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## EUROPEAN TENSION MOUNTS OVER SPAIN

### ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW PERU REGIME FAILS

#### GOVERNMENT PALACE SEIZED BY INSURGENTS

General Antonio Rodriguez and followers slain by loyal troops in abortive "putsch."

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 19—(AP)—General Antonio Rodriguez, taking advantage of the absence of President Oscar Benavides, seized the Government Palace about 2 A. M. today in an attempt to overthrow the government, and was killed. General Rodriguez, Minister of Government and Interior since 1935, escorted the President to the pier at Callao, Lima's port, last night. Benavides, with a party of Government ministers boarded the naval transport, Rimaco, for a three-day holiday. He embraced the President, expressed wishes that he would have a happy holiday, and bade him farewell. After seizing the Palace, Rodriguez proclaimed himself head of the government and issued two manifestos, one addressed to the nation and the other to the army forces, in which he explained his far-reaching measures to replace the Benavides Administration.

#### Roosevelt May Cut Short Trip

Concerned Over Possible New European Crisis As He Sails For Manoeuvres

(By D. HAROLD OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer) KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 19—(AP)—President Roosevelt, concerned over a possible new international crisis, sailed for the Panama Canal fleet manoeuvres Saturday after warning the world anew that the Americans were determined to ward off the "ugly truce of autocracy." Official reports reaching him of possible new territorial demands backed by threats of aggression caused the President to intimate before embarking that he may have to cut short his journey and return to Washington before the scheduled March 4 date. At a press conference after lunching at a civilian Conservation Corps camp at West Summer Key, Mr. Roosevelt said information continued to be received that the international situation was disturbing. "I am not sure," he said, "that the information was not discussed in detail, but it was understood to relate to possible renewed demands from totalitarian countries. The demands, it was said, were likely to be pushed through use of fear of aggression instead of through normal diplomatic channels. The President sailed on the destroyer Warrington from the naval station dock, planning to do some small boat fishing before transferring to the Cruiser Houston at sea around dark last night. Delivers Broadcast Just before embarking, he delivered two broadcast talks from an open automobile. He reaffirmed his faith in the good neighbor policy and warned that western hemisphere nations were united in a common aspiration to defend and maintain the self-governing way of life. "By getting an example on international solidarity, co-operation, mutual trust and mutual helpfulness," he asserted, "we may keep faith alive in the heart of anxious nations. At the same time, if democracy high above the ugly truce of autocracy."

#### ISMS GREATEST NUISANCE SAYS GOV. GENERAL

Urges Scouts To Have Some Kind Of Creed, Faith And Purpose In Life.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19—(CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir, in an address here last night, described Nazism, Communism and Fascism as "the greatest nuisance" and predicted most of them and other isms would "cancel each other out." Talking to Boy Scouts at a banquet, the Governor-General declared: "There are many isms today to perplex us—Nazism, Communism, Fascism, and so forth—and the greatest nuisance they are! But most of them will cancel each other out: There is only one ism which kills the soul, and that is pessimism." Canada's Chief Scout, Lord Tweedsmuir, speaking as Canada's Chief Scout, told his audience that in the present age of "confusion and disillusionment" it was necessary to have some kind of compass to direct our steps. "As their first rule of life, he urged them to take risks and disregard 'safety first' as a 'hopeless motto.' "People should not be foolhardy," he asserted, "but I mean that they must be prepared for an honorable gamble in life. They must play the long game and not the short game." The Scouts were urged to exercise intelligence, as well as character. Both were important, but the latter was more so. "These problems will not be solved by unstable, clever people with quick brains and nothing else. But neither will they be solved by stupidity." Lord Tweedsmuir admonished the scouts to have "some kind of creed and faith and purpose." They should not take anything at second-hand, because another generation believed in it. With a purpose in life, there must be two main duties—to preserve what is worth preserving and to hand something new to our successors. "We have to hold the past and defend our liberties and our heritage of civilization; but we have also to hand on the light," he advised. "We have received from our forefathers a mighty bequest. We must hand it on to our successors not only unimpaired, but increased, the only way in which we can pay our debt to the past is by putting the future in debt to ourselves."

#### Third Group Return From Spanish War

HALIFAX, Feb. 19—(CP)—Third and smallest group of Canadian members of the Spanish Government's Command International Brigade to arrive back in Canada, nine veterans debarked Saturday night from the liner Montclare. They left immediately by train for their homes, most of them in Vancouver. The party was joined here by John Andriof of Toronto who was left in a Halifax hospital when a contingent of veterans arrived a week ago. The veterans, all members of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion, were: John Kierulff, Toronto; Jack McGillivray, New Westminster; Jim Lucas, Roy Conroy, Wilfred Robertson and Frank Tierney, Vancouver; David Thornlon, Calgary; Russ Greenburg and Sol Cohen, Montreal. Tierney was the only casualty. He lost a hand in the battle of the Ebro River. Republican Spain were permitted constitutional rights, the Spanish Government would win the war," said McGillivray. He referred to the ban on shipments of arms to the rebel forces. A fighter during the Irish trouble in the early 1920's, McGillivray said he went to Spain not because he liked war but because he wanted to fight Fascism. "That's why we all went," he added.

#### ROME-BERLIN AXIS TO MAKE SPAIN PARTNER

Rome Report Of Pending German-Italian-Spanish Conference Denied.

ROME, Feb. 19—(AP)—Reports circulated here today of the possibility of a German-Italian-Spanish conference to form a common front against the democracies. The newspaper Il Messaggero published a dispatch from Paris saying reports from Berlin, among other sources, declared such a meeting was imminent. The conferees, it was said, would be Premier Mussolini, Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Nationalist General Franco of Spain. Their purpose was described as "fixing a joint policy regarding present international problems." Franco, Il Messaggero said, was supposed to have asked for a conference which, it expected, might be held in some Italian city. Report Denied (In Berlin, however, official quarters said the conference report was completely unfounded.) In Burgos, Spain, Nationalist officials said they were unopposed by any move by General Franco toward a conference with Mussolini and Hitler. Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Chief of the Italian General Staff, was reported enroute to Libya, next door neighbor to French-ruled Tunisia in North Africa. Officials, asked about reports abroad of Italian troop movements and calls of reserves to the colors, answered only that such information was a military secret. (Informed quarters in London reported Saturday night that Italy quietly had called 150,000 reservists in a partial peacetime mobilization that would continue with a total of 300,000 scheduled to be called by the spring.) The Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, was understood to have inquired twice last week in Rome about reinforcements of Italy's garrisons in Libya, adjacent Tunisia. Italian Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, had informed Lord Perth that Italy was ready to reduce her troops in Libya and to withdraw some of hers from Tunisia. (Moving to strengthen her Empire defences, France Saturday reoccupied a strategic strip of territory formerly ceded to Italy, guarding the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden. The territory is between French Somaliland and Italian Eritrea.) The Italian press continued its anti-French campaign, characterizing as an "impudent provocation," the French move to reoccupy the territory. French Embassy to Burgos, was supposed to have stipulated for French recognition of Franco's government. These conditions were reported to be first amnesty for the Spanish Government forces, and second, Franco's independence from a political or military alliance with Italy or Germany. Sponsor Crusade For Good Reading OTTAWA, Feb. 19—(CP)—From the pulpits of Catholic churches throughout Canada, today announcement was made of a "national crusade for good reading," sponsored by the Canadian Catholic Youth Union. Parish priests called upon their congregations to support the crusade which will open officially on Ash Wednesday and continue during Lent. During the crusade an appeal will be made to all Canadian citizens to foster the reading of good literature and assist in a campaign to rid news-stands of morally objectionable publications.

### Democracies And Dictatorships Vie For Franco's Favor

Mediterranean Area Also Pushed Sharply To The Forefront In Weekend Developments

LONDON, Feb. 19—(AP)—The diplomatic lineup of democracies against dictatorships for Nationalist Spain's favor overshadowed that country's civil war today and had repercussions from Gibraltar to Djibouti. On the democratic side were Great Britain and France whose efforts to negotiate a Spanish peace had a two-fold objective:— First, to rid Spain of all military and political influence of totalitarian Italy and Germany and second, to gain a Nationalist guarantee of no reprisals against the Spanish Government side if the latter surrendered. At the same time, the Mediterranean area was a trouble zone, based on the Spanish negotiations and brought into sharp relief by these weekend developments:— 1. A reliable London report that Italy had called up 150,000 reservists and might double that number by spring. Nothing was available in Rome, however, on any military preparations. 2. French general staff reports of intensive military preparations on the frontiers of French-ruled Tunisia and French Somaliland which led to French counter moves yesterday. 3. Apparent failure of French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet's "unofficial agent" to Rome, Paul Baudouin, to find a basis for settlement of Italian claims for territorial and other concessions from France. 4. Continued insistence of Nationalist General Franco for unconditional surrender of the Spanish colors, answered only that such information was a military secret. (Informed quarters in London reported Saturday night that Italy quietly had called 150,000 reservists in a partial peacetime mobilization that would continue with a total of 300,000 scheduled to be called by the spring.) The Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, was understood to have inquired twice last week in Rome about reinforcements of Italy's garrisons in Libya, adjacent Tunisia. Italian Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, had informed Lord Perth that Italy was ready to reduce her troops in Libya and to withdraw some of hers from Tunisia. (Moving to strengthen her Empire defences, France Saturday reoccupied a strategic strip of territory formerly ceded to Italy, guarding the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden. The territory is between French Somaliland and Italian Eritrea.) The Italian press continued its anti-French campaign, characterizing as an "impudent provocation," the French move to reoccupy the territory. French Embassy to Burgos, was supposed to have stipulated for French recognition of Franco's government. These conditions were reported to be first amnesty for the Spanish Government forces, and second, Franco's independence from a political or military alliance with Italy or Germany. Take Coastal Area France's latest move to strengthen defences of her Empire in Africa came yesterday when French troops established garrisons in a 12-1/2-mile strip of coastal territory between French Somaliland and Italian Eritrea, an area ceded to Italy. Beginning Feb. 22 the entire line facing the German frontier will be put into a "state of alert" for 36 hours with defence exercises against air attacks. Britain tomorrow turns to a two-day debate in the House of Commons on defence expenditures. It was expected that members of the House would raise the question of further reinforcements being sent to Gibraltar.

#### ASSASSINATED AT SHANGHAI

Foreign Minister In Japanese Sponsored Government Is Victim.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19—(CP)—Cheng Loh, Foreign Minister in the Japanese-sponsored Nanking Government and former Chinese Minister to France, was assassinated in his home here tonight in the latest of a series of terrorist attacks on officials co-operating with the Japanese authorities. Three Japanese were wounded by terrorist revolver fire in an attack earlier in the day. Seven unidentified gunmen invaded the home of Cheng Loh, in a Japanese-controlled territory close to the international settlement, shortly after 7 P. M. and opened fire on the Nanking Foreign Minister with revolver. They fired before police could get on their trail. Struck by several bullets, Cheng Loh was taken to a hospital where he died shortly after his arrival. Cheng Loh, one of the most important members of the new Nanking regime, was Chinese Minister to France from 1920 to 1928. He was also a former Chinese delegate to the League of Nations and former Vice-Minister for foreign affairs. He was 68.

#### Session Will Be Lengthy One, Belief

OTTAWA, Feb. 19—Sweeping changes in the Government's policy on grain marketing, forecast in the Commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner, has added to the many controversial questions with which Parliament will deal during the present session. Instead of the second-hand, because another generation believed in it. With a purpose in life, there must be two main duties—to preserve what is worth preserving and to hand something new to our successors. "We have to hold the past and defend our liberties and our heritage of civilization; but we have also to hand on the light," he advised. "We have received from our forefathers a mighty bequest. We must hand it on to our successors not only unimpaired, but increased, the only way in which we can pay our debt to the past is by putting the future in debt to ourselves."

#### PLANS FOR ROYAL VISIT ARE DISCUSSED

Itinerary in Province Not Definitely, Is Announcement.

The programme here when King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visit the Province during the coming summer was discussed by Dr. E. H. Coleman, Under Secretary of State and Deputy Registrar General of Canada, with George H. DeBlasi, Premier Thane A. Campbell and local officials over the week end. Dr. Coleman, who is accompanied by H. R. Stewart of Ottawa, arrived in Charlottetown Saturday evening and expects to leave on return to the mainland by plane at noon today. Premier Campbell announced last night he had no definite announcement to make concerning the program during the Royal visit to Prince Edward Island. The desirability of having the itinerary so arranged that their Majesties would land at Borden and travel overland, probably by motor, to Charlottetown was again pointed out to the Federal authorities, with the Premier said, the original plan had been to have the King and Queen taken from a mainland port, probably Tormentine, by warship direct to Charlottetown. After several hours here the naval vessel would continue on to Pictou, N. S. He did not know whether it would be possible to have the plan changed, Premier Campbell said. Saturday night Dr. Coleman and Mr. Stewart were guests of His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlasi at a dinner party at Government House. Twenty-two guests were present.

#### Poland - Russian Treaty Signed

MOSCOW, Feb. 19—(AP)—Poland and Soviet Russia, who during the September Czecho-Slovak crisis appeared on the verge of diplomatic break, today signed a trade agreement designed to increase greatly an exchange of commodities. The agreement, reached after several weeks of negotiations, is the first general economic pact between Poland and Russia based on the principle of the most favored nation. It consists of three sections: 1. The trade agreement proper; 2. An agreement regulating the transport of goods; 3. A clearing agreement. The Polish Embassy said it "regulates to the fullest extent the economic relations between the two countries."

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#### Six Injured In Crossing Crash

SUTTON, Que., Feb. 19—(CP)—Six youths were injured tonight, two critically, when their car ran into the side of a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train at a level crossing near this town 60 miles east of Montreal. Phillian Hamelin, 20, and Raymond Rouillard, 26, were taken to hospital at Sweetburg, Que., suffering severe head and body injuries while Leopold Patenaude, 17, and Conrad Vachon, 26, were under doctor's care here. Leopold Drouin, 20, and Francois Giroux, 21, were sent home after treatment for bruises. Hamelin and Rouillard were rushed to hospital by ambulance and doctors feared they would be lost.

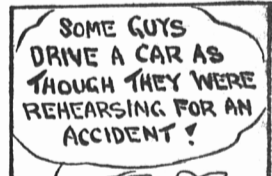
#### Germany Need Not Fear U.S. In Event Of War Says Paper

BERLIN, Feb. 19—(AP)—The United States could give little help to Great Britain and France in a European war, the influential Boersenzetting said today in a leading editorial. The article emphasized that Germany need not fear the United States because "the era in which division after division following speedy training could be thrown over the ocean belongs to history." The newspaper said "quality" soldiers of authoritarian powers would carry the day against the democracies "quantity," and it was not certain the United States Navy could figure strongly.

#### SHORT COURSE IN FISHERIES IS CONCLUDED

Student's Loud In Praise Of Four-weeks Practical Instruction At S. D. U.

The formal exercises marking the conclusion of the second Fisheries Course of the current year took place at St. Dunstan's University on Saturday, February 18th. The twenty nine student-fishermen attending the four weeks' course departed for their homes sincerely and vocally appreciative of the practical and inspirational value of the project, designed to effect the rehabilitation of the fisheries of our Province. Energetic and sustained efforts to infuse new vitality into this, the oldest industry, are necessary for the very existence of those hundreds of families whose livelihood depends entirely on the products of the sea speakers emphasized. The unfavorable economic conditions present notably in the primary industries of Prince Edward Island continue to operate with unmitigated severity upon our inherently self-reliant fishermen. (Continued on page 7, Col 3)



#### COMING EVENTS

- Rate for Notices in this column 1 cent per word.
- Dance at Corran Bann tonight, L-420-2-20-11.
- Borden Line Club leading hogs hams, calves every Tuesday, Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-t1.
- Leading Live Hogs each Thursday, W. Jenkins, Murray River, L-87-2-6-13-20-27-Mon-F.
- Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, Red Wings vs. Junior Maple Leafs, L-436.
- Wildfire Rink tonight Hunter Royals vs. Hartsville Maple Leafs, playoff game. L-431.
- East Royalty Rink tonight, Royals vs. Beavers; Central Royalty Juniors vs. Junior Royals, L-432.
- Hockey at Marshfield tonight, Dunstaffnage vs. Clark's Flies—Don't forget Meccasin dance Tuesday night, L-430.
- Dance in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall Monday night, Feb. 20. If hot line, Tuesday night, in aid of hockey club, L-412-2-18-21.
- The exhibition of Scottish water colors opens Tuesday evening in the Harris Memorial Art Gallery, L-427.
- Corwall Rink tonight, league doubleheader, West Royalty vs. Corwall; North River vs. Clyde River, L-485.
- Come to measuring party concert and dance, Bonshaw Hall Tuesday, Feb. 21st, Admission 10 cents, L-428-2-20-21.
- Applications will be received by the Grand Secretary of the L. O. O. F. on March 1st, from Primary Lodge wishing the privilege of holding Orange Tea, L-414-2-20-21.
- Playoff game at Stanley tonight, Bayview vs. Stanley—Admission 15 cents. If stormy following night, L-428.
- Championship Hockey, Victoria Rink Monday, February 20th. Semi final Island intermediate championship winner, Alberton Summerside Series vs. Victoria Unions, Admission 25c and 15c, L-371-2-17-21.
- The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Crapaud Company will be held in the Crapaud Hall, February 21st (Tuesday) at 2 P. M. All interested in shareholding are welcome. C. Wood, Secretary, L-365-2-17-21.

#### Horses Purchased By Federal Government

HALIFAX, Feb. 19—(CP)—Twenty pure bred horses, a step in the Canadian Government's livestock improvement program, will arrive here this week on the freighter DeLia. The horses were purchased overseas by John McCullum of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. McCullum, who arrived here last night, said the horses were Clydesdale, Percherons and Belgians. He bought the Clydes in Scotland, the Percherons in France and the Belgians in Belgium. The horses will be shipped to the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa and sent from there to various other Dominion Experimental Farms.

#### World News In Brief

MONTREAL, Feb. 19—Highway traffic in and around Montreal was tied up tonight as a 35 miles an hour blizzard swept over the district.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19—Anxiety grew tonight for safety of the Boston Lunenburg fishing schooner Kasagra, unreported since she left Halifax for the fishing grounds early in the week.

DAMASCUS, Syria, Feb. 19—Disorders developed today between Syrian Government supporters and extreme Nationalists following the resignation of Premier Jamil Mardam Bey's Cabinet.

HONG KONG, Feb. 19—A fire which raged through the night while Chinese noisily celebrated the advent of their new year today destroyed \$80,000 worth of motor trucks being assembled here for the Chinese Government.

BERLIN, Feb. 19—Determined to bolster sagging exports under Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag admonition of "export or die" Germany looked tonight to visits of British trade and industrial leaders to promote an understanding for stimulating commerce.

#### Nova Scotia Women Missionary Passes

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. S., Feb. 19—(CP)—Miss A. L. Blackadder, 89, first woman to go to a foreign field for the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, died in this Annapolis Valley town today. She has been ill for a year. Miss Blackadder went to Trinidad as a missionary in 1879 and remained there for 35 years.

#### WAR PLANES FOR AFRICA

LONDON—(CP)—The British Union of South Africa has ordered another fleet of Hawker Hurricane high-speed fighters—400—hour fighting planes for its Air Force.

#### METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

TORONTO, Feb. 19—(CP) Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	26	10B
Vancouver	28	24
Edmonton	2B	24
Regina	22B	10B
Winnipeg	18B	14B
Toronto	3B	28
Ottawa	4	14
Quebec	4	6
Montreal	2	14
Saint John	16	26
Halifax	24	30
Charlottetown	12	44
Maritime East: Easterly winds increasing in force with snow, part sleet in southern districts. High tide this morning at 11.50 and tonight at 11.44. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.34 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.53. First quarter moon Feb. 26, 11.26 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAB FERRY SAILINGS		
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Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.		