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POWERS DEADLOCKED ON SPANISH ISSUE

EXPLOSION SHATTERS LULL IN PALESTINE

SITUATION IS EASIER

British Troops Take Active Measures To Curb Terrorism.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) JERUSALEM, Oct. 19.—A terrific bomb explosion in the Shimon Hahadit shattered the brief lull in Palestine disorders. No casualties were reported but blood spattered on the street was taken by police as indication that the bomber had been wounded and fled. Premature explosion apparently waded many lives. Another outbreak occurred when a fusillade of shots was fired at a Jewish bus travelling from Haifa to Jerusalem. Stern military punishment for trouble-makers restored a measure

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COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Montague, Saturday. Last chapter serial. L-786-18-20-21.
- Bingo and Dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon, Wednesday, October 20th. L-745-10-19-21.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 21st, Emerald 22nd, until noon. G. C. Green. L-20-65-W-T-1-w-t-f.
- Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—Music by Summer-rose Music Makers. L-2063-T-W-t-f.
- Farr-Lou's Fight Pictures, Yeo Theatre this week. L-786-10-20-21.
- Don't forget Social, Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday, October 20th.
- Don't forget Wiltshire play, Preetown Hall tonight. If not fine, Friday night. L-776-10-20-21.
- Card Party Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, October 21st. L-782-10-20-21.
- Come to the dance in John-son's River School, Wednesday, October 20th. L-773-10-20-11.
- Borden Line Club leading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M-T-W-t.
- Reserve Thursday, November 11th for Chicken Supper and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall. L-782-10-20-11.
- Masquerade Dance in Millview Hall, Monday, October 25th in aid of Women's Institute. Prize given. L-772-10-20-11.
- Elon Rummage Sale at Rankin McInnes Store, Grafton Street, Saturday, 23rd at 2 o'clock. L-777-10-20-11.
- Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlottetown Rhythm Makers. L-2063-T-W-t-f.
- H. Frizzell's store, Covehead Road will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20th and 21st for stock taking. L-715-10-21-31.
- Don't miss Professor Wigmore's Lecture and Slides tonight at 8 o'clock in Cornwall Hall. Admission 20 cents and 10 cents. L-187-10.
- Mail couriers requested to attend a meeting in the Oddfellows Hall, Charlottetown, October 23 at 8 o'clock. L-799-10-20-31.
- Rustico Hall Wednesday, Oct. 20th. Chicken supper, bazaar, bingo, bowling and other amusements. If not fine Thursday. L-758-10-19-21.
- Come to Halloween Tea for Charlottetown Hospital in Holy Name Hall, October 20th and 21st. Candy, Bingo, Salads, Pies, Home-made Candy, Cakes, Aprons, Fish-pond. L-667-10-16-41.
- The P. Y. P. U. of P. E. I. will hold its annual rally in Summer-rose Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 21st at 11 a. m., 2.30 and 8 p. m. All young people are invited to attend. L-724-10-18-21.
- A meeting of the Milk Producers and Vendors Association to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Wednesday evening, October 20th at 8 o'clock. Dr. Croteau will address this meeting on "Adult Education" and Credit Union Work business matters of importance will also be considered. Full attendance urgently requested. L-738-10-19-21.

York Plays Host To First Reigning King Since 1640

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) YORK, Oct. 19.—The King and Queen were formally received at the railway station here today by civic officials on the occasion of the first visit of a reigning monarch since 1640. First occupant of the Throne to visit York since Charles I. the King was presented with the city's sword by Lord Mayor Morris "in humble testimony of our obedience." The Princess Royal and her husband, the Earl of Harewood, greeted Their Majesties here and, after tea with the Lord Mayor Their Majesties drove to Harewood House where they had dinner. Among other guests was the Archbishop of York. Earlier the King and Queen opened their three-day tour of Yorkshire with a visit to Hull where they carried out a busy program despite fog and cold weather. Crowds lined the streets to cheer the royal party. At the same time the King's brothers, the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent, and their wives made public appearances in other parts of the country. In the west the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester began a visit to the Duchy of Cornwall and at Swansea the Duke of Kent became Chancellor of the University of Wales.

INSURGENTS ENCIRCLE CITY NEAR GIJON

Asturian Cause Said Doomed With Threatened Capture Of Villaviciosa.

(By The Associated Press) SALAMANCA, Spain, Oct. 19.—(CP Havas)—The insurgent radio station here announced tonight that insurgent troops have occupied Villaviciosa, 15 miles from Gijon and the last important military position on the road to the isolated Asturian stronghold on the Bay of Biscay. After entering the coastal city, the insurgents continued the drive down the road to Gijon, the commune said. HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Front, Oct. 19.—Spanish insurgent officers declared tonight Villaviciosa was doomed to capture by a pioneer-like movement cutting that strategic city in northwest Spain off from the sea in the drive on Gijon, port objective of their Asturian campaign. Advance guards reached the mouth of the river Villaviciosa to the north, while troops encircled the city of 20,000 population, about 12 miles from Gijon.

Forced to Retreat

A government communique said superior insurgent aerial and mechanized forces caused Asturian

Eminent British Scientist Succumbs

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 19.—Lord Rutherford, one of the world's leading physicists and director of Cambridge University's famous Cavendish laboratory for the past 18 years, died today, aged 66. Lord Rutherford was Macdonald professor of physics at McGill University, Montreal, from 1898 to 1907. The eminent scientist, winner of the Nobel prize for chemistry failed to rally from an abdominal operation. He was a past president of the British Association for the advancement of science and of the Royal Society.

Duce Imposes New Taxes For Colonial And Arms Purposes

(By The Associated Press) ROME, Oct. 19.—The Italian Cabinet imposed new taxes today to meet the cost of developing the African possessions and participating in the international arms race. It also sought to attract foreign capital into Italy by offering to exempt investors from inheritance taxes and guaranteeing that investments would not be expropriated in the event of war. Another important action was the issuance of an order to organize a Fascist militia in East Africa, bringing resident Italians in line with the new legislation as to give to the new legions a chance to do his "everyone a chance to do his Fascist duty." The total revenue intended to be raised by the new taxes was not officially announced, but au-

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITY BANDSMAN

Mr. John M. MacFarlane, 63, Passed Away In The City Hospital Last Evening.

Mr. John M. MacFarlane, 63-year-old Charlottetown resident died in the City Hospital last evening after a short illness. Unwell for a short time he became seriously ill early yesterday morning and was removed to hospital where he died about 9 o'clock last night. Mr. MacFarlane was born in Charlottetown and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. A highly respected resident of this city where he lived practically all his life. Mr. MacFarlane was perhaps best known for his association with various Bands which went back more than fifty years. In 1884 as a lad of ten years he joined the 82nd Regimental Band and was later transferred to the Band of the 4th Infantry Regiment. When the 105th Battalion was formed here during the Great War Mr. MacFarlane was made unit's bandmaster and served overseas in that capacity.

New Execution Disclosed In Soviet Russia

MOSCOW, Oct. 19.—Disclosure of the execution of 24 anti-Soviet terrorists today raised to 462 the known death toll in five months for sabotage and espionage. A Khabarovsk newspaper said the Far East for espionage, on behalf of Japan, railroad sabotage and plotting against the lives of Soviet leaders. It charged they were Trotskyists and rightists who operated on railroads in the far east under direct orders of the Japanese intelligence service. The executions took place at Svobodny, the newspaper reported, where 43 men and one woman convicted of espionage and sabotage plots were shot May 9. Since the May deaths, 290 persons have been reported shot in the Far East alone in railroad wrecking cases. Total executions for all offences were believed to have reached at least 1,000 since Joseph Stalin declared in March that "the enemy must be exterminated mercilessly."

Rowe To Continue Conservative Leader

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—The Evening Telegram said today it had learned definitely that Hon. Earl Rowe, Ontario Conservative Leader, would retain that position. Mr. Rowe was defeated as candidate in Simcoe Centre in the Oct. 6 general election. Several of the 23 successful Conservatives have offered their seats to Mr. Rowe, the Telegram said. He on to be accepted has not been decided. Announcement of Mr. Rowe's decision to continue as party leader would be made next week when he consults his followers, the newspaper said. Premier Hepburn offered following the election not to oppose Mr. Rowe if one of the Conservative seats was opened for him.

Paul Muni Begins "Real Vacation"

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—In the self-styled role of vagabond, Paul Muni arrived from California today for his first "real vacation" in 30 years of acting.

Consecrated Bishop Of Hamilton See

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 19.—In the Basilica of Christ the King, Most Rev. Joseph Francis Ryan today was consecrated a Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church and to become the sixth Bishop of Hamilton diocese. He was consecrated by Archbishop John Thomas McNally of Halifax, his predecessor in Hamilton See. Brilliant vestments of many visiting clergy, including two archbishops, lent color to the procession from the Bishop's residence to the Cathedral Church and to the age-old ceremony within. In the body of the church besides secular priests were black-clad Jesuits, Carmelites in brown, Dominicans in white and other orders. Brilliant vestments of many visiting clergy, including two archbishops, lent color to the procession from the Bishop's residence to the Cathedral Church and to the age-old ceremony within. In the body of the church besides secular priests were black-clad Jesuits, Carmelites in brown, Dominicans in white and other orders.

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Heavy Selling Sends Markets Tobogganing Amid Scenes Like '29.

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FISHERMEN TO MEET IN THIRD CONVENTION

Fishermen's Union Of Prince Edward Island To Hold Sessions In Charlottetown Today.

Delegates were gathering last night for the third annual convention of the Fishermen's Union of Prince Edward Island today. Sessions, to be held in the Board Room of the City Building, were scheduled for this morning and afternoon. Registration of delegates will begin at 10.30 and the president, James B. McDonald of West St. Peter's will present a review of the year's activities when the convention gets underway at 11 o'clock. In addition to delegates who are expected to bring reports dealing with activities of local unions and to discuss problems facing fishermen it was expected last night that speakers would include Premier Campbell, Hon. B. W. LePage, president of the Executive Council and chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board; Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture; Rev. J. A. Murphy, D. D., rector of St. Dunstan's University; Mr. J. A. Gilles, secretary of the Livestock Marketing Board; and probably Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. Union officials last night said there had been a considerable increase in the number of local unions and in the membership of the parent organization. Co-operation will be one of the things stressed at the convention, it was understood. A central office of the Provincial Union would be opened in Charlottetown shortly, it was announced last night.

Urges Democracies To Unite For Peace

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—(CP)—A call for a joint effort by Britain and America to ensure world peace was sounded tonight by Rev. Dr. G. A. Clarke, native of Port Hope, Ont., in an address before the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Club of Boston. He spoke on British and American relations and was introduced by Mrs. W. Arnold Wry, formerly Alice P. Stockton, native of Sussex, N. B., who presided.

Potato Price Jump Heartens Growers

CARIBOU, Me., Oct. 19.—(CP)—A neat top price of \$1 a barrel encouraged potato growers and shippers in Aroostook county today. Heavy city demands, shippers declared, has jumped the price almost overnight from 55 and 60 cents to the \$1 level.

\$50,000 Ransom Payment Spurs Kidnap Hunt

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A continent-wide hunt was pressed tonight for kidnapers who collected \$50,000 ransom but failed to release aged Charles S. Ross. Spurred by the knowledge the family had been double-crossed, United States Federal agents and State's Attorney's detectives hurried their full force into the search for the snatch gang. A trap similar to that set in the Lindbergh case was baited across the country. The government sent a complete list of the serial numbers of 3,250 bills given the abductors to Department of Justice Bureau police stations, newspapers, banks and business houses from coast to coast in the hope the mobsters would be caught when they sought to cash in on their crime. Some investigators held the belief the Ross case would prove a parallel to the Lindbergh tragedy with the ransom collected after the victim had died. Chief of detectives John Sullivan inclined to that theory. He pointed out the retired manufacturer had been missing for 24 days.

Battled Eagle Which Attacked Decoy Ducks

GANAQUE, Ont., Oct. 19.—Mike Brennan today told the story of a 30 pound eagle with an eight foot wing spread that attacked his decoy ducks at Big Bay. He has a dead eagle to prove his story. The eagle, says Brennan, swooped down on his wooden decoys and grabbed one. He fired at it and the eagle dropped in the water. But for an hour and a half it fought Brennan and William Dorey who was in the boat with him. The bird bit a piece six inches long out of one eye. Eventually Brennan got the eagle by the neck, dragged it into the boat and brought it to Gananoque where it died Monday night.

Victoria By-election Date Announced

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—(CP)—A by-election in Victoria to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative member of the House of Commons, will be held Nov. 29.

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Rebound Sets In

After the selling storm blew itself out the Toronto market witnessed a rebound that erased 75 per cent of the early losses. Net losses for the day, as mirrored by market indices, were 2.32 for industrials, 1.17 for golds and 5.26 for miscellaneous mines. It was the same at Montreal, with cautious buying at the finish bringing a better tone. In the morning 26 issues plummeted to new lows for the year or longer. The price-wrecking wave swept commodities, bonds and other investments down the hill but here again late strength was fairly general. It was the heaviest selling storm experienced in Wall Street since the Roosevelt Government began "policing" United States exchange in 1934. The finishing rally found traders exhausted.

Recover at Close

Chrysler, selling down almost \$10 in the first hour, closed at \$61, only \$1.25 off from yesterday. United States Steel, off \$7 at one time, closed 62 cents above Monday at \$61.2. Allied Chemical and Dye, which fell \$11, was off \$2 at the close. American Telephone finished with a \$2 loss at \$147 a share after being down \$7. General Motors, down \$7 at mid-

No Commitments Said Made By U. S.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt asserted in a formal statement tonight the United States would enter the conference of signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty on the Sino-Japanese conflict without any commitments on the part of the government to other governments. The statement, issued after a long conference between the President and Norman H. Davis, head of the American delegation to the conference to be held at Brussels Oct. 30, was generally accepted as a reply to a statement by Senator John C. Calhoun, hinting that the United States and Great Britain had agreed in advance on a program of action.

Fear Death Toll May Increase In Sherbrooke Hotel Fire

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 19.—The name of a Toronto salesman was added tonight to the list of "missing" in ruins of the old Grand Central Hotel, destroyed by fire early yesterday with a definite loss of four lives. Police were asked to aid in the search for a Toronto man named Atkins or Haskar who registered at the hotel and was called by the night clerk, Arthur Geoffrey, when the fire alarm sounded. The elderly clerk said he was not sure of the name of the man who was not among those guests reported safe. While police sought to establish definitely the list of dead, firemen recovered the body of Stewart Grose, 28-year-old restaurateur, who led two persons to safe-

Bitter Three Hour Session Fails To Reach Agreement

Stalemate Heightened By Surprise Italian Demand—Resume Meeting Today.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(AP)—European efforts to isolate the Spanish war remained deadlocked tonight and Foreign Secretary Eden warned the Italo-German front the situation was "very grave." The Nine-Power Non-Intervention Committee failed in a bitter, three-hour meeting to solve the problem of the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from the Spanish conflict. The stalemate was heightened by a surprise Italian demand for the return of the whole non-intervention negotiations to the basis of a British plan of last July, thus rejecting discussion of the new Anglo-French five-point plan for removing the volunteers. (The Anglo-French program proposes immediate withdrawal of volunteers, granting of belligerent rights after an international commission had reported foreign soldiers had been and were being withdrawn and establishment of a system of control for supervising non-intervention in Spain.)

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

The Italian move, supported by Germany and Portugal, threw the whole question back on the argument that the granting of belligerent rights to both sides warring in Spain would mean withdrawal of volunteers. Eden, presiding over the sub-committee session, tried to smooth out the difficulties and finally asked the Italian, German and Portuguese representatives to reconsider their position overnight. He called another meeting for tomorrow afternoon and declared if an agreement still was not sighted, Great Britain will have to consider her own course of action. Russia adopted a conciliatory attitude toward the current proposals. Her ambassador, Ivan Maisky, declared that if the British, French and other governments entertained some belief in the possibility of success, "the Soviet Government does not intend to create for these other governments any difficulties."

SEEK CAUSE OF AIR DISASTER

19 Persons Killed In Crash Of Crack U. S. Airliner.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 19.—The bodies of 19 persons killed in the crash of a luxurious airliner in the Uinta Mountains were brought out of the rocky wilderness tonight and taken by truck to Evanston, Wyo. Ground crews toiled all day over treacherous trails, conquering deep snow, steep, slippery canyon walls and the menace of landslides, to reach the scene of the nation's greatest airplane disaster. Bob Johnson, public relations agent for United Air Lines, announcing removal of the bodies said: "I have been informed that all of the troops have been taken down from the scene of the wreck. They will be placed in charge of the corner at Evanston for identification and other arrangements. A number of the bereaved relatives already have assembled at Evanston to claim their dead." Meanwhile, three separate investigations sought the cause of the crash. Ambassador Maisky added that his government "agrees to examine the question of belligerent rights after the final evacuation of all non-Spanish elements taking part in military operations." Informed sources said entire responsibility for the breakdown of negotiations would rest with Italy and Germany unless tomorrow's meeting produced a solution. If it fails they said, Britain and France apparently would face a decision on whether to carry out the threat that they would "recover their liberty of action."

CRUISER LAUNCHED

DEVONPORT, England, Oct. 19.—H. M. S. Gloucester, a 9,300-ton cruiser was launched today by the Duchess of Gloucester. The cruiser's armament includes 12 six-inch guns and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes. She will carry three airplanes. METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, TORONTO, Oct. 19.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 32 38 Victoria 48 52 Edmonton 38 54 Regina 34 44 Winnipeg 38 42 Toronto 52 64 Ottawa 50 62 Montreal 52 60 Quebec 46 56 Saint John 48 54 Halifax 44 56 Charlottetown 44 54 FORECASTS Maritime Provinces: Fresh to strong south and southwest winds; unsettled and mild with occasional rain and probably some fog. High tide this morning at 10.52 and tonight at 10.42. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.09 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.23. Last quarter moon Tuesday, Oct. 26, 8.20 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY Leaves Charlottetown 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2.55 p. m. From Sept. 27 to Oct. 30 Leave Charlottetown 4.30 p. m., leave Tormentine 5.45 p. m.

