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FASCIST FORCES RENEW DRIVE ON MADRID

MUSSOLINI MOVES TO REALIGN CURRENCY

Moorish Cavalry Charge At Naval Peral Repulsed

Successes By Both Sides Claimed. Insurgent Planes Bomb Madrid Airport.

(By The Associated Press)
Insurgent aviators reported Monday night that they had bombed Getafe airport 13 miles outside Madrid and believed they had destroyed several government planes. Madrid dispatches, which did not mention an air raid, asserted Government forces repulsed an Insurgent Moorish cavalry charge at Navalperal. The Insurgents were reported to have captured strategic positions in the Guadarrama mountains with other columns marching to a rendezvous at Illescas. On the Bay of Biscay, Insurgents and Government forces renewed their struggle for possession of Eibar, 55 miles from strategic Bilbao. Reports reaching the French frontier claimed victory for both sides.

Says Outlook "Terrifying"

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BATH, ENGLAND, Oct. 5.—The prospect in Europe is "terrifying," said Alfred Duff Cooper, secretary of state for war, in a speech today. "We see nations arming for war and preparing for war with enthusiasm and rapidly unmatched and unparalleled in the history of the human race," he declared. "This prospect is one to terrify the stoutest heart."
Bemoaning the fact that British youth no longer favors a military career, Duff Cooper said it would require 10 years at the present rate of enlistment to bring the British army to its full strength.

DEBT REDUCTIONS FOR OTHER DROUGHT STRICKEN PROVINCES

Federal Government Likely To Be Obligated To Assist Other Provinces Following Concession To Saskatchewan.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—(C.P.)—Possibility of Manitoba working out a scheme for debt reductions in its drought-stricken areas, similar to that announced for Saskatchewan recently, was indicated by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, on his return from Western Canada today.
Mr. Gardiner said the Federal Government could not refuse to treat the other drought-stricken provinces, Manitoba and Alberta, in the same way as Saskatchewan. Premier John Bracken of Manitoba had indicated he might present a scheme but Mr. Gardiner had not seen Premier William Aberhart of Alberta and none of the other Alberta ministers had mentioned it.
The minister was unable to say what the Saskatchewan debt slash would cost the Federal Government but said that on seed grain account debts totalling \$6,990,000 due the Dominion would be wiped out. The other Federal debts affected arose out of advances made to Saskatchewan for relief purposes.
About half the settled area of Saskatchewan, 158 municipalities are in the drought area and will benefit by the debt slash. These farmers got 36 bushels to

Charlottetown Boy's Success In New York

Mr. Horace MacEwen Wins Scholarship To Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

The many friends of Mr. Horace Frederick MacEwen, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacEwen, Upper Prince Street, will be pleased to learn that he has been awarded a scholarship in the School of Higher Studies of the Faculty of Philosophy (Archaeology) Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Subsequently to entering the School, Mr. MacEwen had a scholarship audition before the whole faculty of the Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard School of Music, New York City, and out of over 100 competitors came very high in the list, being numbered among the very few who had second auditions from which to select the winner. The successful competitor was a young man who had been studying piano music in New York for over a year, but as the result of the examination, Mr. Oscar Wagner, Assistant Dean of the Juilliard School, personally selected as Mr. MacEwen's teacher, Mr. Arthur Newstead, husband and teacher of Miss Katherine Bacon, noted pianist, who will be heard in the Town Hall, New York in a recital early this month.
Mr. MacEwen is to be heartily congratulated on his outstanding initial success, and much more is expected to be heard of him, as, since childhood he has been noted for his musical ability in both piano and organ playing.

Support British Non-Intervention

EDINBURGH, Oct. 5.—(C.P.—Havas) —The Labor Party today backed the Trades Union Congress in voting support for Britain's non-intervention policy in the Spanish civil war. The vote was 1,836,000 to 519,000.
The vote was taken after conflicting addresses by party leaders. Arthur Greenwood warned an intervention policy would mean overthrow of the Popular Front Government in France, which initiated non-intervention, and hence would result in destruction of one of the barriers against dictatorship and fascism.
Clement Attlee said the party's choice was difficult, but affirmed that the non-intervention agreement still could be the best way out if Italy's alleged violations of it were dealt with satisfactorily.

Paves Way For More Liberal Economic Rule

Cabinet Adopts Series Of Decrees Designed To Lower Trade Barriers.

ROME, Oct. 5.—(C.P.—Havas) —Premier Mussolini today opened a breach in Italy's "economic autarchy" and paved the way toward a more liberal economic regime by devaluing the Lira nearly 41 per cent. in accord with the Anglo-Franco-American monetary accord.
In addition to devaluing the Lira which was fixed at a new rate of 19 to the dollar and 92.46 to the pound, the cabinet adopted a sweeping series of tariff modifications designed to lower trade barriers. They included the following measures:
1. Reductions, ranging from 50 to 65 per cent. in customs duties on wheat, cattle, meat and other products.
2. Abolition of the 15 per cent. ad valorem duty on a long list of imported goods.
3. A rigid system of price control to prevent increases, to remain in effect for the next two years.
4. A compulsory 25-year loan upon all owners of buildings to the extent of five per cent. on the value of their property, on the ground that property owners alone will be unhurt by the effects of devaluation.
5. Abolition of the system of compensations for exports and substantial modification of quotas on imported goods.
6. Rigid control of speculation.
7. A progressive tax on all company dividends over six per cent. The law prohibiting dividends higher than six per cent. in effect throughout the Ethiopian war, is repealed.
The rate of devaluation officially announced was 40.93 per cent.

CHARGE REPULSED

MADRID, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Insurgent Moorish cavalry today charged Government defences at Navalperal but were repulsed with heavy losses, the Government reported.
The charge was made under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, it was reported, with the Government troops holding their fire until the attackers were almost upon them. Swinging machine-guns in deadly arcs the Government defenders of Madrid reported they mowed down the Fascist men and horses, causing the survivors to flee back into the hills.
Insurgents attempting to sever communications between Madrid and Valencia bombed the railroad line but the Government said damage was slight.
Insurgent warplanes strafed one of Spain's largest insane asylums at Ciepolzuco, but killed no one.
Government aviation chiefs notified the ministry of war they had successfully bombed two trains, believed to contain insurgents at Alere near Huesca, and that their bombs destroyed enemy artillery positions at San Jorge.
The Government reported reinforcements had been sent to Maqueda, strategic crossroads town, where a war ministry communique earlier had announced the Government troops had broken through.

Ban Parades In France

Government Takes Action To Halt Trouble.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The French Government tonight banned all demonstrations that might cause trouble by "action or reaction."
At the same time the cabinet mapped legal plans to dissolve the "Social Party" of Col Francois de la Rocque whose followers battled in the streets with Communists over the week-end.
De la Rocque's followers promptly asked Minister of the Interior Roger Salengro whether his announced ban on demonstrations would be applied to Communist meetings likely to cause "reactions."
Salengro's order said:
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COMING EVENTS

- Show and Dance Bardsbane Wednesday, L-7074-10-6-21.
- Talkies—Crapaud Thursday, L-7074-10-6-21.
- Seven Mile Bay usual dance tonight, Wellington Orchestra, L-7049.
- McRae's flour mill now operating—D. A. McRae, Heatherdale, L-7023-10-5-21.
- Bingo and Dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Wednesday, Oct. 7th, L-7032-10-6-21.
- Dance at Welcome Inn, Brackley, Wednesday, October 7th, L-7033-10-6-21.
- Dance! Fortune Hall, Friday, October 9th. Clifford Peters Orchestra, 25 cents, L-7037-10-6-31.
- Dance Masonic Hall Hunter River, Thursday, Oct. 8. Haymakers Orchestra, L-7040-10-6-31.
- Buying live hogs and lambs, Albany Thursday, 8th, Emeald 9th until noon, G. C. Green, L-5113-10-1wt-1f.
- Pownal Ladies Aid Chicken Supper at Samuel Lane's, Mt. Chelick, October 7th from 5 P. M., L-7028-10-5-21.
- Meeting of P. E. I. Poultry Association Agricultural Hall Tuesday the 6th, 8 P. M., L-7043.
- Cake Sale—Saturday, Oct. 10th at S. A. McDermott's, Proceeds "Children's Table" Kings Daughters, L-7034-10-6-11.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany, Hours 12-3, L-5372-10-M T W F.
- MacMillan Hotel regular dance Tuesday night, Lewis Bus leaves Old Spain 8.30, L-7021-10-5-21.
- Rummage Sale aid of Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage. Old telephone building, Thursday October 8th, L-7042-10-6-31.
- Kinkora hall Friday evening Oct. 9th at 8 o'clock bingo entertainment, lunch and dance, L-7022-10-5-21.
- See the Play "Haunted House" Murray River Hall, October 7th, Belfast Hall, Eldon, October 6th, Tap Dancing Specialties, L-7039-10-6-21.
- See the Dionne Quintuplets in "The Country Doctor" at McLean's theatre this week. The funniest picture of the year, L-7041-10-6-41.
- Loading live hogs, lambs and calves at Kensington Thursday morning October 8th, Nicholson Bros, loading at Hunter River same date, McEwen and Campbell, L-7027-10-5-21.
- District Convention of York, Marshfield, Dunstaffnage, Cove Head Road, Stanhope, Harrington, East Royalty, West Royalty, Central Royalty, Pleasant Grove, Suffolk, South Milton will be held in York Hall Thursday October 8th, 2.30 P. M. Public meeting 7.30 P. M., L-7020-10-5-21.

Reform Issue Is Shelved

No Immediate Action Re Constitution Planned.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—(C.P.) — Constitutional reform, a live issue in political circles just before the last parliamentary session, will not be revived so far as the Government is concerned until after the Imperial Conference next summer, it was learned on good authority today.
Braced at the Dominion-Provincial Conference of last December, a move to obtain for Canada the right to amend her own constitution failed to make headway. New Brunswick refused to approve the proposal in its entirety.
In Government circles it is felt that, with prospects of a short session in 1937 because of the coronation and Imperial Conference, such an important move as revision or re-writing of the British North America Act should not be attempted. Parliament will probably assemble early in January and prologue in time to permit ministers to reach London for the coronation late in May.

Commissioners Will Sit Here

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—(C.P.)—Mr. Justice Joseph Archambault, and R. W. Craig, members of the Royal Commission on Penitentiaries, announced today they will leave tonight for Dorchester, N. B.
Inquiry into conditions at Dorchester Penitentiary will be the first step of their inspection which will take them to Halifax, Fredericton, Saint John and Charlottetown. The sittings open Wednesday.
Later the Commissioners will go to Ottawa and penitentiaries in Western Canada. After inspection of a number of prisons and jails in the United States, they sit in Quebec and Ontario.

Hungarian Premier Dangerously Ill

BUDAPEST, Oct. 5.—(C.P.—Havas) —Premier Julius Goemboes of Hungary was feared near death tonight from an ailment which was revealed for the first time as cancer of the kidneys.
His children left for his bedside following a telephone message received from the German physicians attending him at a sanatorium near Munich.

Closer Relationship With Empire Urged

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, Oct. 5.—(C.P.)—A closer political and economic relationship with the rest of the Empire, and participation in Empire defence, are essential for Canada, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Canadian Commissioner for London, told the Canadian Club today.
Canada could not play the part of an isolationist, he said. Even from the standpoint of sentiment she could not renounce her birthright and turn her back on the motherland. Mr. Ferguson declared his conviction that the British Empire is the world's greatest factor in preventing conflict. It was essential he believed that there be no weak link in the chain.

Expects Second Child

LONDON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—It was announced today the Duchess of Kent was cancelling all her engagements for the autumn.
It has been reported unofficially for several weeks that the Duchess was expecting a second child. He or she would be seventh in line of succession to the throne.
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Speaker Sees Threat To Great Britain

Interesting Address On "Present Imperial Outlook" By Dr. H. L. Stewart.

"It is obvious that British Imperialism is now the object of a new and formidable challenge. German and Italian newspapers especially are full of it," Dr. H. L. Stewart of Halifax told an intensely interested audience at Hertz Hall last evening. The distinguished lecturer, who is professor of philosophy at Dalhousie University, was speaking on "Great Britain's present Imperial outlook." He was speaking under the auspices of the local Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.
"The small island whose explorers, settlers, soldiers and sailors have brought so great a part of the globe either under British rule or under predominantly British influence, is being summoned as never before to justify, to abate or to share these world wide pretensions," Dr. Stewart continued.
It is impossible to mistake the new tone which has entered into diplomatic exchange between London on the one hand and Berlin, Tokyo and Rome on the other. Five years ago, when the world economic crisis began to be felt with full force in Japan, and the Japanese foreign trade fell by over 30 per cent in the course of a year, it was decided at Tokyo that the only way out was the annexation of Manchuria. When the British remonstrated the Japanese replied that they were doing nothing that other nations and especially England had not done in the past. Italy did much the same in the case of Ethiopia and replied in much the same way.
Only the other day Hitler's voice sounded again in the chorus. Addressing the annual Nazi convention at Nuremberg he exclaimed:
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Rewarded By King

DUNDEE, SCOTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The thrill of a lifetime came to 19-year-old Archibald Fairley when the postman brought him a crate labelled: "Live birds, Urgent. From His Majesty the King."
The gift, sent personally by King Edward, was his reward for saving a homing pigeon. The bird, which Fairley found stunned on the ground and nursed back to health, belonged to the King. In reward, His Majesty gave Fairley two birds of the same strain as his own.
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BOMB MADRID AIRPORT

TORREJOS, Spain, Oct. 5.—(A.P.)—Insurgent pilots who landed here today said they had bombed Madrid's Getafe airport Sunday night.
The pilots said that because of darkness they had been unable to see what damage they had caused, but said they believed they had destroyed many Government planes quartered at the field.
Subalterns of the Insurgent Commander, General Francisco Franco, at the same time announced a cavalry charge had driven near to Jorjion de la Calzada, about 25
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British Labor Party Urges Probe Of Fascist Movement

LONDON, Oct. 5.—(C.P.)—Britain's black-shirted Fascists tonight threw down the gauntlet to their political foes.
Taking the offensive following yesterday's disorders which broke up their concentration near the tower of London for a parade, they announced plans for an augmented series of meetings in the East end.
While magistrates in four police courts dealt with the 84 persons arrested during the demonstrations, a high official of the British Union of Fascists announced:
"We will hold all the meetings we have planned already together with an extra program."
There were indications that the Government was considering tightening regulations governing parades and political demonstrations. Police at present are empowered to prohibit parades and political demonstrations only if a breach of peace is threatened.
In the East end 50 marauders today invaded the Jewish Colony and smashed windows and plate glass store fronts with bricks and stones.
At Edinburgh, the Labor Party at its annual conference demanded by unanimous vote a Government probe of the British Fascist movement.

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League Disarmament Talks Are Tinged With Despair

GENEVA, Oct. 5.—(C.P. Cable)—A tone of despair tinged this afternoon's proceedings of the League of Nations disarmament Commission. Ambitious projects of former years had disappeared in the clattering of the world's ever-mounting armaments.
Speaker after speaker, idly waving the bluebook which the World Conference left as its testament, urged continued but modest effort. And the modest effort suggested turned in three directions:
1. An international convention providing for the publication of armament budgets.
2. Control of trade in and manufacture of arms.
3. Appointment of the permanent commission contemplated by the World Conference.
The upshot of the discussion from the present indication is that the bureau of the World Conference will be summoned "at an appropriate date" to consider reference of a draft agreement on publicity of armaments budgets—prepared by the sub-committee of the World Conference—to the powers.
Briefly, the British view as submitted by Malcolm MacDonald, Dominion Secretary, was that no good would come of submitting ambitious projects at the present time. They had been tried and failed. The cause of the failure should be analyzed so that it might be avoided in the future.

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds fair with not much change in temperature.

TORONTO, Oct. 5 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	14 32
Aklavik	20 28
Victoria	48 62
Calgary	34 60
Regina	34 60
Winnipeg	50 58
Toronto	50 60
Ottawa	48 64
Montreal	50 54
Quebec	44 54
Saint John	40 60
Halifax	36 58
Charlottetown	42 50

High tide this afternoon at 1.32 and to night at 3.07
Sun sets this evening at 5.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.05
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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