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SOCIALISTS GAIN

In the fighting areas, Government troops carried the battle to the insurgents around Madrid after withstanding a 12-hour assault in the University City sector. The militia actually gained ground in the night encounter, recapturing the Clinic Hospital.

Government offensives continued in the north against Oviedo and Burgos, seat of the Insurgent Junta.

PASS LEGISLATION

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(CP Cable)—The House of Commons adopted tonight, by a vote of 239 to 132, a bill designed to put an end to the activities of a few British merchant ships which have been carrying arms to Spain from foreign ports.

The bill makes the ban equally effective in both home and foreign ports, but arms shipments from British ports have been prohibited since early in the civil war. The bill does not affect ships registered in the dominions.

In the course of debate Foreign Secretary Eden declared Dominion ships were entitled to the protection of the British navy. He said the Admiralty had not issued instructions not to protect Dominion ships, and therefore the present position was that Dominion ships were entitled to the navy's protection.

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Drive Back Insurgents In Offensive

Push Towards Insurgent Capital, Retake Clinic Hospital In University City.

(James Oldfield) (Associated Press Foreign Staff) (By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, Dec. 1.—The Spanish government today changed its plan to plan tonight for dogged resistance to fierce attack. After being almost overcome by insurgent forces that have lain in the city's gates for nearly a month, the so-called Defence Junta tonight hurried counter-attacks against the Fascists on all Madrid fronts.

At the same time government troops were driving a two-pronged attack on the Fascist capital at Burgos.

Reinforcements

The weary defenders of Madrid, beleaguered by strong columns of international anti-Fascists, fought the War Ministry officials said in a 12-hour battle today for the clinic hospital in the University City section on the northwestern side of the city. The insurgent capture of the hospital were driven by the War Ministry announced.

At the same time government militia, entrenched in Valdesas, opened fire on the Fascist line around Villaverde.

The War Ministry announced counter offensives throughout the city.

Into Action

The Basque militia from Bilbao, was sent into action at the battle pacting Victoria "a danger," Fascist descending the Oviedo region, the government said, were subject to heavy barrages.

The militia was stirred to great activity.

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COMING EVENTS

"Singing Club at Marsh, 24, 8 to 10. Good Ice. L-975.

"Haymakers Dance in North Main Friday, Dec. 4. L-972-12-2-31.

"Fancy Work, home cooking, dinner tea, Baptist schoolroom, Friday, Dec. 4. 939-12-1-41.

"Dance at North River Hall December 2nd. Cornwall Grange. L-950-12-2-1.

"Revenue Treasury, December 1st for Trinity Mission Band Concert. L-951-12-2-2-1.

"Concert in Salvation Army Assembly, December 2nd at 8 P. M. Admission 15 cents. L-951-12-2-2-1.

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"Script - secured" Liquor Reaching Many Bootleggers

Temperance Federation Scores Abuses Under Present System, Opposes Further Extension of Vendor Shops, Denounces Leniency To Drunken Drivers And Deplores Failure To Hold Inquests On Recent Drowning Cases.

At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Federation on held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. hall the following resolutions, after considerable discussion, were adopted unanimously:

"This Federation reaffirms its conviction that the curtailment of the liquor traffic is best secured by a well-informed prohibitory law:

"Expresses its appreciation of such services as have been rendered by the Attorney General and other officers of the law;

"Assures them of our eagerness to co-operate in the advancement of the cause of temperance;

"Recommends that the executive of this organization consult frequently with the Attorney General to secure still more satisfactory enforcement;

"Fits itself on record as deprecating the abuses of the Script system, especially since much script-cured liquor finds its way into the hands of bootleggers;

"And expresses any further extension of vendor facilities.

"Believing that public opinion should be better informed, the Federation urges that information as to the number of prescriptions issued and the amount of liquor sold through the various vendors should be made accessible at all times to the officials of the Federation and other responsible bodies desiring it.

"That the Government ought to release periodic figures for public use in connection with the scripts and vendor sales."

Drunken Driving

"This Federation views with grave concern the extent to which drunken driving of automobiles endangers the lives of peaceful citizens on the highways of this Province, and expresses its profound dissatisfaction with the leniency with which the courts have lately disposed of cases brought to trial—particularly cases in which death has been the result of drunken or careless driving.

"This Federation urges in the interests of public wellbeing that the law officers of this Province shall bring to trial all such cases, and express the judgment that much more severe penalties must be meted out to offenders in future, if this menace to the lives of our citizens is to be abated.

Inquests Not Held

"This Federation also views with dissatisfaction the omission on the part of the proper authorities to hold inquests in recent cases of accidental drowning. If liquor, as may well be the case, has been a contributory cause to these accidents, the public is entitled to know the facts; and it is not in the interests of public wellbeing, but only in the interests of the liquor traffic, that such information should be withheld.

"It cases are not to be dealt with by our provincial authorities this Federation will consider it necessary to appeal to the Federal Department of Justice to take such action as may be proper."

"We recommend that the executive deal with such legislation as has been suggested by the Sons of Temperance or other bodies, and secure legal advice on the matter.

"We recommend that the educational features of the Federation be heavily stressed again during the coming year.

"The Federation expresses its appreciation of its officers for services rendered."

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Circuses Press And Radio Co-operation

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 1.—To be effective broadcasting must have the support of the "printed word," W. Clendinning Murray, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, told a Sydney service club today.

Importance of the allied cooperation of the newspapers was stressed by Mr. Murray who said it was "essential if the job is to be a success."

"The good will and active and fullest cooperation of the printed word is necessary," he said.

The Corporation head told the club broadcasting was not developed purely for the purpose of providing entertainment but covered a much greater field and was designed for the development of a much higher culture. "It must meet the essentials of civilization and must delve deeper into the realm of thought," he said.

Fliers Land In Northern Rhodesia

BROKEN HILL, Northern Rhodesia, Dec. 1.—Capt. James A. Mollison and his French co-pilot, Edouard Cornillon-Molinier, rested here tonight preparing to take off at dawn on the last leg of what they hoped would be a record breaking London - to - Capetown flight.

Commons Rejects Euthanasia Bill

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The House of Lords today rejected the bill to legalize "mercy deaths" by a vote of 35 to 14.

The Euthanasia proposal was defeated after a sharp, brief debate in which Lord Dawson of Penn., the King's physician, and the Archbishop of Canterbury both opposed it.

"If there are extreme cases," the Archbishop said, "where it is morally legitimate to shorten a life of pain, they should be left for the medical profession to deal with."

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League Council Called To Discuss Spanish Civil War

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The League of Nations Council tonight was summoned to meet Dec. 10 to seek ways and means of confining the Spanish civil war to the Iberian Peninsula.

Diplomats anxious over international complications because of German and Italian recognition of the insurgents, mapped plans for concrete support of the London non-intervention committee.

Some expressed belief the League might designate a committee to co-operate with the body and thus bring it under the aegis of the League itself.

Agustin Edwards, Chilean delegate who is president of the Council,

was frankly opposed to the session, deeming it futile and perhaps dangerous because of the present alignment of power and conflicting political ideologies.

The meeting was asked by the Spanish Madrid-Valencia Government; last Friday to debate German and Italian recognition and decide whether the actions affected "international relations and the peace and good-will among nations."

(In Rome it was indicated tonight that Premier Mussolini would continue his boycott of League sessions because his conquest of Ethiopia has not been formally recognized.)

NEW AIRCRAFT ORDERED FOR DEFENCE DEPT.

Place Order With Canadian Vickers For Five New Flying-boats.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Five flying-boats for the Royal Canadian Air Force have been contracted for by the National Defence Department. It was announced here today.

These will be built in Canada at a collective price of \$780,000.

The new aircraft will be employed in coastal patrol duties.

The departmental announcement says:

"As authorized by parliament last session, the Royal Canadian Air Force will be supplied with flying-boats for coastal patrol duties. A contract has been awarded to Messrs. Canadian Vickers Limited for the manufacture in Canada of five only Vickers Supermarine 'Stranraer' flying boats, each carrying a crew of five and capable of long range. When built, the flying boats will be powered with twin Bristol engines.

"The sum of \$780,000 is involved in the contract, which will provide considerable employment representing one year's work for approximately three hundred men.

Germany To Abandon Neutrality?

(C. F. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Dec. 1.—A Havas News Agency dispatch from Berlin tonight said it was reported in the German capital that Chancellor Hitler was planning to denounce formally the Spanish non-intervention agreement.

The decision to break away from the accord was believed to have been reached at tonight's cabinet meeting, the agency added.

Political circles, according to Havas, intimated Hitler would base his denunciation of the agreement on the argument that Russia is violating the pact.

Deny Report

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(C. P. Havas)—The official German news bureau denied tonight foreign reports that thousands of German troops have been debarked on Spanish territory.

Any Germans fighting on the insurgent side in Spain are volunteers who had been living in Spain, the communique said. In this respect they have the same status as other foreigners on the Government side, it added.

Lodge Protest

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—(C. P. Havas)—Tass (Soviet) news

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The Premier And Mr. Watterworth Disclosure At Public Meeting Yesterday That Premier And Temperance Federation Secretary Had Been In Physical Conflict Over Latter's Championing Of Prohibition Enforcement.

The question of the Temperance Federation's duty openly to stand behind its educational secretary, Rev. C. Watterworth, in view of the antagonism raised in Government quarters to certain outspoken statements of Mr. Watterworth on prohibition enforcement, came in for lively discussion at yesterday's public annual meeting of the Federation.

The discussion was preceded by lengthy debate on the resolutions, quoted elsewhere in today's Guardian.

Objection was raised by Rev. R. H. Stavert that the resolutions contained no reference to the abolition of the Prohibition Commission, against which the Federation had gone on record last year. "Are we satisfied?" Mr. Stavert asked. "Should we say that the Attorney General is doing better than the Commission?"

Rev. G. Carlyle Webster (presiding): "The change has been made. While we may not all feel satisfied with the change, yet sufficient time has not been given to discover whether it is worse or better. That was said today from the floor, was it not?"

Rev. Mr. Stavert: "No."

Rev. Mr. Christie: "Privately, Mr. Webster."

Rev. J. M. MacLeod: "It was said at a meeting of the continuing committee, too."

Rev. A. P. Baker: "I have in mind the opinion of one of our friends in the House, who feels that the Commission should be restored. Perhaps we have not had time to judge, though there seems to be fairly good indications that conditions are not working satisfactorily."

The Chairman: "The committee has had this matter under consideration, and it was the unanimous opinion that the time was not ripe to ask for a change. We have no real reason to say that we should ask for a change at the present time."

Rev. Walter McCreary: "Mr. Chairman, I do not know just how much you know, but I know something. Mr. Watterworth has told us something about the abuse he received from the present holder of all these dictatorial powers."

Rev. Mr. Stavert: "We want to put his standing in a clear light."

Rev. Mr. McCreary: "Hon. Mr. Campbell went after our Agent here, and accused him of being a liar. It was something desperate the dispute that went on in Summerside, and how were passed between the Attorney General and our Agent. Following that, at a board meeting of our Agent one of his greatest supporters, the Attorney General's father-in-law, withdrew his financial support from the board. Today our Agent does not know where he is. It has come to a show-down with him, and I am wondering how we are going to back him up. If there was a Commission, a thing like that could not have happened."

Rev. Mr. Stavert: "Hear, hear!"

The Chairman: "I think the continuing committee decided not to have that matter aired in public today. I don't think it is a good matter to get out. I hope the newspapers will please leave that part out of their reports altogether. This is a personal matter between Mr. Stavert and Mr. Campbell."

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ROOSEVELT OPENS PEACE CONFERENCE

Says Americas United Against Aggression, Outlines Three Fold Program.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Associated Press Foreign Staff BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt portrayed the Americas tonight as "shoulder to shoulder" against aggression from "others, who, driven by war madness or land hunger, might strike against us."

Standing in the Hall of Deputies of Argentina's Congressional Palace, Mr. Roosevelt formally opened the inter-American Peace Congress, which he fathered.

The Congress of 21 American republics heard President Roosevelt outline his three-fold program:

1. Strengthening and unifying the processes of constitutional, democratic government in the western hemisphere and making clear to "war mad" nations that the two Americas stand ready to consult together in the event of aggression from abroad.

2. Steps to prevent creation of conditions that give rise to war, including establishment of the highest possible standard of living and political, religious and educational freedom.

3. A more free exchange of goods among American nations, removing what Mr. Roosevelt termed "suicidal" trade barriers that lower living standards and obliterate democratic ideals.

President Agustin Justo of Argentina, urging improvement of relations between American countries and Europe, proposed the conference try to coordinate American peace machinery with the League of Nations.

"As expressed by President Roosevelt in the circular of invitation to this conference," he said, "it is greatly necessary to study the means of reinforcing, from the Americas, the pacific efforts of the League organization x x x."

The wave of popular enthusiasm for the President's goodwill mission, which followed his trip down the South American coast, reached climax as he reached the Congressional Palace.

A crowd which packed the Plaza del Congreso—a huge square five blocks long and three wide, cheered madly as the visiting President reached the Plaza.

Dismiss Charges Against Governor

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 1.—Governor Charles M. Smith of Vermont, 68-year-old president of the Rutland Marble Savings Bank, won freedom late today from a charge of concealing a bookkeeper's alleged thefts from the bank.

Judge John S. Buttles dismissed the charge against the grey-haired Governor only a few hours after he had taken similar action in the case of two other men who faced similar counts.

The Governor was charged with misprision of felony, an accusation brought under an old common law, growing out of the alleged thefts of John J. Cocklin, former bookkeeper. Cocklin was convicted eight days ago of embezzling \$124,000 from the bank over a nine-year period.

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Tug Fails To Locate Sunken Sydney Collier, Crew Safe

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Dec. 1.—A tug was dispatched from St. Pierre late today to survey the sunken Sydney N. S. collier Waco from which nine seamen escaped in dories yesterday.

Laden with 300 tons of Nova Scotia coal for St. Pierre, the 342-ton motor vessel was abandoned in sinking condition off Pointe Platte, Little Miquelon, yesterday afternoon. She had sprung a leak in stormy weather on her way here from Sydney.

Six members of the crew reached here before dusk last night and

told of their vessel's plight. Captain Emerson Croft, First Engineer William Bennett and Seaman James Farrell had remained aboard when they left, they said, and a tug was sent from St. Pierre to their assistance.

Meanwhile, as anxiety for their safety increased, the three left aboard, had taken to a dory and made St. Pierre shortly before midnight. The tug returned early this morning without having found the wreck of the collier. It was believed the sank near shore between Cape Coupe and Cape Dangereux.

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Rev. Mr. Watterworth Presents Report On Prohibition

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"The Executive The P. E. I. Temperance Federation.

"Dear Sirs:

"For the past eleven months I have been a real pleasure to me to be privileged to work in the field of Temperance in hearty co-operation with this Executive. I have appreciated as we carried on in almost experimental fashion a program of Temperance agitation and education.

"As all of us are aware, we begin our special work at a time immediately preceding a strong agitation voiced especially through the Press in favor of a change in Government policy regarding the control of intoxicating liquors. The opposition which was bold and forceful advocated changing the policy in favor of prohibition.

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