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LOYALISTS HALT REBEL DRIVE ON BILBAO

DETAILS OF SPANISH BLOCKADE COMPLETED

POWERS SET TO ISOLATE CIVIL WAR

Britain, France, Germany And Italy To Co-operate In Patrol Of Coasts And Borders.

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, April 16—Final details were arranged today for the international naval blockade of Spain upon which Europe's hopes of isolating the civil war. When the vessels of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany start their patrol at midnight, Monday, April 19, they will seek to prevent further foreign arms and men entering Spain. Vessels flying the United States flag, as well as ships of all other non-member nations, will be subjected to examination, and their governments will be notified. Member nations are bound to bar arms and men, which the committee has embargoed, in their ships and they will be under close surveillance.

The Non-Intervention Committee has not announced punishments for violation of the blockade regulations by members of the British neutrality group or by non-members.

The committee's observers have been instructed only to report violations to the committee, which presumably would relay the information to governments whose flags the violators fly. Punishment, it is believed, will be left to the governments.

Enforcement of the embargo, at an annual cost of \$5,000,000, will be administered by the international sea patrol in co-operation with land agents on Spain's French and Portuguese frontiers. The agents have been recruited by the committee and stationed at their posts under its own officers. Ships of non-intervention nations carrying cargo to Spain will be required to stop at various, designated control ports to take aboard committee observers charged with ascertaining that they carry no contraband and pick up none between the control port and their destination.

From the time such merchantmen sail from the control ports they will host a special "neutrality" flag—two black balls on a white background—as identification. As a double check against unauthorized vessels flying the flag, they will be announced in advance to war vessels guarding sections of the coast they will pass. Patrol ships will fly the North Sea fisheries convention flag.

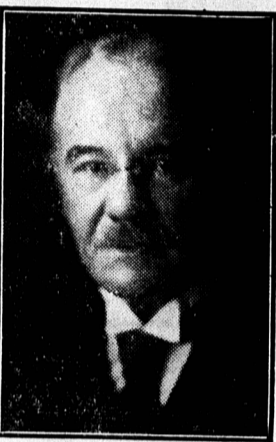
Defer Walkout In U. S. Railroad

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16—(AP)—Two Railroad Brotherhoods late today postponed at the last minute a projected strike of 8,500 employees on the Southern Pacific System. With the six p. m. (11 p. m. ast) strike deadline less than two hours away, C. V. McLaughlin and G. H. Smith, vice-presidents, respectively, of the railroad firemen and the railroad trainmen, announced they had deferred the walkout pending action by an emergency board appointed by President Roosevelt.

COMING EVENTS

- *Rummage Sale Central Christian Schoolroom Saturday, April 17th, 3 o'clock. L-1615-4-16-21.
- *Cake Sale in aid of Basilica Altar Society, Prowse Bros, Saturday afternoon. L-1437-4-12-61.
- *Rummage Sale at St. James Hall Monday May 3 at 6.30. L-1743-4-17-19-24-26-5-1.
- *Rummage Sale Social Hall, Trinity Church, Saturday, April 17th at 8.30 P. M. L-1651-4-16-21.
- *Crapaud Hall presents Miscellaneous Concert Wednesday, April 21st at 8.00 P. M. L-1730-4-17-20.
- *Livestock Marketing Board loading hams, calves at railway stock pens, foot of Prince Street, Charlottetown, Tuesday, April 20th and every Tuesday until further notice. Ship co-operatively and maintain top prices. L-162-4-17-11.

Prorogation Of The Legislature



HON. J. A. MATHIESON, K.C., C.J.

Water Works Problems Aired

J. A. MacMillan Describes Prince Edward Island Administration

MONTREAL, April 16—(CP)—Nova Scotia's water supplies, though "remarkably free from disease," still can be improved, R. D. McKay, sanitary engineer of the Provincial Department of Health, Halifax, told members of the Canadian section of the American Water Works Association today at a concluding session of the three-day annual meeting.

Water supply systems of the Maritime Provinces occupied delegates at the final session and engineers from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick described problems and advantages of the works under their control.

Halt Work In Face Of Doukhor Threat

GRAND FORKS, B. C. April 16—(CP)—Doukhor threats of violence against construction of Grand Forks new radio beam station, police said today. No action was planned by authorities pending instructions from Dominion officials.

New Brunswick To Make Survey Of Fishery Resources

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, N.B., April 16—The Government of New Brunswick is undertaking immediately a comprehensive survey of the fishery resources of the province for the purpose of devising a program in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Fisheries, to promote greater commercial utilization of this natural asset.

The third session of the 43rd General Assembly of the Province, with the customary ceremonial and military display was formally prorogued yesterday by His Honour, the Hon. John A. Mathieson, Chief Justice and Administrator, acting in the absence of His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlas.

- An Act to Amend the Road Act, 1936.
- An Act to Amend the Peddlers Act.
- An Act to Incorporate Morris, Bernard and Company, Limited.
- The Constables and Peace Officers' Act.
- The Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Act, 1937.
- The Registry Act.
- An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.
- An Act respecting the Public Service of Prince Edward Island.
- An Act Respecting Dogs.
- An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1936.
- The Bill of Sale Act.
- An Act to Amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act.
- An Act to Authorize the Issue of Debentures by the City of Charlottetown.
- An Act to Amend the Crapaud Creamery Company.
- An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Allister Murray Memorial Presbyterian Church, Murray Harbour.
- An Act to further amend the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Montserrat, 1917.
- An Act to amend an Act to Assess, Levy and Collect Taxes on Income and Personal Property.
- An Act to amend an Act for the Prevention of Frauds in Connection with the Sale of Securities.
- The Domestic Animals Act.
- An Act Respecting Dealers in Second Hand Articles and Junk.

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HARDENING HORSES TO CORONATION FANFARE



Best tragedy mar the glorious day of the crowning of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth by some charger bolting in fright into the throngs lining London streets, 400 horses of the Royal Scots Greys are being "conditioned" to the noise, confusion, and bustle which can be expected. At Aldershot, troops equipped with flags line the barracks square to cheer and wave while the cavalry, band ahead, marches past.

TAKE STEPS FOR STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OSHAWA—Harry J. Carmichael, vice-president and general manager of General Motors of Canada Limited, announced the Company would meet strikers' committee immediately the men returned to work.

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Coronation Day Program Is Discussed

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VIEWS NAVAL RACE WITH DEEP CONCERN

LONDON, April 16—(CP)—Sir Samuel Hoare today viewed the possibility of an unrestricted naval race with "grave apprehension" and said Great Britain would welcome an opportunity to ratify the London Naval Treaty of 1936 between Britain, France and the United States.

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Battle Waged In Mountain Area Near Durango

Basque Defenders Reorganized For Crucial Struggle. Rebels "Isolated" In University City Sector.

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, France, April 16—(AP)—Basque defenders of Bilbao clung tonight to the last line of their mountainous defences in a fierce battle with insurgent besiegers.

Prepare For Crucial Battle

Both sides, evidently, were girding for a crucial battle for possession of the Basque capital, besieged by land and blockaded by sea with its war-shelled population of more than 350,000 reported close to starvation.

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The Empire's Responsibility

Prime Minister Baldwin Heard On Broadcast.

LONDON, April 16—The British Empire's solemn duty to the world at this time is one of spiritual leadership, Prime Minister Baldwin said tonight in broadcasting to the Empire the first of a series of talks on "Responsibilities of Empire."

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(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, April 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	26	49
Victoria	44	5
Edmonton	36	52
Regina	24	42
Winnipeg	42	58
Toronto	29	42
Ottawa	26	48
Montreal	34	48
Quebec	32	44
Saint John	38	52
Halifax	38	49
Charlottetown	38	44

FORECAST

Maritime East: Fresh northerly winds, strong or moderate gales off south coast; mostly fair and somewhat cooler.

High tide this afternoon at 2.44 and tomorrow morning at 4.45.

Sun sets this evening at 6.47 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.12.

First quarter moon Saturday, April 17, 3.34 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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