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PRIME MINISTER DEFINES THE ISSUE

FIERCE AIR RAID ON MADRID

Insurgent Attack Is Repulsed

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, Dec. 4.—Bomb-scarred Madrid reverberated under the fiercest aerial onslaught of the night today as 30 Fascist warplanes unleashed death from the skies.

The raiders appeared and dropped scores of high-explosives. Casualties could not be immediately ascertained. Three previous air raids had given Madrid's citizens a sleepless night, but encouragement arose from reports that Socialist troops had come through the bitter fighting of the last 48 hours with their lines intact.

Insurgent attempts to hammer their way into the capital were temporarily balked. Government sources said, and Socialist fighters maintained newly-won ground at Real Casa de Campo, due west of the capital.

The feeling was abroad in the capital tonight that the "final battle" must soon break to end the one-way or another. With hunger beginning to affect the populace, troops pouring back to the firing-lines after a brief rest from battle exhorted their weary comrades to renewed efforts.

"Our lines are holding—everywhere," one officer from the front said.

CONTINUE ADVANCE

MADRID, Dec. 4.—(CP-Havas)—Government troops in far northern Spain pushed deep into insurgent territory tonight in a three-way drive toward Burgos which at one point brought them to within 28 miles of the insurgent capital.

Madrid police today arrested 337 alleged Fascist sympathizers, mostly youths, who they found hiding in a building on the Finnish legation grounds.

Police stormed the building following charges that bombs had been hurled into the streets from the building's interior yesterday and Tuesday.

The government asserted the Finnish legation itself was in no way involved. The three-way drive towards Burgos was reported progressing through Santander, Burgos and Alava provinces, with the important Fascist stronghold of Victoria already partly evacuated.

COMING EVENTS

- "Christmas concert in North Wiltshire Hall, Wed., Dec. 23, 1936. L-1078.
"Geo. Le... Co., (next Queen Hotel) now buying all kinds of dressed poultry. Try us. L-954-12-2-4f.
"St. John's Young People presenting Pageant, Victoria Hall, Monday evening, December 7th. Admission 25c. and 15c. L-1067-12-5-11.
"Buying all kinds live and dressed chickens and fowl, also ducks, geese and turkeys. Top prices. Dillon & Spillet, Queen St. L-1029-12-4-5-7-9.
"Buying dressed poultry, all kinds. Thursday, December 10th. Paying highest market prices. R. J. McDonald and Co., Cardigan. L-1048-12-4-5-6.
"Buying dressed poultry, all kinds. Thursday, December 10th. Paying highest market prices. Sgd. Stark Bros. Montague. L-1082-12-5-4-1.
"Leading live hogs at Elmira and Baltic, December 7 and 8. Also get in touch with me for poultry prices. Harding Fraser. L-1046-12-4-3-1.
"Buying dressed poultry, Geese and Ducks every Tuesday at Sweeney's. Friday at North Street, Upton Smith. L-1065-12-5-3-1.
"Bean Supper in Stanley Bridge Hall in aid of Sanatorium on Wednesday, December 9th. Serving from four to ten. Admission 25c. If not fine Thursday. L-1070-12-5-3-1.

ADVOCATE CHANGE IN GOOSE SEASON

Recommendation Made at Quarterly Meeting of Fish and Game Assn. Last Night.

A resolution recommending that regulations fixing the open season for shooting the Canada goose be changed from September 15 to November 14 as at present to the months of October and November were passed at the quarterly meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protective Association last night.

The resolution was adopted following a long discussion by association members as to what was a suitable season for this province. Several sportsmen claimed that for the past five years the geese do not come to the province as early in the season as they did before the disappearance of the eel grass.

No recommendation was made concerning the season on black ducks which at present is from September 15 to November 14. Regulations, which this year prohibited the use of live decoys in the shooting of ducks and geese, were also discussed briefly. The association had, at its annual meeting in September, passed a resolution asking that the regulation as it applied to this province be rescinded. Correspondence with Ottawa regarding the regulation was read at the meeting. A reply from the supervisor of wild fowl said that it was felt that, owing to greatly depleted numbers of wild fowl, some additional protection was necessary.

THE CITY WATER SUPPLY

Regarding the matter of the quality of Charlottetown's water supply, the following statement was received yesterday from officials of the local Water Department: "Out of 222 samples analyzed at the laboratories of the Provincial Health Department to date this year, 204 or 92% have contained no B. coli or at least have met the high standard set by the Federal Health authorities, while only 18, or 8% of the samples failed to measure up or did not comply with Health Department standards. The findings are about an average for any one year since the water system was first installed. There was no daily record kept previous to the establishing of the Provincial Department of Health, but periodic analyses made before that time by mainland laboratories gave very similar results to those obtained this year. The standard required, however, in those years was not as rigid as demanded at present.

"Upon the question being raised recently regarding the quality of our supply a number of samples were immediately sent to the Bureau of Laboratories, Saint John, New Brunswick, and to the Pathological Institute, Dalhousie University, Halifax. Reports from both these sources are very reassuring, neither found any B. coli in any of the portions tested. The Halifax examiner described the water as 'satisfactory drinking water' while Saint John classified the water from all three of Charlottetown's sources as 'Grade A water.' It is

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Will Control Development Of Canadian Air Services

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(CP)—Exploitation of the inviting public by new aviation companies and overdevelopment of flying services such as occurred in connection with railroad facilities are to be guarded against by Government action, Transport Minister Howe declared today. Aroused by indications that air transport companies might be formed to an extent not justified by the traffic and by concerns chiefly interested in the stock market, aspect of company promotion, the Minister issued a warning against "high pressure" campaigns as occurred with such ventures. Formation of new aviation companies carried no guarantee, the Minister declared in a prepared statement, that they would receive mail contracts or subsidies, or even that

Crisis At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press) Belief grew today the King would abdicate voluntarily. Prime Minister Baldwin yesterday told the House of Commons the Home and Dominion Governments' consent to a morganatic marriage "would not be forthcoming."

No Announcement Re Trade Agreement

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(CP)—No agreement has been reached on revision of the Canada-United Kingdom Trade Agreement, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared definitely tonight, and he could not forecast even that agreement would be reached in time for consideration of the forthcoming session of parliament.

PRESS AND PLATFORM GIVE VIEWS

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PRAYERS FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE

Archbishop Announces Procedure in all Anglican Churches Tomorrow.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Archbishop of Canterbury announced today that prayers will be offered in all Anglican Churches on Sunday "that God may, in these momentous hours, rule over the decisions of the King and his Government for the lasting good of the realm and Empire."

Various Opinions on Constitutional Crisis are Expressed.

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PRIMATE'S MESSAGE

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—In a personal message to the people of the Church of England's Toronto diocese, Rt. Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Anglican Primate of all Canada, said tonight: "Stand steady. Say little. Pray much for the Empire; for the government of Britain; for the Church, and, above all, for His Majesty the King."

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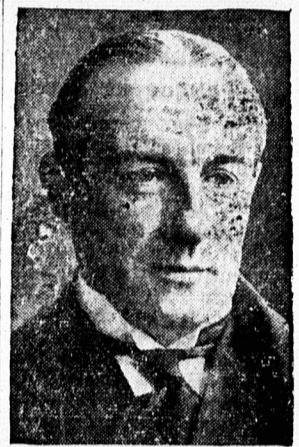
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Assent Of Empire Will Not Be Given To King's Marriage

Prime Minister Baldwin Makes Statement In House Of Commons. Cabinet Meeting Today.

BY GEORGE HAMBLETON Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, Dec. 4.—(CP Cable)—King Edward's voluntary abdication loomed nearer tonight. The King is now faced with one of two courses: (1) Either he must renounce his proposed marriage with Mrs. Simpson, or (2) If he insists on marrying her, she by the fact of her marriage will become Queen. That almost certainly would mean abdication.



Premier Baldwin

BLUM PLEDGES MUTUAL AID TO BRITAIN

(Copyright 1936 by the Havas News Agency) PARIS, Dec. 4.—The Blum Government strove for assurance of continued support of its foreign policy in the Chamber of Deputies tonight after it had announced mutual assistance to Great Britain and Belgium in case of unprovoked aggression.

MAKES STATEMENT

As Mrs. Simpson herself left the country and was reported en route to the French Riviera, the Prime Minister made his first statement on the differences between the King and his cabinet. The text of the statement follows: "In view of widely circulated suggestions as to certain possibilities in event of the King's marriage, I think it would be advantageous for me to make a statement."

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Did Not Take Initiative Says Premier

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Stanley Baldwin's statement in the British House of Commons today, making reference to the attitude of the Dominions toward the possible marriage of King Edward VIII to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson left nothing to be said at the present time, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared tonight.

FORECAST

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Toronto, Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Regina, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Charlottetown. Includes a 'Shopping Days' advertisement and a 'Forecast' section.