and Robledo de Chavela sectors.

The defenders' losses were heavy as they retreated after bitter but unavailing resistance.

A new phase of the major insurgent offensive west of Madrid apparently had the objective of shattering Government positions between Madrid and Escorial and encircling the latter position.

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COMING EVENTS

- **Geo. LeBlond Co., (next Queen Hotel) now buying all kinds of dressed poultry. Try us. L-954-12-2-tf.
- **Poultry—Buying Poultry all kinds, daily. Paying highest market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-1828-12-30-tf.
- **Unloading Albion Nut and Springhill coal at Milton this week. B. C. Webster. L-1998-1-5-3i.
- **Reserve Tuesday, Feb. 16 for the Serenaders Re-tel, St. Paul's Parish hall in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Girls Work Board. L-1994.
- **French tuition. Group or private lessons. Apply Mrs. A. J. Howatt, 18 Haviland St. L-1996.
- **Dance in Tarantum School Thursday, January 7th. If not fine Friday. Admission 20 cents. Lunch free. L-1927-1-2-5-6.
- **Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M T W T F.
- **Annual Meeting Wilshire Dairying Co., will be held in the hall on Monday, January 11th, at 1 P. M. Roland Easter, Secretary. L-1921-1-2-4f.
- **Notice to Farmers. I am not buying hogs again until Thursday, January 7th at Albany and Friday, January 8th at Emerald until noon. G. C. Green. L-1631-12-1wt-tf.
- **Reserve Thursday night, January 7th, for re-opening of Pleasant Grove Hall. Dance and sale of boxes. Ladies with boxes free. Admission 25c. If not fine following night. L-1975-1-5-1f.