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PORTUGAL SEVERES RELATIONS WITH MADRID FEAR VIOLENCE IN "MARCH ON BRUSSELS"

London Session Adjourns After Stormy Prelude

Russia Claims "Free Hand" In Spanish Intervention But Will Await Outcome Of Neutrality Negotiations.

LISBON, Oct. 23—(CP-Havas)—The Portuguese Government tonight broke off diplomatic relations with Madrid. Foreign Minister Armindo Monteiro notified the Spanish Ambassador here that his Government had decided to suspend relations between the two countries and ordered the Portuguese Charge D'Affaires in Madrid to sail at once from Alicante for Lisbon.

Monteiro handed a note to the Spanish Ambassador, Claudio Sanchez Albornoz, informing him the Portuguese Government felt itself obliged to break off diplomatic relations "for the reasons contained in this note." He did not reveal, however, what these specific reasons were. Monteiro also disclosed he had telegraphed the Portuguese Charge D'Affaires, now at Alicante, to board a Portuguese warship in that harbor and sail immediately for Lisbon.

The Foreign Minister informed Albornoz that Portugal reserves the right to make public the terms of the note at any opportune moment. Ambassador Sanchez Albornoz will leave here for Madrid tomorrow. The break in diplomatic relations brings to a head increasing tension between Portugal, on the one hand, and Spain and Russia on the other. Both Spain and the Soviet Union have repeatedly charged Portugal with the "port of entry" for arms supplied the Spanish insurgents by Italy and Germany.

Stormy Session LONDON, Oct. 23—(AP)—The Spanish Non-Intervention Committee adjourned a stormy session tonight with Russia still technically a member despite a Moscow declaration to pursue any course it saw fit in the Spanish civil war.

(An exchange telegraph dispatch from Rome said well-informed official sources declared "Dino Grandi (the Italian Ambassador to London) will receive undoubtedly instructions Saturday to hand in Italy's resignation from the Non-Intervention Committee". Russian delegates, non-committal on their country's future policy, said however, that Italian, German and Portuguese counter-charges of non-intervention violations had not been discussed at today's meeting. A sub-committee of 13 nations, including Russia, was called to meet Saturday, with a full committee session summoned for next Wednesday. The Soviet delegates, Ambassador Ivan Malsky and M. Kagan, appeared unperturbed as they em-

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TORONTO, Oct. 23—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 32 34 Victoria 46 56 Edmonton 22 26 Regina 20 28 Winnipeg 16 20 Toronto 37 48 Ottawa 30 44 Montreal 38 44 Quebec 36 42 Saint John 44 52 Halifax 48 64 Charlottetown 44 52 Maritime Provinces—Fresh northeast and north winds; cloudy and cool with occasional rain.

High tide this afternoon at 5:25 and tomorrow afternoon at 4:20. Sun sets this afternoon at 5 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:28. Full moon Friday, Oct. 30, 1:53 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY Leaves Charlottetown 9:15 a.m. 1 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Leaves Toronto 11 a.m. 2:35 p.m. Daily except Sunday. No train connection last trip.

Sees Tough Job Renewing Pacts

KITCHENER, Oct. 23—(CP)—It is going to be "rather a tough job" to renew Canada's trade agreements with Great Britain when the existing treaties expire next year, Hon. W. D. Euler, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, told a meeting of service clubs and officials of Kitchener and Waterloo here tonight.

Canada, he said, has sold British goods valued at \$335,000,000 and has bought in return less than \$200,000,000 worth. Britons, Mr. Euler said, think that Canada should buy more manufactured commodities from them. Mr. Euler discussed Europe and its trade potentialities generally, describing conditions in Britain, France, Germany and Russia. Although there was evidence on almost every hand of feverish rearmament efforts, he saw no immediate prospect of war.

WAS NATIVE OF PROVINCE

Death of Sister Mary Alice at Plattsburg, N. Y.

PLATTSBURG, N.Y., Oct. 23—(C.P.)—Sister Mary Alice, a member of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart for 39 years, died in Champlain Valley Hospital here yesterday. The hospital is operated by the nuns. Sister Alice was the first superintendent of nurses in the Grey Nuns community and established the Nursing school here. She also established the School of Nursing at Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa, Ont., in 1897 and was superintendent of nurses at Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, from 1914 to 1923.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23—(C.P.)—Sister Mary Alice whose death was reported from Plattsburg, N. Y. today was born at China Point, near Charlottetown, in 1866 and had a distinguished nursing career. Before she entered the Grey Nuns community her name was Alice Carey. She graduated as a nurse at St. Vincent Hospital, Lowell, Mass., in 1896 and entered the convent at Ottawa in 1897, making her profession in 1900. From 1903 to 1911 she was superintendent of nurses at the Ottawa General Hospital. She then went to Ogdensburg, N.Y., to become superintendent of nurses at Hepburn Hospital until 1920 when she went to Plattsburg to take the same post at the Champlain Valley Hospital.

800 Miners On Hunger Strike

BEUTHEN, Germany, Oct. 23—(AP)—Eight hundred miners embarked themselves tonight in an underground hunger strike in a coal mine in Polish territory near here. The mine extends underground beneath German soil. A similar strike at Mala Dombrowska, near Beuthen, involving 300 miners, was ended Aug. 29 after the men had stayed underground 13 days. The miners underground tonight barricaded approaches to the shafts and hoisted a black flag at the pit-head as their signal that the hunger strike was on. Frantic wives and children milled about the pit-head waiting in vain for signs from below. The men demanded higher wages and better working conditions.

To Follow Lead Of Portugal

ROME, Oct. 24—(Saturday)—(AP)—Concerted action by Italy, Germany and Portugal for non-recognition of any Leftist Government in Spain if the Insurgents take Madrid was predicted early today by informed persons. The joint move would come as the result of Portugal's severance of diplomatic relations with Madrid, announced in Lisbon last night, and the conversations between Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano and German officials which resulted in an Italo-German accord in Berlin, it was said. After Rome and Berlin have joined Portugal in splitting with Madrid, informed sources declared, the three nations probably will make formal declarations refusing to recognize any Leftist Government in Madrid as now constituted or anywhere else in Spain—for instance, in Barcelona.

(The following is a consolidation of today's dispatches from Associated Press correspondents in the Madrid area). ON MADRID BATTLEFRONTS, Oct. 23—(AP)—Insurgent warplanes—"Blackbirds of Death"—strafed terrified Madrid today. Three times within 12 hours and a half dozen planes, in neat formation, dived on the city and spattered buildings and streets with their machine-gun bullets. The populace, mainly women and children, dashed wildly through the streets seeking shelter in basements while ricocheting bullets whined past their heads. All able bodied men were at the front, trying to keep the swiftly moving insurgent advance from driving closer to their homes and families. At Mostoles, west of Madrid, the trained Insurgents steadily were pressing the Government lines within 10 miles of the capital. If the main purpose of the Insurgent air raid was to have instilled fear into the civilian populace, it was accomplished. The panic-stricken populace found the city littered with pamphlets dropped by the aviators calling upon them to surrender. Old men and boys not at the front attempted to fight off the planes with anti-aircraft fire, but their efforts were in vain. No attempt was made by the attacking aviators to bomb the city. Observers thought their raids tonight might have been merely preliminary visits, and that the bombing would come later. Several light bombs plopped near Cuatro Vientos airport on the outskirts of Madrid, but did no appreciable damage. Government planes housed in the hangars did not take to the air against the invaders.

TENSION IN MADRID RISES

Onslaught On Madrid Imminent, Says Newspaper.

MADRID, Oct. 23—(AP)—Three daylight air raids on Madrid—the first on any European capital since the Great War—caused tension tonight among the populace as insurgent lines tightened around the city. The newspaper Claridad declared it believed the machine gun attacks from the air were "ominous warnings of worse attacks to come" and urged the people to "stand by, for an onslaught on Madrid is imminent." The Insurgent planes, varying in number from two to four in the assaults, swooped low over Madrid and poured machine-gun bullets on the city. Persistent rumors circulated that the Insurgents had issued a warning they would bombard Madrid from the air Sunday as part of their attempt to crush Government resistance. Government sources said they believed the Insurgents hoped to "take the capital before the situation confronting the Non-Intervention Committee in London "has had time to come to a head." The Insurgents occupied the town of Navas del Marques, about 35 miles west of Madrid, where an almost isolated body of Government soldiers had been holding out.

Search Continues For Missing Pair

GRAND CASCAPELIA, Que., Oct. 23—(CP)—A trail blazed in woods along the Little River by C. A. forester of Lancaster, Pa., and Howard Woodman, New Richmond, Que., overdue for six days on their return from a hunting trip in the Quebec wilds, was still followed by searchers today. Having lost their boat after setting out from a camp last Saturday, the United States sportsman and his guide were following the river, presumably anxious to reach the first settlement and secure a boat to facilitate the return to civilization. No great concern was felt for the condition of the missing hunters, as they were known to have built fires along the trails and to have found food at a camp. Opinion here was that the searchers would catch up with the two men before long.

Ethiopians Drive Back Italians

PORT SAID, Egypt, Oct. 23—(CP-Havas)—Reuters news agency reported here tonight that an Ethiopian column reorganized its forces after 16 Italian planes had killed 450 of its men and launched a sharp counter-attack in the Lake region southwest of Addis Ababa, forcing the Fascists to retreat nearly 20 miles. Bad weather aided the Ethiopians, the dispatch said, preventing Italian fliers from cooperating with land troops.

SURRENDER OF MADRID DEMANDED

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TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN ARMAMENTS

Huge Expenditure Revealed By League as Nations Feverishly Rearm.

GENEVA, Oct. 23—(AP)—The rearmament race among the nations of the world, League of Nations experts estimated today, brought forth an expenditure of \$9,295,000,000 in 1935—\$5,000,000,000 in terms of pre-devaluation money. The League officials made their calculation coincidental with publication of the League's armament yearbook for 1935, which showed a tremendous increase in world armaments but did not include detailed figures for Germany. The yearbook said accurate data on Germany was not obtainable. The armament expenditure estimated by the League experts compared with \$7,436,000,000 (\$4,400,000,000 pre-devaluation) in 1933 and \$281,000,000 (\$4,900,000,000 pre-devaluation) in 1934. Increases in armaments were strikingly illustrated in the total world tonnage of navies. Warships built or being built in 1935 aggregated 6,130,000 tons, compared with 5,830,000 tons in 1934. Soviet Russia's armed force was placed at 1,300,000, the largest of any nation. It included army, navy and airforce. In addition, the League publication stated, the army could absorb and train 600,000 recruits each year. One of the biggest increases in National defence expenditure was shown by Great Britain, whose estimate for 1936-37 is £160,700,000 against £109,100,000 for the previous year. The British navy, the book said, includes 12 battleships, three battlecruisers, six aircraft carriers with another under construction; 48 cruisers, with eight under construction and three not yet laid down; eight flotilla leaders, with two under construction; 145 destroyers,

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Express Appreciation Of Oyster Treat

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—(CP)—Directors of Montreal's Tourist and Convention Bureau got a feed of Prince Edward Island oysters they described between bites as "Exquisite" so Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault of Charlottetown will get a piece of silver-plate. The spread of oysters was the feature of a special luncheon the officials held today. Before tucking a few away himself, President G. Morgan explained the molluscs were a gift from Judge Arsenault who is honorary president of Prince Edward Island Tourist Association. The luncheon guests voted thanks and instructed Secretary McNamee to send Hon. Mr. Arsenault a piece of silver-plate in token of their appreciation.

Urges National Baptist Body

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—(CP)—Formation of a National Baptist organization was urged upon the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec by Dr. Frank Orchard of Amherst, N.S., today. The Canadian Baptist Church was the only denomination in Canada without a Dominion body and action it took in important matters "lacked strength" as a result, he said.

Eggs, Tomatoes For Communist

EL CENTRO, Calif., Oct. 23—(AP)—Esco Richardson, congressional candidate of the Communist Party, was prevented from broadcasting an address by a crowd which cut him off the air and pelted him with rotten eggs and tomatoes tonight. Richardson, candidate from the 13th California district, was introduced by Bessie Keckler, Communist candidate for the State Assembly. Richardson started his speech when some one in a crowd of 300 pulled a switch and the broadcast was off. Police escorted Miss Keckler to her hotel while Richardson left for the railroad station. He was followed by a crowd which laid down a barrage of eggs and fruit.

COMING EVENTS

- Bonshaw postponed chicken supper tonight, October 24. L-8235. Talkies—Canoe Cove Saturday. L-8072-10-23-24. Talkies—Mt. Stewart, Monday. L-8072-10-23-24. Pythian Sisters Cake Sale Oct. 24 at S. A. McDonald. L-8182-10-24-11. New Glasgow Hall, October 27th Chicken Supper served from 5 to 10. L-8190-10-24-11. Rummage Sale at St. Peter's Cathedral School Room this evening at 7 P. M. 24-11. See "Prairie Rose" by Malpeque players Monday, Oct. 26th, Norboro Hall. L-8232-10-24-21. Dance, Cardigan, October 27th. Webster's Orchestra. Sale of luncheon. L-7962-10-16-24. Rummage Sale Saturday, Oct. 21, afternoon and evening, aid Social Service, Holy Name Hall. L-8166-10-24-29. The Wiltshire Y. P. U. present their pageant "All For Christ" in North Wiltshire Church Sunday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. L-8236. Remember Chicken Supper in Hertz Hall, E. R. October 27th. Meals served from 5:30 to 10 o'clock. L-8204-10-24-11. Orwell Ladies Aid chicken supper at Peter R. McQueen's October 27. If not fine following night. Hear Charlottetown octette. L-8237-10-24-21. Look! The Serenaders are playing at the Halloween Dance in Grandview, October 29th. Admission 25 cents. Luncheon. Granview Women's Institute. L-8135-10-24-11. Don't miss the York Players at Cherry Valley, Wednesday, Oct. 28th and St. Catherine's Friday, Oct. 30th. A good time guaranteed. L-8215-10-24-11. The annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar of the Presbyterian Church at North Tryon will be held on Tuesday, October 27th at the Baptist Hall, Tryon. Tickets 35c and 50c. L-8197-10-24-21. Compton's Mill closed for repair. Cannot fill custom orders before November 4, excepting in Shingles, Matched Boards, Birch Flooring, Rough Frame and Box Shooks already milled. L-8130-10-22-31. An agricultural meeting will be held in Canoe Cove Hall Monday evening, Oct. 26. J. A. Gillies and L. W. Roper will attend and discuss marketing and feeding problems. All farmers invited to attend. L-8171-10-23-21. Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs and calves at Stock pens, Railway Wharf, Tuesday forenoon, October 27th. Access Railway track foot of Prince Street and turn left to South Side Round House. L-8220-10-24-21. Meeting at Clyde River—a meeting of the farmers of Clyde River and vicinity district will be held in the Clyde River Hall Monday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m., to discuss marketing of turnips and other produce. Shippers and others interested also invited. L-8225.

TO TIGHTEN UP ON TURNIP REGULATIONS

Action Follows Meeting of Shippers And Fruit Branch Officials.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Fruit Branch Office of representatives of the turnip shippers with the Dominion Fruit Commissioner and Senior Inspector Shaw, it was agreed that the Inspectors shall be instructed to prevent the packing of over-size or uniformly large turnips in Canada No. 1 Medium grade for which the

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Increase In Hog Production

OTTAWA, Oct. 23—(CP)—Small reductions were reported in the numbers of horses, cattle and sheep on Canadian farms today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as of June 1 last compared with the same date a year ago. The number of hogs, however, increased by 23 per cent. This increase in the number of hogs was sufficient to more than offset the reduction in other classes and the total number of animals on Canadian farms rose from 18,700,300 to 19,267,700. The number of horses at June 1 was 2,918,900 as compared with 2,931,300, cattle 8,819,100 as against 8,820,600, hogs 4,159,700 compared with 3,379,700 and sheep 3,370,000 as against 3,568,600.