

ANGLO-FRENCH STAFFS DRAFT DEFENCE PLAN

FRANCE TO RECOGNIZE FRANCO REGIME?

Unconditional Recognition Said Planned (By The Associated Press) PARIS, Feb. 21—The French Government was reported tonight to have decided to record unconditional recognition to the Spanish Nationalist Regime and to send a general as its first ambassador at Burgos.

Central Farmers Elect Slate At Opening Session R.A. Profitt Re-elected President Of Province-wide Agricultural Organization.

Hudson Lowther, "how to raise good roots." In addition Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture spoke briefly expressing the regret of Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture that he was unable to attend the sessions of the Farmers' Parliament. Mr. Dennis is convalescing from a recent illness at Ottawa.

BATTLESHIP IS LAUNCHED AT NEWCASTLE King Names Giant New Craft After His Father King George V.

By DWIGHT PETKIN Associated Press Staff Writer NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Feb. 21—Carrying the King's blessing, the first battleship built under Great Britain's big rearmament program slid gracefully into the Tyne today, clearing the stocks for immediate construction of a similar floating fortress.

Japanese Bomb Railway Station In British Territory

HONG KONG, Feb. 21—(AP)—Bombing of a railroad station in British territory by Japanese warplanes today caused nine deaths and led Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hong Kong, to ask the British Consul-General in Canton to lodge a vigorous protest with Japanese officials.

JAPAN WOULD TAKE ACTION ON SETTLEMENT Threaten Steps To Curb Terrorist Outbreaks In Shanghai Area.

By MORRIS J. HARRIS Associated Press Foreign Staff SHANGHAI, Feb. 21—Two political assassinations in or near Shanghai's International Settlement and a Chinese gunman's attack on four Japanese police brought threats today of Japanese action against the settlement and the French concession.

British House Approves Huge Arms Program Two Nations Will Act Jointly In Use Of Manpower And Other Resources In Wartime.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Feb. 21—(C. P. Cable)—The British and French General Staffs are drafting a comprehensive plan for joint, effective use of manpower and other resources of the two nations in wartime, W. S. Morrison, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, announced in the House of Commons tonight.

Four Youths Face Murder Charge (By The Canadian Press) YORKTOWN, Sask., Feb. 21—Four young men from the Sturgis district, 50 miles north of here, are on trial today for murder before Mr. Justice J. F. L. Embury in King's Bench Court.

Will Investigate Accounts Of The N. B. Liquor Board (By The Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, Feb. 21—Attorney-General McNair today introduced in the New Brunswick Legislature a bill "to make it lawful to investigate the accounts of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board."

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BEST WEIGHT HOGS NEEDED FOR EXPORT Producers Urged To Watch Quality At Annual Meeting Of Swine Growers Last Night.

Unless producers of hogs paid more attention to producing animals in the best weight class, 200 to 220 pounds live weight and more attention to selection and breeding of hogs there was danger of losing the British market for Canadian bacon, Mr. H. W. Clay, Dominion Hog Crier, Under Secretary of the Swine Growers Association, said last night.

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