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LIBERAL FORECASTS GOVERNMENT DEFEAT

FLOATING MINE KEY TO SEA MYSTERY?

IDENTITY AND FATE OF SHIP IS UNSOLVED

Organized Search For Craft Which Flashed Distress Call Abandoned.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 23—(AP)—United States Navy opinion that a straying mine from the Spanish war zone was responsible for the frantic call "SOS—torpedoed" from an unnamed vessel south of the Azores, tonight left unsolved the strange mystery of the ship's identity and the fate of her crew.

Organized search for the vessel was abandoned during the day by two ships which rushed to the scene—the Canadian Pacific's Empress of Australia and the Greek steamship Mount Pelion. Neither sighted as much as a bit of floating wreckage.

Two days of search over the trans-Atlantic radio lanes for some hint of the name of the vessel which signed its "SOS" torpedoed by a floating mine was responsible for the sudden distress call, apparently fell those on board presumed a submarine was responsible when the explosion was felt.

Supporting his theory, Captain Bryan said his office was advised Jan. 27 that a mine had been sighted by the oil tanker California Standard about 600 miles southwest of the Azores. Officially the department felt wind and tide might have carried the mine to the position given in the distress message, 360 miles south of the Azores.

They discounted the possibility a Great War mine might have survived more than two decades.

Guam Naval Outpost Plan Rejected By United States House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—The United States House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate today a \$48,000,000 naval base bill after stripping it of the controversial proposal to establish a base for navy scouting planes on the far away Pacific Island of Guam.

Final passage of the measure, an integral part of President Roosevelt's emergency defence program, came after the House confirmed by a roll call vote of 205-168 an earlier vote to eliminate the \$6,000,000 Guam project.

LEAVES FOR HOME
OTTAWA, Feb. 23—Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island, left today for his home in Charlottetown.

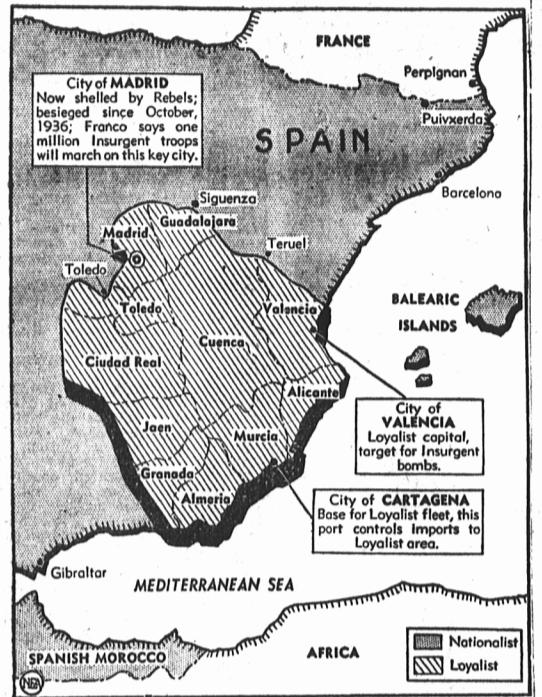
COMING EVENTS
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Borden Rink tonight, Wellington vs. Nationals, 8-11. L-512-2-24-11.

Hockey at Graham's Road tonight, Monarchs vs. Nationals, 8-11. L-579.

East Royalty Rink tonight, Junior Royals vs. Junior Beavers, 8-11. L-583.

Close-Up of Loyalist Last Stand



An area approximately the size of the state of Virginia, some 22,000 square miles, remains to the Loyalists as civil war in Spain nears climax. On above map, Loyalist territory, divided into 11 provinces designated in bold type, is shown by straight line shading.

Insurgent General Franco announces he will follow bombing of Madrid with mass march on the city. Meanwhile Loyalist fleet, massed at Cartagena to protect Madrid-Valencia-Alicante zone, plans to challenge Insurgent control of the sea.

Dairymen Hold Annual Session

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Japanese Plan To Launch Delayed Attack On Kuling

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23—(AP)—Japanese washed their hands tonight of responsibility for the safety of foreigners at the mountain-top resort of Kuling as their forces prepared to launch a thrice-delayed drive to clear the area of Chinese.

This agreement, by army and navy spokesmen, continued the controversy in which Great Britain, the United States and other third-power governments have re-iterated that the Japanese would be held responsible if any of their respective nationals at Kuling were harmed.

Forty-eight foreigners including British, American, Canadian, American, and Chinese, who had been marooned at the resort, were escorted down the mountain-side yesterday to Kin-

HORSEMEN ELECT SLATE AT MEETING

Mr. Alex Hamilton Named President — Lively Session Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Alex Hamilton, New Perth, was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Horse Breeders' Association at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Charlottetown, was re-elected secretary for the ensuing year. Willard Kelly, Southport, re-elected; T. J. Klockham, Souris, and R. A. Proffitt, Free-town.

Under the present arrangement, "outs" will not be permitted to be used under any circumstances. Competent inspectors were secured of unquestioned integrity and despite some rather caustic criticism, the inspectors had no reason for turning a horse down other than the standards under which the horses are graded.

Ontario Mayors Critical Of New Relief System

TORONTO, Feb. 23—(CP)—Mayor H. R. Cory of Trenton, president of the Ontario Mayors' Association, said today in a statement that the new relief system proposed by the Ontario government is "a disaster."

Halifax Seeks Winter Fair

HALIFAX, Feb. 23—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission today passed a resolution offering Maritime Winter Fair authorities, who hold their annual fair at Amherst, use of the exhibition plant equipment for holding the fair here.

Orange Pekoe Blend

Bette Davis And Spencer Tracy Win Awards For Acting

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23—(AP)—Bette Davis and Spencer Tracy tonight were declared winners of the annual awards of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences for the best performances during the past year of a film actress and actor.

Miss Davis' award was on the basis of her performance in "Jezebel" and Tracy's for his work in "Boys' Town."

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Forecast Defeat

The opposition was forecasting defeat of the Government on the Budget, Mr. Fleming said.

Failure To Aid Primary Producer Scored In House

Western Liberal Member Cautions Against Holding Election This Year On Basis Of Trade Agreement

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—(CP)—H. R. H. Fleming (Lib. Humboldt) warned the Government in the Commons tonight that unless it did something to reduce farm implements and gasoline prices and increase prices of primary products there would be a "revolt" when the Government goes to the country.

The Government also was cautioned against holding an election this year. Mr. Fleming recalled defeat of Liberal Governments in 1911 on reciprocal trade with the United States and in 1930 after the Dunning Budget, and suggested waiting until results of the Canada-United States trade agreement were shown.

If the Government could not smash international combines causing high prices for farm implements and gasoline "the Government should be smashed," he declared.

N. B. Liberal Denounces Government

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23—In a sensational speech in the New Brunswick Legislature tonight, E. F. C. Bridges (Lib., Restigouche) told why he had broken away from the leadership of Premier Dunsart last summer and resigned the office of Speaker.

He denounced the latter's compact theory of Confederation and its "dangerous doctrine" that amendments cannot be made to the British North American Act without the unanimous consent of all provinces. Mr. Bridges termed this "the crack pot theory of Confederation" and "more constitutional clap trap."

DEATH FOR TREASON

DUBLIN, Feb. 23—The Government of Eire's measure aimed at the outlawed Irish Republican Army today was given second reading in the Dail (Parliament) by a vote of 79-10.

THE RADIO ANNOUNCER IS THE ONLY GUY WHO CAN WATCH THE CLOCK AND HOLD HIS JOB!

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 23—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.