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## SPANISH GOVERNMENT CALLS UP RESERVES

### Harbor Grace Ready For Mollison

HARBOR GRACE, Nfld., Oct. 13.—(CP Cable)—As far as the air-raid here is concerned, Jim Mollison has set out for England from New York in his airplane any time now. Gasoline and oil was stored here today for when he lands to refuel.

### COMING EVENTS

- Seven Mile Bay Thursday, Oct. 14th, card party. L-7248-10-13-21
- Talkies—Flat River Thursday, L-7199-10-14-21
- Talkies—Murray Harbor Friday, L-7199-10-14-21
- Talkies—Murray River Saturday, L-7199-10-14-21
- Dance at McMillan's Hotel, Thursday night, L-7861-10-14-21
- There will be no dance at Welcome Inn Wednesday night, L-7864-10-14-11
- Concert Zion Schoolroom Thursday, Best local talent, L-7874-10-14-21
- Dance in Tarantum, Friday, Oct. 16th, if stormy, Monday, L-7878-10-14-21
- Remember Chicken Supper in Harts Hall, East Royalty, October 7th, L-7885-10-14-11
- Board of Trade Quarterly Meeting tonight (Wednesday) 8 o'clock, L-7859-10-14-11
- Bingo and dance in C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, Wednesday, Oct. 14th, L-7239-10-13-21
- Cake sale at S. A. MacDonald's Saturday, Oct. 17th, by Marshfield-Dunstaffnage W.M.S., L-7891
- Borden Friday, Oct. 15th, card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Doyle, L-7249-10-13-21
- Buying live hogs and lambs, Albany Thursday, 15th, Emerald 16th until noon, G. C. Green, L-5113-6-tw-tf
- Maizeque Y. P. U. present "Prairie Rose" in New Glasgow Hall, Thursday evening, October 15th, L-7862-10-14-21
- Big Dance at Sea Side Hall, Borden, Thursday, Oct. 15, Charlottetown Rhythmiers, Admission 2c, L-7889-10-14-21
- Kinkora Hall—Play entertainment with specialties by dramatic society of Holy Redeemer Parish, Friday, Oct. 16th, 8.15, L-7887
- The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. at the hospital, L-7859-10-13-21
- Borden Line Club leading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany, Hours 12-3, L-6972-10-M T W t f
- The Ladies Guild of the Baptist Church will hold an afternoon tea in the schoolroom Thursday from 3.30 to 6, L-7897
- Meeting of the Central Parish in Holy Church at Clyde River, Saturday, October 17th, 8 o'clock P. M., to consider matters in connection with the Parish, L-7865-10-14-11
- Social evening—W. H. Horne's Milton, Wednesday, October 14, aid of South Milton Women's Institute, Admission 25 & 15, L-7852-10-13-21
- Reserve Wednesday evening, October 28th Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Belfast Hall, under auspices of St. John's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, L-7872-10-14-23
- All interested are invited to attend a meeting of the Borden Fox Show on Wednesday evening, October 14th at 8 p.m., Fox Show building, L-7247-10-13-21
- Variety concert and dance aid of C. F. D. Hear Mrs. Arthur Henry and others North Wiltshire Hall October 14, 8.30, Admission 25 cents including tax, L-7232-10-10-31
- A Livestock Meeting of the King Shipping Club will be held in Orwell Cove Hall, Thursday night, October 15th, J. A. Gillies, and H. W. Clay will be present to discuss marketing and grading problems, L-7884-10-14-11

### 300 Jobless In Vancouver Riot

#### Tear Gas Used To Dispel Demonstrators. Demand Federal Aid.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—(CP)—A dozen unemployed men were arrested and a score of others suffered minor injuries when police, using tear gas, dispersed a squad of 300 jobless who forced entrance to the Hamilton Street relief depot here today.

Three police officers were cut about the head in the scuffle that followed arrival of reinforcements under Chief W. W. Foster. All the demonstrators were single unemployed transients seeking relief here.

When the jobless men arrived in front of the hall, a delegation of four first entered, demanding permission to telephone the provincial government at Victoria. A moment later the rest of the men forced their way through the door.

Chief of Police Foster opened the three doors of the building and ordered the men out. Tear gas bombs were thrown into the hall and the men fled through doors or broken windows, tears streaming down their cheeks. They scattered in all directions as police swung their batons.

The demonstrators, armed with chair rungs and hanks, did considerable damage to furniture.

Chief Foster announced a special office had been opened to investigate applications from single men who wished to return to their homes outside the province.

"Unless the Federal Government is prepared to aid us, we are going to stay here," said spokesmen of the single unemployed protective association.

### Police Hold Chef In Mystery Slaying

WEYMOUTH, MASS., Oct. 13.—(AP)—The State of Massachusetts held 50-year-old Oscar Bartolini, Quincy chef, in Dedham jail tonight as a material witness in connection with the gruesome slaying of Graye Asquith, blonde Weymouth widow.

Sobbing as jail attaches went about the routine task of booking him, the former "odd-jobs" man for the 40-year-old widow cried out: "I don't see why they put me here."

Bail was set at \$50,000. "Unsatisfactory answers," said District Attorney Dewing, brought Bartolini's detention.

It came 24 hours after discovery in Bartolini's home of burrap sackling similar, detectives said, to that in which the legs of Mrs. Asquith were wrapped when found separately eight days ago in Boston harbor.

### Denied Permission To Alight In Galway

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 13.—(CP)—The Irish Free State Government "definitely refused" to permit German flying boats to alight at Galway at the end of experimental trans-Atlantic flights, John A. Young, Sydney representative of the Lufthansa Company said tonight.

The 25-ton flying boats Aeolus and Zephyr, expected here tomorrow from Port Washington, will be catapulted from the mothership Schwabenland toward the end of the week.

One was to fly to Galway, the other to the Azores. Now that permission to alight at Galway has been refused both will go direct to the Azores, with experts on board gathering information similar to that recorded on test flights over the southern route.

### Urges Committee On Spain Reconvene

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A note asking that the Spanish non-intervention Committee be reconvened at the earliest possible moment was presented tonight by Moiseyevich Kagan, Russian representative, to the Earl of Plymouth, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs and chairman of the committee.

The note, which was not circulated among members of the committee, was authoritatively understood to present concrete proposals designed to prevent future violations of the agreement.

### Fear Philippine Typhoon Death Toll May Reach 400

MANILA, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Casualties in Luzon Island's three-day typhoon stood officially tonight at 193 dead and 654 missing while the number of homeless mounted to 20,000.

Relief authorities feared disease epidemics would develop.

Unofficial reports indicated the death list probably would reach 400.

Every relief agency in the stricken region, centring about 100 miles north of Manila, went into action.

Major General Paulino Santos, Philippine army chief of staff, surveyed the flooded Panganga river valley by airplane and said it resembled a broad sea. Ten persons drowned and 50 houses were destroyed there.

All towns and villages in the valley were inundated. Crops and livestock were destroyed.

Flood waters, rising as the result of a terrific rain that accompanied the typhoon, offered the main disease threat. They ran through a narrow but heavily populated valley south of Cahanatuan, provincial capital.

Cahanatuan, about 100 miles from Manila, received the full force of the storm. The little city of 15,000 reported 71 known dead and 49 missing.

### WORK FOR RELIEF IS COUNCIL PLAN

#### Routine Business Transacted At Monthly Meeting.

Cour. G. W. McLeod gave notice at the regular meeting of the City Council last night that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law to compel each able bodied man on relief in the City of Charlottetown to do certain work if required.

Little more than routine business was transacted at last night's meeting.

Coun. R. C. Chandler, reporting as chairman of the light committee, told the council that the appraisal of the property of the Maritime Electric Co. had not been completed. No serious consideration to the purchase of the property by the City can be given until the appraisal is complete, Coun. Chandler said. He also told the Council that 80 per cent. of the available additional light offered the city for street lighting purposes had been used. A considerable percentage of the amount remaining would be used at Government Pond he said.

The tenders of A. Pickard and Co., and H. B. Weeks for supplying Springhill screened coal and the tenders of W. D. Gillis, C. Lyons and Co., and H. E. Large and Co. for supplying slack coal for city use were accepted.

The meeting approved of a resolution to change the name of Gerald St. between Longworth Ave. and Birchwood St. to Laphorne Ave.

First reading to a by-law to regulate traffic in Charlottetown was given at last night's meeting. The by-law will be given a second reading at a special meeting of the Council on next Tuesday night.

Coun. McIntyre announced that a number of new traffic signs will be ready to go up within the next few days. The new signs will be introduced first on Grafton Street.

Coun. E. A. Foster, chairman of the public property committee, announced that work at the Government Pond and Lord's Wharf projects was proceeding satisfactorily. The park breakfast was completed he said. A new master list of the men eligible for city work had been completed and "things were working out very well apparently" he said.

Mayor Turner said that in the allotment of work the object of the council was to give absolutely fair

### TRIPARTITE "GOLD BLOC" IS FORMED

BY JOHN FISCHER  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(A.P.)—Formation of a "gold bloc" by France, Britain and the United States, with almost a monopoly of the world gold supply, was described in financial quarters today as a powerful inducement toward monetary stabilization by other nations.

Treasury officials chafed from suggestions that the tri-power control of gold might be used to force other nations into line, but said they expected other governments to join the "gold bloc."

A movement by other governments to join the monetary pact was forecast as a "natural development" by responsible United States government officials.

### Moves To End Racial Animosities

QUEBEC, Oct. 13.—(CP)—Premier Maurice Duplessis, making his first speech in the Quebec Legislative Assembly as Premier, today asked of the legislators co-operation in putting into law the reforms planned by the Union Nationale Government and an end to racial animosities.

While the Premier spoke in the debate on the speech from the throne, the order paper of the legislature bristled with notices of governmental motions to repeal laws enacted by the government of former Premier Taschereau.

### Rule In Favor Of Battleship

EDINBURGH, Oct. 13.—(CP Cable)—Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech here tonight announced that the sub-committee of the committee of Imperial defence which investigated the "Battleship versus Aircraft" question had unanimously recommended in favor of the capital ship and against the substitution of bombing planes.

The sub-committee's finding clears the way for the Admiralty to go ahead with plans for laying down two battleships next year.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Labor leaders privately expressed only a faint hope today that the peace move of the American Federation of Labor Executive Council would bring John J. Lewis' rebel unions back into the Federation.

### Storm Damage Reports Heard

Reports of damage from the 42 mile an hour gale that swept over Prince Edward Island Monday continued to trickle into Charlottetown last night. Hundreds of trees and many electric light and telephone poles were blown down by the gale. Several small buildings were levelled and damage caused to fishing boats and gear.

Telephone communication between Charlottetown and Summerside, cut off for a time, was restored about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and with the eastern end of the Island by 2 p.m. The greatest trouble was between the city and Vernon River. About 65 phones in Charlottetown were out during Monday night.

Maritime Electric linemen were out all night. Repairs were completed about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

### Rescued From Drowning By Comrades

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### Coriot Sides With Rightist Leaders

PARIS, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Sometimes described as a prospective "dictator of France," Jacques Doriot, founder of the French Popular Party, announced tonight he was ready to join other Rightist leaders in demanding that Socialist Premier Leon Blum's government "maintain constitutional liberties" in France.

Writing in the "Emancipation Nationale," Doriot denounced the Government's refusal to let Communists meet in Alsace-Lorraine as an attack on the "inalienable liberties of French citizens and parties."

Simultaneously, he attacked the Communists as being responsible for the Government's action and prophesied they would "not stop there" in the "campaign to wreck all liberty in France."

LONDON.—(CP)—The Post Office Savings Bank celebrated its 75th birthday recently. Today it serves almost one in every four of the population.

### Hates Being 70

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—H. G. Wells, British author, hates being 70, he said tonight at a literary banquet given in his honor.

"I don't in the least want to put away my toys," he said. "Life is not half long enough for my taste."

### No Announcements Re Cabinet Meetings

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—(CP)—A long cabinet council session ended tonight with no formal announcements from the Government other than that the ministers were occupied with a large volume of routine matters including trade discussions with German representatives, works contracts and relief measures.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice and acting premier, said a successor to Chief Justice Simons of Alberta had not been fully decided upon.

### FISHERMEN TELL OF HARROWING EXPERIENCES

Adrift in the Northumberland Strait in a small fishing boat since early Monday morning, two New Brunswick fishermen were picked up just outside Borden and brought to safety late yesterday.

Last night Hector and Mathias Voutour of Little Cape, N.B., were resting comfortably after their harrowing experience.

Threatened by drowning during the storm Monday and Monday night that nearly swamped their little boat, the lobster fishermen were without food from the time they set out until they were brought into Borden last night.

The high seas and strong wind tossed the little craft about so violently the lunch they had taken with them was pitched overboard.

Caught with engine trouble as the storm swept down on the Maritime Provinces, the two men held their boat to one spot for a time by clinging to one of their traps, but the wind soon rose to such a height that the anchor gave way and the tiny boat went hurtling along before the gale.

After a cold night during which they huddled together to keep warm, the two fishermen were sighted off Borden late yesterday afternoon. Constable L. C. McArthur of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Mr. George Corretti of Borden jumped into a boat and hurried to their assistance.

Although both had a slight fever last night, they were in no danger and it was believed they would be able to return home today.

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### Prices Good At Tenth Swine Show And Sale

A considerable quantity of first class Prince Edward Island swine changed hands yesterday at the tenth annual swine show and sale held at the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown.

The total number of exhibits was about the same as last year, officials announced. There were fewer females and more males. At the auction sale which followed the show the bidding although slow at first quickened later and was quite brisk at times. The top price was paid by Mr. Howard Trueman of Aulac, N.B., for the first prize boar shown by Mr. Walter Buntain, Rustico. The price was \$52.00. The highest priced sow was bought by Mr. Frank McAulay, Souris, who paid \$45.00 for the first prize animal shown by Mr. Alex. Hamilton, New Perth. The top price was not as high as the top price last year when \$60.00 was paid for the first prize boar. The average price was about the same, however.

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