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ITALY QUITTING GERMANY?

Threatens Finns, Condones Seizure, Blames Allies

Molotoff Includes United States In Share Of Blame For Continuing The War To Restore Poland.

(By Witt Hancock, Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Russia's Premier and Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslav Molotoff, today held a threatening hand over Finland and attacked Great Britain and France for waging a war against Germany which he said was "absurd to continue."

In an exhaustive report on Russia's new foreign policy Molotoff told more than 1,100 deputies attending the extraordinary joint session of the Soviet Council that the United States' move to repeal its arms embargo would "intensely aggravate and protract" the war.

The Premier said that, as for Russia, "our country as a neutral country, which is not interested in the spread of the war, will take every measure to weaken it and hasten its termination in the interests of peace."

Molotoff, in his 85-minute speech: 1. Denounced Great Britain and France for carrying on the war with Germany for the purpose, he said, of safeguarding their colonial possessions. 2. Declared Russia was unable to understand Finland's refusal of a mutual assistance pact similar to those which made the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania virtual protectorates.

3. Struck at President Roosevelt for "intervening" in Russia's negotiations with Finland "in contradiction of the United States policy of neutrality." 4. Said "there can be no question of restoring Poland and that it was 'absurd to continue the present war' for such a cause."

5. Asserted that German and Russian relations are being placed on an increasingly solid and friendly basis. 6. Announced trade negotiations would be opened with Japan and opened the door for a move by Tokyo toward stronger co-operation—possibly a non-aggression pact.

7. Gave no hint of any possible Soviet aims in the Balkans but said Turkey, which refused a pact with Russia and signed one with Britain and France, must take note of the offer of co-operation to Japan.

By her pact with Britain and France, he said, Turkey had moved into the "orbit of war" and he would not hazard a guess whether Turkey would come to regret it. Russia's dictator, Joseph Stalin, was given a tremendous ovation when he seated himself along with other Soviet leaders in front of the chairman's rostrum of the modern hall built behind the picturesque Kremlin.

Of the negotiations with Finland, Molotoff said that the Soviets had urged Finland to agree to a pact similar to those recently concluded with Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania which gave Russia extensive rights to station troops, warships and planes on the soil of her Baltic neighbors.

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*Talkies—Canoes Cove Friday, L-156-11-1-24.

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*Come to Chicken Supper in Cornwall Hall, Thursday, November 2nd, Tables ready at five, Tickets 25 cents and 25 cents, L-154-11-1-21.

*Cattle—We require a quantity of cows and bulls for bologna. Phone or write us for prices. Island Cold Storage Co., L-969-9-26-11.

*There will be a meeting of New Glasgow Racing Club at C. B. Orr's tonight, 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody interested please attend, L-164.

*Hot tonight supper in Marshfield Hall tonight, Come early and satisfy your appetite, 60 cents, commencing at 5 p. m. Auspices Presbyterian Church, L-170.

Will Celebrate Anniversary Of Ordination

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Oct. 31 (CP)—Bishop James Morrison of Antigonish will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood tomorrow. He was ordained at Rome, Nov. 1, 1889.

Born at St. Andrews, P. E. I., Bishop Morrison received his early education in the public schools and St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown. He then entered the Propaganda College at Rome and received the doctorate in philosophy in 1896.

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Seek Solution For Delicate Indian Problem

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.—Mohandas K. Gandhi is on his way to New Delhi as a representative of the Congress Party for a conference with the Viceroy of India, the Marquess of Linlithgow, on the highly delicate problem of working out a solution to India's political situation.

The Congress Party Government of two more provinces—Bombay and Bihar—resigned today, bringing to four the administrations to have made this ultimate protest against British rule. The Congress Party has a majority in the cabinets of eight.

The remaining four Congress Party administrations probably will conform to party discipline also. The other provinces have Moslem or non-congress coalition cabinets.

JEWS GIVEN RESERVATION IN POLAND

Nazis Order Move To New Location As Former Germans Return To Reich

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Writer) BERLIN, Oct. 31.—At least 4,000 Jews have left Vienna in the last two weeks for a Jewish reservation in former Polish territory and local authorities have told the Jewish community there that Vienna must be "Jew free" by March 1, 1940.

At the same time when Germans from Estonia and Latvia were moving "home into the Reich" several thousand Jews of Vienna and Muehrich-Ostrau as well were given three days to "depart from the Reich."

They have been ordered to move and settle somewhere near the new western frontier of Soviet Russia between the San and Vistula Rivers in former Polish territory with Lublin as the centre.

The first contingent of 2,000 men between the ages of 18 and 50 left Vienna Oct. 18. They were followed Oct. 27 by 2,000 more, mostly men, but also many women and children over 18. The first contingent of an undisclosed number left Vienna Oct. 28. They were followed a second contingent, all women, Oct. 28.

Fear was expressed among Jews in Berlin, Frankfurt-am-Main, Breslau and other cities that they might be the next to be ordered to leave for the reservation.

The Vienna Jews had to abandon their homes and turn the keys over to the Jewish community. They were permitted to take 110 pounds of luggage provided it could be stowed in baskets over their heads in the omnibuses in which they were transferred to the former Polish territory.

They were permitted to take 300 marks, (about \$20) worth of tools and insofar as there is room for them in the baggage car accompanying the passenger cars.

The deportees were further advised to take non-perishable food with them, and so far as possible, a stipulated list of warm wearing apparel, household necessities and tools.

To the Jewish plea that sudden expatriation and banishment to a Polish area devoid of facilities for absorbing so many would create great hardship, the stock reply was made that Germans in Estonia and Latvia did not grumble when orders came to move—so why should the Jews?

Kings County Fox Breeders Attend Meet

Kings County Foxmen braved the elements yesterday to attend the fox breeding day at Montague which was held at the Dominion Fox Field Illustration Station operated by Capt. Alan Mosher.

The show was under the joint supervision of Mr. John C. Jack, Supervisor of the Dominion Fox Illustration Stations for the Maritime Provinces, and Mr. P. W. Burke, Provincial Fox fieldman.

The foxes raised on the Illustration station this year were used to demonstrate the standard for selection of foxes considered suitable for breeding purposes.

Although the day was unfavorable a representative gathering of fox breeders from the different fox study clubs of Kings County attended the field day show. A great many of the ranchers present brought with them some of their foxes which were tabled for comparison with those at the Illustration station.

Dr. C. K. Gunn of the Dominion Fox Experimental Station, Summerside was present and gave a short lecture with demonstrating charts on the selection and breeding of foxes.

Other speakers were: Mr. John C. Jack, Supervisor of Dominion Fox Illustration Stations; Mr. P. W. Burke, Provincial Fox fieldman; Major A. S. Robertson, M. V. M. of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Assn. and Mr. J. Walter Jones M. L. A. of Summerside.

Mr. W. R. Timney of the P. E. I. Fox Club, Summerside and Mr. T. G. Dawson of the Charlottetown Fox Club were also present at the meet.

Upwards of 100 foxes were tabled at this most successful fox field day

French Report Marked Activity On West Front As Long-range Guns Used

(By Roy P. Porter, Associated Press Staff Writer) PARIS, Oct. 31.—(AP)—French authorities reported "marked activity" on the western front today with a series of land skirmishes between French and German forces and brisk artillery duels in which the Germans were said to have used long-range heavy artillery for the first time in this war.

A general staff communique said both sides engaged in raids and ambushes in the Lorraine sector between the Moselle and Saar Rivers on a section of the front extending from the Luxembourg border to Serresguimines.

The high command also reported that "in the course of many fights" resister one hi-motored Nazi reconnaissance plane was downed in French territory and that two enemy observation planes fell out of control in German lines on the Saar front. The report said all French planes returned safely to their bases.

French military commentators said that during the second day of renewed activity at least one French village, six miles beyond an unfortified area on the front, was hit by German long range guns.

These sources said that French snipers previously shelled the Serresguimines with their 155's, replied to the enemy. The day's activities, however, were said to appear to be no more than localized or preliminary attempts to test each others strength. (Berlin claimed that German snipers were shelling the border to explore territory in front of the

Soviet Demands Bombshell To Finlanders

(By Lynn Heizerling, Associated Press Staff Writer) HELSINGFORS, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Russia's disclosure of her proposals to Finland struck like a bombshell tonight in the Finnish capital, where the government has kept the negotiations a matter of close secrecy.

The Finnish negotiators, who left for Moscow tonight with their "final answer," were expected to leave the next step up to the Russians after registering their rejection of the Soviet proposals.

The attitude expressed was that Finland cannot meet the present Russian demands and retain her independence and neutrality. However, the foreign office spokesman said the government still is proceeding on the theory that an agreement is possible.

While the general feeling was that there would be no agreement, informed observers believed there would be no armed conflict.

Soviet Premier's Views Fail To Alter Allied Plans

Britain, France Determined To Crush Hitlerism — Satisfaction In Russian Indications Of Neutrality.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(CP Cable)—British diplomatic sources indicated tonight that the views of the Russian Premier and foreign commissar Vyacheslav Molotoff, on the "absurdity" of the war would have no effect on the determination of Great Britain and France to crush Hitlerism.

At the same time alarm was expressed over the Russian demands on Finland which would turn the Baltic republic into a vassal state of the Soviet Union.

There was open satisfaction however, that Molotoff made no mention of military co-operation between Russia and Germany or of territorial demands on Rumania.

Hallowe'en Damage Said To Be Slight

City police surveying the city early this morning as Hallowe'en ghosts and goblins took cover could find little to complain of, they said. Damage from the night's activities was said to be "smallest in years," but there was "some vandalism," they admitted.

Early in the night pranksters, working under cover of a dense fog turned the city into a war zone town with a barrage of fire crackers.

The explosives were handled fairly carefully, however, and no fire resulted. Soap was applied liberally to windows—store, dwelling and car.

Prince of Wales students with their annual "made" outlawed by their college authorities were home studying—or out seeing their best girl.

From college boys it was learned the time honored game would not be held principally because of bills for damage presented to the college last year. Destruction was said to have been by "hangers on" but the students had to "foot the bills."

A smaller number than usual of street lights were reported broken.

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STRICT WAR REGULATIONS UNDER FIRE

British Defence Regulations Assailed In Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Great Britain's strict wartime defence regulations were assailed in Parliament today.

D. M. Foot, Liberal, called for annulment of orders in council containing the regulations declaring the nation was "confronted with a two-fold danger—Nazi aggression abroad and Nazi tendencies at home."

Kingsley Griffith, Liberal, seconding the appeal for annulment of the orders in council restricting dissemination of news, propagating of opinion, and detention of suspects, said these "truly terrifying" regulations set aside the right of habeas corpus.

Complaints also were voiced against alleged delay by the British blockade of United States ships, and of wartime "bureaucratic" control of business.

Prime Minister Chamberlain said the government would remove the causes of complaint wherever possible "consistent with the paramount objective of winning the war."

Lord Strabolgi, Labor, said in the House of Lords that one United States ship had been held 24 days and declared such treatment "annoying" neutrals.

Trade sources assert that United States exporters have made a number of complaints on contraband control delays.

Referring to emergency measures, Mr. Foot declared "the most dangerous of all restrictions is that which relates to the dissemination of news and the propagation of opinion."

"It is most amazing that in a war which we are told we entered to defend freedom we should start by seeking to fetter the free expression of opinion," he said.

"We can imprison a man under

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International At A Glance

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW—Premier Molotoff attacks British-French war aims as "imperialistic," pictures closer relations with Germany, Japan; reveals Soviet proposed naval base in Finland, shifting of frontier, granting Soviet territory in exchange; criticizes Turkey for pact with Allies.

LONDON—Sir Samuel Hoare says Government ready to discuss domestic war problems with critics; stage set for Empire parley; Air Ministry announces abortive attack by German seaplane on British convoy.

ROME—Premier Mussolini shuffles Fascist leadership, removing leaders considered pro-German.

PARIS—French report "marked activity" on western front with Germans using long-range artillery for first time of war.

BERLIN—News agency reports German troops invaded two hastily-evacuated French villages; military experts express doubt.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Hull requests German and British Government to allow passing of American freighter City of Flint to unnecessary danger.

BERGEN, Norway—City of Flint taken by German coast guard by German prize crew, American crew aboard and Norwegian destroyer following.

HELSINGFORS—Finland stunned by disclosure of Soviet proposals; negotiators leave for Moscow with "final answer," little hope for agreement.

War—25 Years Ago Today

NOV. 1, 1914—British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope of Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron sunk by German squadron under Admiral Graf von Spee in Battle of Coronel off Chilean coast. Britain and Turkey started hostilities. Russians advanced beyond the Vistula in Poland.

Pro-Nazi Leaders Eclipsed In Huge Leadership Shift

Move Taken As Fresh Evidence Of Weakening Of Rome - Berlin Axis And Of Italian Neutrality.

(By Charles H. Guptill, Associated Press Staff Writer) ROME, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini, in a sweeping overhauling of the Fascist leadership, today removed three military chiefs who had conducted staff talks with German officers and two cabinet members popularly regarded as pro-German.

Shuffling of military chiefs, army leaders, and cabinet ministers was regarded in foreign circles as primarily designed to reinforce the Fascist regime at home.

All three chiefs of staff replaced—General Alberto Pariani of the army, Giuseppe Valle of the air force and Lieut.-Gen. Luigi Russo, of the Blackshirt militia—had conferred with their German counterparts after signing of the Italian-German military alliance last May—an alliance which no longer is mentioned in Italy.

The two cabinet members considered as having pro-German sympathies and affected by the shake-up were Lieut.-General Achille Starace, secretary of the Fascist party, and Dino Alfieri, minister of popular culture (propaganda). Transfer to other posts removed them from the cabinet.

The shake-up was expected to please the Italian people. There have been widespread reports of popular dissatisfaction with the pro-German tendencies of some of the lesser Fascist leaders.

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Italo-Greece Non-aggression Pact Forecast

ROME, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Diplomatic sources said tonight that Italy and Greece expect to sign a non-aggression pact soon.

Greece, whose independence is guaranteed by Great Britain, has granted Britain the use of certain naval and air bases, and also has received Italy's promise to respect her territorial integrity.

Such a step would be in line with Italy's redoubled efforts since the outbreak of the war to strengthen her Balkan relations these sources pointed out.

Maine Total Tuber Yield Down While Seed Shows Gain

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 31.—(AP)—The State Department of Agriculture reported today the 1939 production of highest grade Maine Potatoes—Certified seed—topped last year's yield by 2,098,372 bushels, a marked contrast to the slump in the total crop.

Growers produced this year 6,300,000 bushels of certified seed, compared with the 1938 crop of 4,301,628.

The overall production of potatoes for 1939 in Maine was 40,800,000 bushels, roughly 28 per cent below the five-year average, a condition ascribed to the extreme dryness of Aroostook county growing field.

Gasoline Leak Forces Fliers To Quit Attempt

QUAYAYQUIL, Ecuador, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Forced down by the loss of 220 gallons of gasoline while 1100 more than 100 miles from their goal, two Peruvian aviators attempting a non-stop flight from New York to Lima, Peru, were safe tonight on an island 80 miles southwest of Guayaquil.

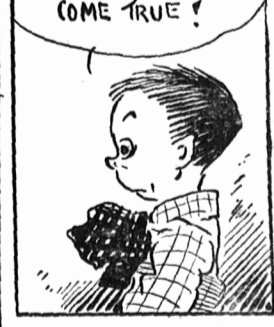
First word of the brother fliers, commander Humberto Galindo, of the Peruvian navy, and captain Victor Galindo, of the Peruvian army, was carried by a message to a telegraph office at Posorja, 90 miles from their landing place on a beach at Salinas De Punta Arenas on Puna Island.

The plane was not damaged in the landing. Commander Galindo in a message to authorities said the gasoline was lost through a leaky tank.

He reported they flew 26 hours and five minutes after leaving New York Sunday afternoon.

The brothers covered approximately 3,300 miles of the projected 4,014-mile trip.

IT'S A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN WHAT YOU MOST SUSPECTED DOES NOT COME TRUE!



TORONTO, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 16 27, Vancouver 36 58, Regina 26 49, Winnipeg 28 40, Toronto 39 46, Ottawa 35 41, Montreal 40 43.

High tide this afternoon at 12.22 and tonight at 1.46. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.49 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.38. Last quarter moon November 4, 9.12 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M. SATURDAYS ONLY Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M.