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INSURGENT CANNONADING CONTINUES

Death And Havoc Mounts As Madrid Undergoes 11th Day of Bombardment.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, April 22—Harassed Madrid, driven to cover under the 11th successive day of insurgent bombardment, watched new sections of its city crumble under the force of high explosives today and more of its inhabitants killed and injured.

The city's fatalistic stoicism, transformed into fear as the incessant cannonading struck down more of its inhabitants, flared tonight into furious demands for violent action no matter at what cost, to free the civilian population from the rain of shells.

Cries for revenge arose and newspapers demanded "violence for violence."

"There are many who think the sorrow of the Madrilenos cannot go without an adequate answer," said one newspaper and warned insurgent cities they no longer have "any reason to be respected or to invoke elemental human rights."

The besiegers' batteries were still for a time by Government cannon but they showed the centre of the city during the afternoon. At least 30 more fatalities were counted, bringing the list of dead in the 11 days to about 250.

Government batteries anwered the fire during the afternoon creating a diversion which enabled defence infantrymen to bend back the insurgent's lines at Usiera, a workingmen's suburb on the south-west of the city, between the Toledo and Segovia bridges.

Rallying against a surprise insurgent attack, the Government troops counter-charged and established a vanguard in the besiegers' previous front line, capturing 12 houses in an attack led by grenade-throwers.

Resumption of the insurgent's bombardment left great holes in the Gran Via and littered the broad thoroughfare with new heaps of jagged, twisted debris.

Most of these killed were struck by shrapnel.

As the firing diminished at nightfall, after more than a score of explosions in the theatre and shopping districts, Madrilenos re-appeared on the streets.

Casualty figures were lower only because the usual crowds after Wednesday's experience, deserted the downtown sections. Only a few stores and offices were opened.

TWO DAYS LEAVE

PARIS, April 22—(CP-Havas)—Married soldiers will be able to spend Saturdays and Sundays at home under a ruling announced tonight by the defence ministry, which recently doubled the army's pay and wine rations.

COMING EVENTS

- *Card Party and Dance in Trade Cross Hall, Monday, April 26th. L-1794-4-25-31.
- *Reserve Wednesday, May 5th for Nurses Dance in I. O. O. F. Hall. L-1796-4-23-11.
- *Novelty Concert and Dance, Vernon Hall, April 27th. Sale of Luncheon. L-1795-4-23-26.
- *Rummage Sale Baptist School-room, Saturday, April 24th, 6.30 o'clock. L-1777-4-22-31.
- *Do not ship light or unfinished hogs. Too many going on the market. Packers have increased their discount on this class of hog. L-1782-4-22-21.
- *Don't sell your cattle too cheap. List them with us and our contact men will call upon you as soon as travelling is fit. It is not a case of "take it or leave it" in selling your cattle this year. We've created competition for you. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1782-4-22-21.
- *Buying live hogs, Alden Moase, Kensington, Everett Haslam, Emerald, Monday 26th, Lemuel Criswell, Hunter River, Tuesday, 27th. Truce will meet farmers at Hunter River, Hunter River. L-1809-4-23-21.
- *Swift Canadian Company's representatives now in the Province buying cattle. All grades, fat or thin, heavy or light and in between, any color or breed, at top prices according to market values. Not speculating on further deliveries but prefer to follow the market week by week. If markets advance well, the future over present prices Swifts will pay it, if not, nobody will. Farmers advised not to close a deal on a rising market for delivery two months hence. The odds are against you. And remember Swifts are permanently located as cattle buyers in Prince Edward Island if you want it that way. L-1810-4-23-21.

Lobster Guardian Admits Poaching Took Duties As Officer Lightly.

Commission Calls 10 Day Adjournment.

Testifying before a Royal Commission conducting an exhaustive enquiry into the illegal fishing of lobsters and smelts in districts seven and eight during 1936, Brydon Smith, Alberton South fisherman, said at Alberton yesterday he had been named a temporary guardian five or six years ago, but during the time he held office he had never searched a home in the vicinity of Alberton South nor had he caught any person poaching lobsters despite the fact he held an idea there was illegal fishing going on there.

"I was not fussy about stopping poaching," declared the witness. "I did not want to catch my friends who I had poached with. There was little use over making enemies over two months' work."

The witness admitted that while he held office as guardian he did not look around for many violations of the Fisheries Act and told the Commission Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, that, at the time of his appointment, he was poaching himself, and landed his gear after having been sworn in as an officer.

After sitting at Alberton since Tuesday of last week and after hearing the evidence of 66 witnesses, 13 of which were heard yesterday, the Commission adjourned in the afternoon for a period of 10 days or more owing to the fact that Mr. Justice LeBlanc was to preside at a sitting of the Restigouche Circuit Court which opens at Dalhousie, N. B., April 27.

Included in the 13 witnesses who gave evidence yesterday were nine Alberton South fishermen who all admitted having poached lobsters during 1936.

The first witness in the morning was R. C. M. P. Corporal W. H. Engel who stated he had always cooperated with Inspector C. R. Palmer and explained last year he had been instructed by Inspector Fripps to render assistance to the fishery officer whenever requested when it did not interfere with his police duties. He told of raiding the premises of Jack Skerry, Alberton South, in company with Inspector Palmer and of finding Skerry in the act of boiling lob-

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Britain Would Participate In Economic Conference

LONDON, April 22—(AP)—Great Britain joined today the lengthening list of European nations who would like a world conference to adjust economic barriers to trade.

The Government indicated, too, its hope to discuss Great War debts with the United States. Debate in the House of Commons produced a reiteration of willingness to pay when the time is ripe.

Prime Minister Baldwin told the House the Government was ready to enter a world "mutual understanding" conference such as Reichsleiter Hitler suggested this week that President Roosevelt might call.

Britain would enter, however, only if prior investigation showed the conference was likely to succeed and only if there were sufficient advance preparation.

Baldwin thus placed Britain alongside France, Italy, Austria, Russia, Belgium, Germany and the Scandinavian countries, all of which declare they will enter such a conference.

Prime Minister Van Zeeland of Belgium who will see President Roosevelt in June, is seeking at the behest of Britain and France—a solution to world trade barriers which are regarded as obstacles to lasting peace and disarmament.

Lloyd George Aids In Equipping Ship

LONDON, April 22—(CP-Havas)—"I'm for an 'Basque' wartime Prime Minister," Lloyd George stated today as he presented 250 pounds (\$1,225) to organizations engaged in equipping the freighter Backworth to take food supplies to Bilbao, insurgent-besieged capital of the Spanish Basque country.

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The money contributed by Lloyd George will be used to purchase 2,000 pounds of additional supplies.

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REACH TERMS OF SETTLEMENT IN AUTO STRIKE

Oshawa Strikers Expected To Ratify Agreement At Mass Meeting Today.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, April 22—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced late today that terms of settlement had been reached between General Motors of Canada and its 3,700 striking Oshawa employees.

A mass meeting of the strikers in Oshawa tomorrow morning will be asked to ratify the proposed settlement.

Agreement was reached after a four hour conference in the offices of the Premier which was attended by Company and Union spokesmen, three members of the Government and a negotiating committee.

Only a general statement was issued by Premier Hepburn at the conclusion of the conference. The terms of settlement were not indicated in any way. The Premier refused to enlarge upon the prepared statement, which had apparently been approved by the parties to the proposed settlement.

The only comment from J. L. Cohen, Union counsel, was that the terms finally arrived at were "eminently satisfactory."

The statement issued by the Premier follows:

"After lengthy and amicable negotiations carried on between the government, the General Motors officials and the committee representing the employees of General Motors, headed by their solicitor, Mr. J. L. Cohen, a complete agreement was arrived at and, at this moment only the approval of the employers, to whom the matter will be referred at a mass meeting to be called for tomorrow, is required.

"Naturally those of us who have had this problem on our hands for the duration of the strike are very happy to have the Company and the committee in agreement. As soon as tomorrow's meeting places its stamp of approval on our actions of today the General Motors executive will announce that the plant at Oshawa will be re-opened on Monday morning.

"I would ask the press to cooperate with the Government at this crucial time and not publish anything of a provocative nature. The people of Ontario realize that nothing can make up for the economic loss already sustained by the employees, the Company, and this associated industries. So, with this associated industries. So, with this

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Note Substantial Business Uptrend

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, April 22—"Substantial increase" in all branches of insurance was reported today to the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Maritime Life Assurance Company here.

Directors attending the meeting included J. McKenna, Saint John, N. B., and Senator F. B. Black, Sackville, N. B., W. H. Miller, Campbellton, N. B., and W. F. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.

Business now in force amounted to \$14,240,000, showing a "substantial increase" for the first quarter of the year, Bernard Lockwood, secretary and actuary of the company reported to the meeting.

All branches of income showed substantial increases and there was a reduction in the expense ratio, he said.

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Reich Bars Diocesan Paper

VATICAN CITY, April 22—(CP-Havas)—The official bulletin of the Treves diocese has been banned by German authorities for three months for publishing Pope Pius XI's recent anti-Nazi encyclical, *Osservatore Romano*, official Vatican organ, stated tonight.

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AUSTRIA AND ITALY CEMENT FRIENDSHIP

Duce Spikes Franco-Czech Effort To Line-up Austria In Anti-German Camp.

CP By Guardian's Special Wire VENICE, April 22—(AP)—Italy and Austria renewed pledges of friendship today in exchanges between Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Kurt Von Schuschnigg.

The two agreed after a three-hour conference in this city of canals to oppose emphatically any effort by France to bring Austria into an anti-German front with Czechoslovakia.

They were represented as determined to preserve the Rome-Berlin axis—fixed by accords between Austria and Germany, Italy and Germany, and Austria and Italy.

These triangular accords were designed to work toward friendly cooperation among the three participants and to guarantee the preservation of Austrian independence.

Stand Clarified

Schuschnigg was said to have presented two questions today to the Italian Duce:

Did Mussolini maintain previous zeal for Austrian independence in the light of his now close relations with Germany?

What economic effect would have the recent Italo-Yugoslavian pact have on the economic bond contemplated under the protocols of Rome?

(The protocols aligned Italy, Austria and Hungary in economic pledges. The Italo-Yugoslavian pact also is an agreement for fostering trade).

There was no formal communication but informed sources said Mussolini was able to give the Austrian leader satisfactory assurances on both points.

New C. I. O. Man At Strike Scene

OSHAWA, Ont., April 22—Claude R. Kramer, international representative of the United Automobile Workers' of America came to Oshawa today to reassure the strikers of General Motors of Canada, Limited, they had not been deserted, he said tonight.

Homer Martin, International President of the Automobile Workers' Union, thought his absence and the sudden departure of Hugh Thompson, Union Organizer, from Oshawa, might be misconstrued, Kramer indicated. "I am only saying this on my own, but I assume that is the reason for sending me in," he said.

Kramer declared he would advise the Oshawa strikers on anything regarding the strike situation.

Grant Transfers In Ministry

TORONTO, April 22—Transfer of 48 United Church ministers from one conference to another throughout Canada was approved today by the transfer committee of the Church. Ten transfers of candidates for the ministry were also approved.

The committee is composed of Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce, Moderator; Rev. Gordon A. Sisco, secretary; presidents of church conferences and five laymen. The transfers included:

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Off Bilbao By Dawn

It was estimated the three freighters would arrive at Bilbao, capital of the autonomous Basque Province, about an hour before dawn tomorrow.

Bilbao reported that insurgent armed trawlers attempting to encircle Government fishing boats were driven away today by coastal batteries. The authorities there advanced this as further proof the insurgent blockade was not effective.

Diplomatic circles here learned there were 10 insurgent warcraft in the Bay of Biscay near Bilbao. Presence of the Hood and the destroyer flotilla was assurance they would not attack the freighters on the high seas. Lodon has advised the insurgents no such attack would be tolerated.

Pick Up Message

Spanish insurgent authorities declared they had picked up a radio message from the Basque administration at Bilbao which said the city awaited arrival of the food ships "with anxiety bordering on despair." The city has been virtually bottled up for weeks.

Conviction grew here that the masters of the freighters would win through as did the Seven Seas Spray on Tuesday when her owners declared in London: "We have shown the report of blockade is tommy-rot. The way to Bilbao is open for shipping."

British Freighters Leave French Port Enroute To Bilbao Under Naval Escort

Will Receive Protection Up To Spanish Three Mile Limit—Proceed Further At Own Risk.

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, France, April 22—(CP-Havas)—Three British freighters loaded with food left here at 11.30 o'clock tonight to run the Spanish insurgent blockade of Bilbao harbor, on Spain's northern coast.

The ships were the 2,000-ton freighters MacGregor, Hamsterley and Stambrook. They were forced to seek shelter here more than a week ago when turned back on their way to Bilbao by threats from insurgent warcraft.

Shipping circles said the freighters had been authorized to attempt to run the blockade by their owners in England. Repeated statements in the House of Commons have made it clear they will be protected by British warships if necessary up to the Spanish three mile limit.

HOLD ABBEY REHEARSALS

Dignitaries Of Church And State Participate.

LONDON, April 22—(CP)—Participants in the Coronation went through two more rehearsals today.

Dignitaries of Church and State at Westminster Abbey concentrated on proper timing of each act. They carried cardboard replicas of Crown, sword and sceptre in practice processions and stop-watches checked the times to and from the altar.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dean of Westminster, and the Lord Mayor of London participated in the morning rehearsal. The Duke of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Kent attended the second tryout this afternoon.

From now on until Coronation time, there will be many rehearsals and a secret dress rehearsal will be held May 10. All participants except members of the Royal Family will attend. "Proxies" will represent the King and Queen.

The King and Queen already have visited the Abbey to inspect changes being made and will make several more visits to familiarize themselves with their part.

Resigns Post At King's College

HALIFAX, April 22—(CP)—Resignation of Rev. A. H. Moore as President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of King's College was tendered at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the College tonight.

It will be recommended for acceptance to the full Board of Governors which meets May 5. Dr. Moore who has not been in good health, was granted an immediate leave of absence.

Arthur Henry Moore was born at Kingsley, Que., May 25, 1869, a son of John Osborne and Victoria Adedrombe Moore. He came from pioneer stock. His grandfather Daniel Moore, was one of the first settlers in that Drummond County district and his ancestors had come from the north of Ireland to New Hampshire in 1722.

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(Canadian Press)

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Dawson	24	34
Victoria	42	58
Edmonton	32	46
Regina	30	40
Winnipeg	36	46
Toronto	38	49
Ottawa	32	34
Montreal	34	36
Quebec	34	42
Saint John	28	40
Halifax	32	38
Charlottetown	32	44

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Strong east to northeast winds and moderate rains with snow or rain.

High tide this morning at 9.08 and tonight at 8.46.

Sun sets this evening at 6.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.01.

Full moon Sunday, April 25, 10.30 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FRONT

Leaves Boston 9.15 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m., 7 p. m., 9.15 p. m., daily except Sunday.