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SOVIET BLOCKS NON-INTERVENTION ACCORD

U. S. Writer Suggests Duty-free Importation Of Island Seed Tubers

United States To Move Fleet Into Atlantic
Two-fold Purpose Seen In Manoeuvres Scheduled For Next Year.

WASHINGTON, May 26—(AP)—The Navy taking a step interpreted by Senator Borah (Rep.—Idaho) as a warning to Fascist nations, announced today that the United States fleet would be shifted temporarily to the Atlantic early next year for war games off the coast of South America.

Borah, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said it was his guess that the shift of the fleet, which has been in the Pacific most of the time since 1932, was a caution to totalitarian states not to interfere in affairs of the western hemisphere.

"I don't know what the President of the Navy Department has in mind, but that may be one of the objectives," commented Chairman Walsh (Dem.—Massachusetts) of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Borah, another member of the Foreign Relations Committee, expressed belief that the transfer was a move to impress European Fascist nations with the intention of demonstrating that the United States was capable of carrying on a "good neighbor" policy by helping prevent the overthrow of their constitutional governments.

It was announced that fleet problem No. 30, the nature of which is confidential, would be held in February in the West Indies and the Atlantic Ocean "at least as far south as the equator. This would be the coast of Brazil."

Instantly Killed
STELLARTON, N. S., May 26—(CP)—David Conway, Stellarton, was instantly killed today in the Acadia Coal Company's weighing yard here. He apparently missed his step as he gave a company locomotive a go-ahead signal and then tried to step aboard the engine.

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Bradabane Tuesday, L-780-5-26-31.
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- The postponed Norfolk play will be presented in New Glasgow Hall May 30th. L-842-5-28-11.
- Borden Boy Scout Hall tonight, bingo and dance. Good orchestra. L-859.
- Reserve Wednesday Aug. 3rd for St. John's Church Tea and Dinner. L-845-5-27-11.
- Cake Sale Moore & McLeod's Saturday, May 29th. Proceeds for St. John's. L-751-5-25-27.
- Watch for Sanatorium Broadcast tonight C. P. C. 9 to 11. L-830-5-27-11.
- Belfast Y. P. S. C. E. will present their concert in Belfast Hall on Saturday evening, May 28th at 8. L-744-5-26-27.
- The Emerald Dramatic Society will present their play in Graham's Road Hall, Monday evening, May 30th. L-841-5-28-21.
- Stop, look and listen. Marshall presents their play in Hertz Hall, East Royalty tonight. Drawing for Applique Quilt. L-753-5-27-11.
- Notice to Fox Men. Don't forget to attend one of the Fox and Mink Clinic Meetings which are being held in the Labor Union Hall, Summerside on Thursday and Odd Sings in Charlottetown. Friday of this week Meetings to be held from 9 to 4. This will be a good place to discuss your Fox Troubles. L-793-5-26-31.
- Livestock Marketing Board meeting. Hogs, lambs and calves through local shipping clubs week of May 30th as follows: Monday afternoon—Baltic, Souris, St. John's, Miramichi, Charlottetown, Summerside, Miramichi, Tuesday forenoon till train time—St. John's, Charlottetown, Bedford, Summerside, Charlottetown, Friday noon 12—Albany, Pictou, list with livestock. L-847-5-27-11.

Outlines Work And Policy Of Central Bank

Governor Towers Guest Speaker At Largely Attended Dinner Function Last Night.

"It is most desirable, I think, that people should have an understanding of why the Central Bank was created, what it is supposed to do, and what they should expect from it. One thing they are certainly entitled to expect, and that is that the Bank shall be operated on the highest possible standards in full recognition of the fact that its sole duty is to serve the public interest."

In these words Mr. Graham F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, concluded a brief but comprehensive address reviewing Central Banking activities at a largely attended dinner given in his honor last night at the Canadian National Hotel.

Insurgent dispatches said Franco's forces east of Teruel resumed their march toward the sea in a drive for the Teruel-Sagunto highway, which leads south to Valencia.

They were said to have advanced south of Corbalan, driving toward Mora de Rubielos, a key town on a spur road about 10 miles north of the main highway.

Insurgent dispatches said the first phase of the campaign was "satisfactory" with tanks, military planes supporting the drive despite adverse weather.

Maritime Art Assn. Holds Convention

Delegates from the Maritime Art Association held the first session of their annual convention in the Harris Memorial Gallery, Charlottetown, last night.

The convention was opened by Mr. J. M. Murley, president of the association, who reported on the work of the association during the past year.

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Champion Producer

"A review of the certification in 1937 in most of the states and provinces producing Cobia seed," says Mr. Mitch, "indicates that our states have very few fields in which no virus is found, and far fewer in which no virus has been found for so long a period of years that it indicates its complete eradication. The same is true of New Brunswick. A much better situation is found in Ontario and still a better one in Nova Scotia. However, it is evident that Prince Edward Island is the champion producer of Cobia seed."

The writer continues: "The superiority of Prince Edward Island seed Cobbers is still more phenomenal when one considers the very large proportion of fields that had also been free in 1936, and for five years previous to that date. These fields, as a rule, also have shown no wilt and no blackleg."

"No one will question the quality of certification in Prince Edward Island. Our own records fully approve of that work and so do our yields."

Our own acquaintance with Prince Edward Island seed traces back to our late friend, E. A. Seegar of Moorhead, Minn., a keen and devoted student of the potato crop and one-time vice president of this Association, who went to Prince Edward Island twelve years ago.

Island Minister Has Accepted Call

PICTOU, N. S., May 27—(CP)—Donald A. Campbell of Heatherdale, P. E. I., today accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church Pictou. The call was extended at a special meeting of Pictou Presbytery which Mr. Campbell attended.

He will be ordained and inducted June 15. A graduate of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and McGill University, he completed his theological course at Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Bill To Provide Food Reserve Before British Parliament

LONDON, May 26—(CP Cable)—A bill to legalize the purchase of commodities for defence requirements, forecast by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his budget speech of April 26 was introduced in the House of Commons today and given first reading.

Called the "Essential Commodities Bill," it deals with food for man, food for animals, fertilizers for land and petroleum products which may be declared to be essential for the vital needs of the community in the event of war.

The Board of Trade is empowered under its terms to obtain from traders periodic returns on the quantities of such stocks they hold.

A two-fold object of acquisition—financial assistance to traders to increase their normal reserves and storage facilities, and direct purchase of reserves by the Board of Trade—would be created.

Government-purchased supplies would be held as war reserves, not to be disposed of in peacetime without the consent of Parliament. A special fund would be established to meet the cost.

The bill followed Sir John's announcement in the budget speech that the Government had cut through red tape and gone ahead with the purchase of an undisclosed amount of wheat, sugar and whale oil to be stored in case of emergency. He stated that legislation would be introduced to authorize these, and future, purchases.

Tokyo Cabinet Is Revised To Spur China War

Army Gains Control In Shake-up—China's Position Held Hopeless.

TOKYO, May 26—(AP)—A drastic cabinet shakeup today gave Japan a government designed for sterner prosecution of the war against China.

The re-organization placed two powerful retired generals and one directing head of the Mitsui Financial and Industrial interests, and more recently governor of the Bank of Japan.

Marquis Kichiro Kido, who was replaced by General Araki as minister of education, remained in the cabinet in the newly created post of minister of public welfare.

They were installed by Emperor Hirohito tonight.

Shinji Yoshino minister of commerce and industry, also resigned.

Some sources said Yoshino might remain as vice minister in charge of commerce and Okinobu Kaya, retiring finance minister, might also remain as an aide to Ikeda.

Authoritative sources said War Minister Hattori Sugiyama would quit office Monday, to be replaced by Gen. General Seishiro Itagaki, one of the outstanding commanders in the China war. General Itagaki was expected to leave China Sunday for Tokyo.

Japanese Drive Forward

SHANGHAI, May 27—(Friday)—(AP)—Japanese leaflets dropped from warplanes warned central China defence troops today their cause was hopeless and urged them to surrender.

The paper deluge, Chinese retreating units, and the Japanese asserted they repelled a Chinese attack, scattering 5,000 Chinese troops and inflicting 1,000 casualties.

Japanese reported 10,000 Chinese retreating south from Suichow, fallen junction of the Lunghai and north-south Tientsin-Pukow Railroad, had suffered severe losses in a three-day running battle.

Chinese declared their air force frustrated a Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River northwest of Lanfeng over a pontoon bridge.

Federal Throttle Mexican Rebels

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, May 26—(AP)—General Alvaro Obregón reported today federal fliers were clipping the wings of former General Saturnino Cedillo and his rebels.

General Obregón, head of the Government aviation detachment operating against the Cedillistas, said air bases and gasoline supplies were being destroyed one by one.

"Pilots are drawing a circle around rebel airbases," he said, "and soon will wipe out the last of them."

Military sources at the same time asserted the rebellion was "no longer a military but merely a police question of time until the bands which revolted Feb. 20 would be cleaned out of the hills."

Saskatchewan Crop Prospects Viewed Brightest Since 1928

(By Robert K. Taylor)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

SASKATOON, May 26—Saskatchewan farmers in the past week watched wheat seedlings mature rapidly under ideal conditions. If continued for another week to these conditions will advance growth to the stage where any tendency of the soil to drift would be checked.

Technical agriculturists and dirt farmers say the outlook this year reminds them of 1928 when farmers grossed \$408,000,000, bringing new wealth into every part of Canada.

University of Saskatchewan agriculture professors are not apprehensive of the late showing of crops caused by heavy spring precipitation.

British Efforts Of Appeasement Suffer Setback

London Offers To Assume Role Of Peacemaker In Czech-German Dispute.

LONDON, May 26—(AP)—Great Britain today sought to speed European appeasement by settling the Spanish non-intervention question but Soviet Russia stepped into the path.

At the same time Britain sounded out Germany and Czechoslovakia on the idea of letting British observers help calm the Sudeten, German furore. She also promised to consider sending an international commission to investigate German-Czechoslovak border incidents.

Russia made it clear to the non-intervention subcommittee in London she would accept no plans for European appeasement which left her out.

She alone refused to accept British plans for a hands-off-Spain agreement expected to open the way for consummation of the eastern Anglo-Italian friendship pact and resumption of French-Italian negotiations for a similar accord.

ACCEPT PROPOSAL

All nine nations represented on the sub-committee accepted the British proposal that withdrawal of 500 foreign volunteers for each side, Government and insurgent, should be considered sufficient to warrant granting of belligerent rights to both.

But Russia blocked agreement by refusing to accept three other proposals which the other members approved.

1. 30-day closing of the French and Portuguese frontiers within 15 days after arrival of Non-Intervention Committee representatives arrive in Spain to supervise troop withdrawals, plus a 10-day closure if the withdrawals proceed satisfactorily.

2. Restoration of non-intervention control at sea and at Spanish ports.

3. Limitation of foreigners to be withdrawn to four classifications—army, navy, air forces and civilians.

It was expected that strong pressure would be brought to bear on Moscow before the sub-committee resumes its sessions next week to get her to modify her stand.

Britain's plan to offer unofficial "umpires" to Germany and Czechoslovakia to consider border incidents in the conflict, Tuesday, a peacemaker was said still to be indefinite.

Authoritative sources, however, said William Strang, head of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, would report on the proposal after visiting British diplomats in Berlin and Praha. He left for Germany Tuesday.

Germany was understood to be not unfavorable to the plan.

NEW BORDER INCIDENTS

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, May 26 (AP)—Two German bombers were reported semi-officially to have crossed the Czechoslovak frontier today near As (Asch), home town of Konrad Henlein, Sudeten German leader.

The incident followed other cases of aerial trespassing which aided in deepening pessimism over prospects of a real peace between Czechoslovakia and her minority of 3,500,000 Germans.

The semi-official report said the Czechoslovak air defence sighted the bombers late in the afternoon and sent up two pursuit ships. The intruders were said to have swung back over German territory.

F. Machnik, defence minister, meanwhile started a tour of inspection of frontier defences.

Earlier today a Government spokesman reported three border violations yesterday by German aircraft. In one case, he said, a military plane was sighted over the huge Skoda munitions works at Pizen (Pilsen).

At the same time, officials were gloomy over a published reiteration of demands by Henlein for autonomy for his followers.

The Government spokesman said the German plane sighted over the Skoda factory, some 50 miles from the German-Czechoslovak border, was identified by observers who were able to distinguish its number.

Prince Of Wales College Closing Exercises Today

Prince of Wales College commencement exercises will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium. Prizes, diplomas and certificates will be presented by His Honour Lieutenant Governor George De Meillon, Minister of Health and Education, the Hon. R. McGuigan, will preside while Dr. G. D. Steel, principal of the institution will give a review of the year. Mr. Lloyd George Dewar of New Perth is valedictorian.

Following are winners of honours diplomas, in alphabetical order: Kathleen Margaret Baginall, Charlottetown.

John Russell Carson, Charlottetown.

Lloyd George Dewar, New Perth.

Norbert Charles Grant, Montague.

Harold Lloyd Henderson, Freebairns.

Bruce McCannell, Charlottetown.

Haldane Rupert Scott, North River.

James Evelyn Burnett, Charlottetown, graduating diploma.

Douglas Gordon Black, O'Leary passed.

New Waterford Lad Seriously Injured

(By The Canadian Press)

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., May 26—John Lee, six-year-old son of William Lee of New Waterford, was in hospital tonight with his left leg amputated at the thigh, and his left arm badly mangled. The child was believed to have been struck by a coal car as he watched an electric trolley go by in the yard of No. 16 colliery here.



METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
Toronto, May 26—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	42	58
Victoria	46	63
Edmonton	47	62
Regina	42	74
Winnipeg	44	70
Toronto	44	69
Ottawa	46	64
Montreal	50	72
Quebec	48	68
Saint John	43	74
Halifax	46	66
Charlottetown	44	62

Maritime East: Fresh to strong southerly winds, becoming variable, mostly cloudy with showers.

High tide this morning at 8:14 and tonight at 9:26.

Sun sets this evening at 7:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:20.

New moon, May 29, 10 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Toronto 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Borden 11 a. m. 2:35 p. m.

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