

When Sunday "sport" comes in at the door, Sunday "freedom" goes out at the window.

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MYSTERY SHIP TORPEDOED OFF AZORES

ITALO - FRENCH CLASH IN AFRICA DENIED

Efforts Made To Identify Vessel Prove Fruitless

Unconfirmed Reports Tell Of Fighting

ALGIERS, Algeria, Feb. 22—(AP)—Chiefs of Franco's armed forces in Africa met in extraordinary conference here today following reinforcement of Italian troops in Libya.

General August Nogues, commander of French African forces which number some 100,000 men, planned to fly to Paris immediately after the meeting to report to Premier Daladier.

Leo F. Gillespie Dies At Parrsboro

PARRSBORO, N. S., Feb. 22—(CP)—Leo F. Gillespie, prominent druggist of this Cumberland County town, died suddenly here today of a heart attack. He was 61.

COMING EVENTS

- Reserve tonight for dance at Bradshaw Hall. L-511. Huskies vs. Maple Leafs, Milton Rink tonight, playoff game. L-512. Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday 2:30. Emerald Friday until noon. G. C. Green. L-501-2-twt-tf. Pownal Rink, Thursday, February 23rd, Able Sisters vs. Pownal and Alexandra Girls, New Perth vs. Pownal, Double Header. L-503-2-23-11. Afton Arena Thursday, Race Point Rabbits vs. Rocky Point Black Hawks. L-502-2-23-11. East Royalty Rink tonight, school team vs. married men's state after. L-506. Charlottetown Heartbreakers vs. Wilshire All Sports, Wilshire Rink tonight. L-518. Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, Rangers vs. Stars. Playoff game. L-517. Annual meeting of Bonshaw Egg Circle will be held in Argyle Hall on Saturday 2:30. L-513-2-23-21. Exhibition game at Canoe Cove tonight, Churchill vs. Canoe Cove, state after. L-509.

Back Board In Stand For Fair Rates On Ferry

Resolution Of Support Passed At 25th Annual Meeting Of Egg And Poultry Association Yesterday.

The Prince Edward Island Egg and Poultry Association in annual session yesterday "strongly endorsed the action taken by the Charlottetown Board of Trade in connection with the rates and charges on the proposed 'Wood Islands ferry'.

The question was discussed at the evening session of the 25th annual meeting of the Association of Egg and Poultry Producers, held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Large Number At Antigonish For Extension School

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Feb. 22—(CP)—One hundred and seven delegates from the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Newfoundland and the Nationalist foreign office listed 19 nations as having accorded full legal, or de jure, recognition.

Anglo - French Recognition Of Franco Likely Saturday

PARIS, Feb. 22—(AP)—British and French unconditional recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government of General Franco was declared today to be "probable" by Saturday.

DEMANDS HALT TO TERRORISM IN SETTLEMENT

Japan Seeks Greater Voice In Administration of Foreign Areas at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22—(AP)—Japanese armed forces tightened their pressure against Shanghai's foreign-controlled areas today by using the terrorism that has swept those areas as a basis for demanding a greater voice in the administration of the International Settlement.

Sheep Breeders Elect Slate At Annual Session

Mr. E. C. Holm Named New President Of Association Yesterday.

Mr. Ernest C. Holm, DeSable was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders' Association at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday.

Burns Fatal To Westville Man

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 22—(CP)—Lloyd Sweet, 41-year-old Westville man, died in hospital yesterday when a lantern ignited fumes arising from a gasoline barrel.

Norma Shearer Enters Hospital

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 22—(AP)—Norma Shearer, Montreal-born motion picture actress, entered Cedars Hospital today for treatment of a streptococcal infection of the throat.

Entente Nations United On Views As Parley Closes

BUCHAREST, Feb. 22—(AP)—Foreign ministers of the Balkan Entente nations—Yugoslavia, Rumania, Turkey and Greece—concluded their annual conference today with an expression of their identity of views on all international questions affecting the region.

CHAMBERLAIN BIDS FOR NAZI FRIENDSHIP

Offers Improved Trade Relations—Warns Britain Prepared For Any Emergency.

Quebec Again Bears Brunt Of Blizzard

MONTREAL, Feb. 22—(CP)—Buried in a weekend blizzard that left all transportation paralyzed, Quebec Province shovelled and sanded streets and highways.

Governor Barrows Denies Report Of Scurvy In Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 22—(AP)—Governor Lewis Barrows today issued an emphatic denial of reports that scurvy, the disease caused by lack of vitamin C, was prevalent in any section of Maine.

Germany Follows Britain In Organizing Balloon Blockade

BERLIN, Feb. 22—(AP)—A net work of balloons on cables in close rows to trap attacking airplanes has been added to German anti-aircraft and industrial regions.

Position Tallies

The Pecten, built to carry petroleum in bulk, was last reported Feb. 18 about 1,550 miles southwest of Lands End, Eng., which would put it at about the reported position of the stricken vessel.

Believed Genuine

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Report Of Secretary

Some 18,400 pound had been shipped last year which was a contraction from previous years.

Destroying Reduced

Dealing with the dog problem, he reported that the destruction of sheep by this nuisance had decreased from a reported loss of 348 sheep for which \$1,034 was paid in compensation in 1936 to a reported loss of 142 sheep for which \$435 was paid in compensation in 1938.

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Possibility Held Distress Call May Have Come From British Oil Tanker 'Pecten'

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 22—(AP)—Government officials and shipping men of two continents tonight struggled to solve the mystery of a baffling SOS from an unnamed vessel, which reported she had been torpedoed and was sinking 360 miles south of the Azores.

Radio operators pointed out the letter "C" in continental code was the same as "Ten," except for spacing. Efforts to identify a ship with the radio call letters "Pec" proved fruitless.

Mr. Chamberlain qualified his quotation with King John, however, with the remark: "I do not speak these words in any boastful, still less in any aggressive, spirit."

Mr. Chamberlain suggested the way of trade sources said to be the best and quickest way of bringing about a better understanding between our two countries.

She left Tangier, an internationalized zone in French Morocco, on Jan. 22 for Casablanca and apparently made a quick turn around.

Shipping authorities at Horta, the Azores, said officers of a vessel that arrived there last Friday reported sighting two submarines of unidentified nationality south of Fayal Island, in the general area from which the SOS emanated.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, arriving at the position given in the message, radioed she had sighted neither the vessel nor any wreckage.

Later, she advised over the search to the Greek steamship Mount Pelion, which reported she was near the "Pec" position and was making rapid headway under forced draft.

Meanwhile, Portuguese naval authorities said they had not dispatched rescue ships from the Azores because they believed other shipping was much nearer.

This route would be followed by a vessel bound from the Mediterranean to the Panama Canal, but would have placed the ship far to the west of the Azores.

German experts asserted that once an airplane strikes one of the balloon cables it must come down, and if the cables gets entangled with a propeller an airplane motor sometimes is ripped out.

Enough balloons are now on hand, first reports of the new defence system said today, to surround all of Germany's more vital industrial regions.

The first unit was set up for possible use during the Czechoslovak crisis last September, when the Leuna artificial gasoline factory near Leipzig was outfitted with a balloon blockade.

FORECAST Maritime East: Strong north-west and west winds or moderate gales; partly cloudy and cold with light snowfalls or flurries. High tide this afternoon at 1:15 and tomorrow morning at 1:42. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:48. First quarter moon, Feb. 26, 11:36 p. m. Summer's tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.

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