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## NEW ORDER, FASCIST AIM IN BALKANS

### GERMAN CHIEF - OF - STAFF RESIGNS POST

#### Insurgents Are Nearing Objective

HENDAYE, France, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgent commander reported tonight his forces in eastern Spain had surged forward to within artillery range of Mora de Ebro, major immediate objective on the Catalan front.

Mora de Ebro, ruined town on the west bank of the Ebro River, was one of the first points taken by the Government July 25 in its westward across the stream.

The insurgent action begun yesterday marked the seventh counter-offensive by General Franco's troops to recapture the lost ground 82 miles airline southwest of Barcelona, provisional government capital.

Insurgent advisers said the counter-offensive took defence troops by surprise as it was launched with a change of infantry throwing up a protective screen for the infantry and shelling government positions and communications.

### FOX BEAUTIES PARADED: Judging Gets Underway Today

Prince Edward Island's 9th annual provincial fox exhibition got underway yesterday morning, long before nine o'clock exhibitors were wending their way with crates of silver foxes piled into motor car and truck to the Exhibition Grounds at Charlottetown.

By noon some 300 foxes had arrived and at 4 o'clock this number had been increased to over 400.

The classifying committee, Messrs. W. Fred Burke, Parvin Cass and Douglas Bell, was hard at it all day recording their judgment as to the color phase of each animal. When opinion was not unanimous the judgment of two ruled. But there was very little difference at any time. The men reached their decisions quickly and foxes passed rapidly and smoothly in and out of the classifying room.

The clerical staff, headed by Secretary W. R. Shaw smoothed out any difficulties in the entry list and assisted exhibitors in every way. They have been through so many shows they are extremely competent.

Superintendent John B. Roper handled the placing of entries and there was no fuss about it as caretaker James Harper had a complete plan for the allocation of sections to exhibitors.

Showmen and visitors were delighted with the re-decorated Pavilion. The combination of sky blue and white is very attractive and particularly desirable for bringing out the true coloring, black and silver, in the foxes grown fur. The former colors used in the Pavilion were said to cast a brown shadow, especially in certain lights.

It is difficult to give off hand a comparison between the quality of this year's exhibits and those of former years. It was noticed, however, that few if any off color animals reached the classifying room. Present exhibitors are nearly all "old stagers" who have been through the mill and know what constitutes good fur. They know further that no matter how well furred "le reynard argent," is unless the color is true blue black and sparkling silver it cannot get to the head of the judging table, or secure a prize of any kind.

The darker classes have been largely discounted the past few years.

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### CITY INVENTORY: Police Report Serious Damage

More damage to property from acts of vandalism than had been the case for years, City Police said early this morning as they began an inventory of damaged property.

Hundreds of dollars worth of lights were broken, together with a considerable number of window glass. Four hydrants were opened, officials of the Water Department announced.

On the night which annoyed police most was finding the police patrol with four flat tires. They left it parked at the City Hall for a few minutes, only to have it pushed into an adjoining yard and left with no air in the tires.

On Oriskany Street vandals made a "dead set" on windows, police said. They blamed a great deal of the damage on college students.

The usual "soaping" of windows took place while early in the evening the City sounded like a town in the war zone as hundreds of fire crackers went off. No damage to property or injury to persons had been reported from this source, however, dark firemen were called to quench a bonfire at Jail Square. Here industrious youths tore down a fence and set fire to it in the centre of the square. A line of hose soon damped the fire and the ardor of the fire "bugs".

The parade of Prince of Wales College students, an annual event, took place. Homes of members of the teaching staff were visited with speech making and "bouncing" a part of the proceedings.

It was on Brighton Road that greatest damage to street lights took place, although lights were not here and there along most streets. But in Brighton hardly a light remained from Government Pond to the shore.

The damage occurred despite all the efforts of the City Police Force, aided by many special constables. It was next to impossible to locate those responsible, although in some cases investigation through the aid of an endeavor to determine the worst of the offenders.

Among the festivities of the evening were two enjoyable dances. The Men's Club dance at the Government Hall, the masquerade at Dixon's, a dance at Crowlands Country Club on the outskirts of the city.

### Near Panic Follows In Wake Of Fantasy Of War Broadcast

(By ROGER GREENE, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Demands for Federal investigation multiplied tonight in the wake of the radio drama that spread mass hysteria among North American listeners with its news broadcast fantasy of octopus-like monsters from Mars invading the United States, destroying cities and people with a "heat ray."

Although officials at the Harvard astronomical observatory calmed fears of such a conquest with a statement that there was no evidence of higher life existing in Mars, some 40,000,000 miles distant, and federal officials acted to prevent any repetition of such material on the air waves.

Orson Welles, the youthful actor-manager whose intense dramatization of H. G. Wells' "The War of the Worlds" created a panic among radio listeners, declared himself "just stunned."

"Everything seems like a dream," he said.

The Columbia Broadcasting System whose network sent the drama into millions of homes Sunday evening issued a statement expressing regrets and announced that it would not use the "tech-cast" of a stimulated news broadcast.

Despite four distinct announcements that the broadcast was not genuine news, listeners who dialed

### CALEDONIAN CLUB NAMES NEW SLATE

#### Annual Meeting Re-elects Mr. W. R. Shaw President — Mr. Neil McCannell Is Chief.

Clansman W. R. Shaw was re-elected president of the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island at the annual meeting of the organization last night. First vice-president J. G. McFadyen occupied the chair at last night's session in the absence of Mr. Shaw. Other officers elected included the re-naming of Chief Neil McCannell.

There was a fair attendance of members and besides the general routine business, several other matters of importance were brought before the meeting. The minutes of the quarterly meeting held on July 25th, were read and adopted.

The Recording Secretary presented the report of the Games Committee also the financial statement which showed that after all expenses of the Annual Gathering had been paid a snug surplus had been realized. The Treasurer gave a brief outline of the financial standing of the Club, which proved distinctly that the finances were in excellent condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Neil McCannell, President, W. R. Shaw, Cornwall, 1st vice president, J. G. McFadyen, 2nd vice president, J. W. Shaw, Financial Secretary, A. B. Brown, Corresponding Secretary, D. F. Bethune, Piper, J. B. Manderson.

The following directors were appointed for the ensuing year: J. J. McMillan, Vernon, Wallace, McNeill, J. R. Burnett, G. McFadyen, F. A. A. Mutch, D. B. McDonald, W. H. Scott, Geddie McLeod, Malcolm McKinnon.

It was unanimously decided to hold the usual celebration on St. Andrew's Day, Oct. 30th, and a committee consisting of Clansmen J. G. McFadyen, W. R. Shaw, Malcolm McKinnon, Neil McCannell, Alex Matheson, John Beaton and T. M. McMillan was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The chairman brought to the notice of the meeting that our Province is to be paid a visit by Their Majesties the King and Queen and the British Empire and the Club would be expected to take some action in this important matter. It was decided to adjourn the meeting to a date to be selected by the President when further arrangements would be made for the annual celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

### LIBERAL M. P. IS WITNESS IN GUN PROBE

#### Hugh Plaxton Questioned In Association With Major Hahn.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Politics do not enhance a lawyer's business according to Hugh Plaxton, Liberal M. P. for Toronto-Trinity who today told Mr. Justice H. H. Davis, Royal Commissioner investigating the "Bren Gun" conspiracy. He kept no books because his business did not require it.

Mr. Plaxton was cross-examined briefly by Lieut.-Col. George Drew of Toronto, author of the article in Maclean's Magazine attacking the contract between John Inglis Co. Limited and the National Defence Department for 7000 Bren machine guns, after he had declared he had no financial interests directly or indirectly in the contract or the company.

"Have you the date of your office for October, November and December, 1936?" asked Col. Drew.

"I have no books relative to my own legal business," said Mr. Plaxton.

"Don't express surprise, Col. Drew, I have no books."

"Don't you know the law society requires you to have books here about what the law requires?"

J. C. McRuer, counsel for the Inglis Company, interrupted to say the law required what the law society required.

Mr. Plaxton explained that while he was a member of the firm of Plaxton and Company with his brother, the firm's books were in the firm's chartered accountant. Since he left the firm in October, 1935, he had not had books.

"When you get into active politics, Col. Drew, you will find your legal business will shrink to such an extent you won't need books."

His business, he added, had consisted only of a few transactions for personal friends and any disbursements involved were covered in lump fees. The books of Plaxton and Company, in whose name he had a small office, would show any disbursements made for his account but

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### Second Arrest In Amherst Hold-up

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 31.—(CP)—Gerald Cormier of Amherst was arrested today on a charge of complicity in a hold-up here last Friday night. Joe O'Brien of Amherst was arrested last night in connection with the hold-up.

O'Brien was charged with robbery and attempted violence after he allegedly held up a tender in Amherst storekeeper.

Police said Harris Lewis, watchman at an Amherst factory, identified Cormier as the man who took his revolver while O'Brien pointed another weapon at him.

They will appear in court tomorrow.

### Robert Woolsey, Comedian Passes

MALIBU BEACH, Calif., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Robert Woolsey, 49, motion picture comedian, died today at his home here after a long illness. At his bedside were his wife, the former Mignon Beaudry, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Reed.

Woolsey, who teamed with Bert Wheeler in numerous comedies, had been suffering from a kidney ailment for the past 18 months, said Dr. Ralph Tandowsky, his physician. He finished one picture after being stricken, but then was forced to retire.

### Injuries Prove Fatal To Digby Resident

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
DIGBY, N. S., Oct. 31.—Joshua Haight of Digby died in hospital today of injuries received yesterday in an automobile accident.

Haight was the driver, Ray Morse of Middleton, near here, were thrown through the roof of the car when it left the road and turned over several times. Haight's head struck a sharp metal column, but Morse's injuries were not serious.

### Was Prominent In I. O. D. E. Activities

HALIFAX, Oct. 31.—Former prominent figure in activities of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, 73, died here today. She was the first Regent of the provincial chapter and held the office for 13 years.

Native of Halifax, Mrs. Morrow was the former Marion Eason. Her husband predeceased her. John Morrow, inspector of the National City Bank of New York, now in Santo Domingo, is a son.

### Amherst Girl Instantly Killed

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 31.—(CP)—Eight-year-old Beverly Ann Brown was struck and instantly killed today when she ran into the street in front of an automobile on her way home from school. Mrs. Vincent Arison of Southampton, N. S., was driving the car and a coroner's jury decided death was accidental.

### Air Marshall Bishop Urges Canada To Be Prepared For War

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Aviation has "abolished" general warfare and has turned defence into attack, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V. C., said here today in appealing to "a loyal Canada" to make funds immediately available "so that unpreparedness will not leave us as part of this Empire open to further humiliation."

"The Great War worked up credit with bringing down 72 enemy airplanes in that conflict told the Canadian Club in a luncheon address. "Now we must face the possibility that the climax will come at the beginning."

Only Canada could build the planes and train the pilots to defend democracy in Europe, Canada was the only logical arena to establish a potential arsenal "for Great Britain," he said. There was "real danger" of another Great War and Canada "will be in this fight but it cannot remain out of it."

### RE SIGNATION ACCEPTED BY DER FUEHRER

#### Not In Full Accord With Nazi Policies Believed Reason For Move.

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
BERLIN, Oct. 31.—General Ludwig Beck, chief of the army general staff, resigned today and retired to private life because he could not see eye-to-eye with Chancellor Hitler.

A brief official announcement said the Fuehrer had accepted the resignation of General Beck along with that of Colonel-General Gerd von Rundstedt, commander of army group no. 1.

Although the announcement said both commanders were relieved at their "own desire," well-informed circles believed they were taking the consequences for not being in step with Nazi policies.

General Beck, long reported to be in disagreement particularly on German military occupation of Austria and Czechoslovakia when such action was being considered by Lieut.-General Erwin Rommel, the 58-year-old retired chief of the general staff was succeeded by Colonel-General Friedrich Paulus, who like General Rundstedt let German soldiers into Sudetenland, was appointed to succeed the resigned commander of army group no. 1.

General Beck, first chief of the army general staff of the rejuvenated armed forces, was said to have become increasingly in conflict with the Fuehrer during the efforts of Viscount Runciman to mediate the Czechoslovak-Sudetenland dispute.

Informed sources said when it became clear that Hitler was determined to risk armed force to take the Sudetenland, General Beck felt he could not take responsibility of mapping military plans for a Germany he considered inadequately prepared to meet a combined allied force.

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### Child Bride And Mother Are Jailed

PRESTONBURG, Ky., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Child bride Rosie Columbus Tackett and her mother were jailed today on warrants growing out of the girl's week-old marriage to a 34-year-old mountain country coal miner.

But the husband, Fleming Tackett, was still being hunted by Floyd County Sheriff's deputy.

Deputy Sheriff Tom James said the girl—shown by medical records to be 10 years old—was taken into custody with her mother at their former home on Barnette's Creek in adjacent Johnson County.

### British Troops Seize Jaffa

JAFFA, Palestine, Oct. 31.—(AP)—British troops today seized control of Jaffa, ancient Mediterranean port of 50,000 population, and cleared it of Arab rebels who had made it a headquarters in their fight against the Mandate administration.

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### Six Year Old Boy Killed By Truck

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### Japanese Troops Seek To Trap Retreating Chinese

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An estimated 300,000 Chinese soldiers were in retreat from the tri-city area of Hankow, HanYang and Wuchang, which fell a week ago to the invaders, and Japanese columns were manoeuvring in an effort to squeeze them into narrow areas where they could be captured.

The Japanese, after the occupation of HanYang, meanwhile pushed rapidly up the Han River and were reported to have occupied Hanchuan, 60 miles by river to the west.

The situation at Tsiang, 125 miles southeast of Hankow in a direct line, was reported to have been reported last week they had captured the stronghold and said to say their forces had advanced five miles beyond it. Chinese on the contrary said their troops were repulsing Japanese attacks and inflicting heavy punishment.

In Nanking officials of the Japanese dominated Nanking reform and Peiping provisional governments gathered for their second joint conference to discuss measures by which the two regimes would be amalgamated into a Japanese-sponsored central government to replace General Chiang Kai-Shek's administration.

Fundamental principles were discussed at the initial session and it was expected specific action would be taken in the second. Reports were reported the Japanese planned to establish provincial governments in Canton and Hankow.

### Trianon Treaty Revision Hinted

### By Nazi Organ

#### Conference In Vienna Wednesday May Go Far Beyond Arbitration In Czech - Hungarian Dispute.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—(A. P.)—Germany and Italy are striving for a new order in southeastern Europe based on racial nationalism.

The two totalitarian states in arbitrating the territorial dispute between Czechoslovakia and Hungary this week may go far beyond this issue itself, it was indicated today, and revise the Trianon Treaty in an effort to appease the entire Danubian area.

The German Foreign Office mouthpiece Deutsche Politisch-Diplomatische Korrespondenz said "injustices" done to Hungary by the Trianon Treaty in 1920 would play "an essential role" in negotiations opening at Vienna Wednesday among the Foreign Ministers of Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

What was "stolen" from the Magyars by this Treaty, the organ said, must be returned to Hungary.

### TAKES CHARGE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE PLANS

#### Sir John Anderson Enters Chamberlain Cabinet In Important Role.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today called Sir John Anderson, pacifier of Bengal, into his cabinet to buttress Great Britain's home defence upon which the security of nearly 50,000,000 Britons may depend.

On the eve of the reassembly of parliament, at which charges will be made that the country was not prepared during the days of the September crisis, the Prime Minister made three changes and assured vigorous leadership for the cabinet in charge of air raid precautions and related measures.

Sir John entered the cabinet nominally as Lord Privy Seal, but he is counted upon to put the government bureau in charge of civilian defence preparations on a strong footing.

Viscount Runciman returned as Lord President of the council to the cabinet from which he retired 18 months ago when he was president of the Board of Trade. He succeeded Viscount Halifax, who resigned.

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### Stripped of Territory

The treaty negotiated between the Allies and Hungary after the Great War, stripped Hungary of about 70 per cent of her territory, reducing her from a country of approximately 109,000 square miles to one of about 35,500 square miles.

Czechoslovakia acquired about 24,300 square miles from Hungary, whereas Rumania obtained about 38,600 square miles, Yugoslavia about 9,000 square miles and Austria about 1,900 square miles.

Germany and Italy, the Foreign Office organ said, are "working as honest brokers to help settle this conflict between Czechoslovakia and Hungary" and thereby lay the groundwork for a good neighbor relationship among the peoples in the Danube region.

### Claim Injustices

The Trianon Treaty, said the organ, violated Woodrow Wilson's principles, and how "it is a question of correcting these injustices and returning to the Magyar people what was stolen from them in flagrant violation of ethnological principles."

At Wednesday's conference in Vienna will be Foreign Ministers Von Ribbentrop of Germany, Count Ciano of Italy, Koloman Many of Hungary, and Prantisek Chvalkovsky of Czechoslovakia.

Both Czechoslovakia and Hungary are anxious to accept the decision of Germany and Italy, to whom they agreed to turn for arbitration when their own efforts to reach a settlement failed.

Indications in informed quarters were—

A common frontier between Hungary and Poland, desired by both but not by Germany, has been settled against Hungary and Poland.

Hungary will get additional territory from Czechoslovakia, including between 500,000 and 800,000 inhabitants.

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Martime east: Fresh to strong northeast to north winds; cloudy and cool with scattered showers. High tide this afternoon at 5:31 and tomorrow morning at 4:56. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:41 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:39. Full moon Nov. 7, 6:23 P. M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.
THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS
Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.