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## SHAKEUP IN GERMAN OFFICIALS RUMORED

### GOVERNMENT RUSHES TROOPS TO CATALONIA

#### FORCE FACES A PERILOUS SEA JOURNEY

#### Insurgents Claim New Successes In Drive Toward Barcelona.

**HENDAYE, France, Jan. 18 (AP)—**The Spanish Government was reported tonight to have ordered 10,000 soldiers shipped from the Madrid front to the defense of Catalonia—a move involving a perilous journey by sea to skirt insurgent General Franco's Mediterranean salient.

Advices reaching the French border said 12,000 men had moved by highway and railway to Valencia where they embarked for the northeastern segment of the divided Government territory.

Insurgent and Government manpower in the present struggle for Catalonia has been about evenly matched, with the number on each side estimated at 300,000. Insurgents, however, hold a decided advantage in planes, artillery and other equipment.

**Close Watch Kept**

France was concentrating his fleet off the coast of Catalonia and increasing his air patrol of coastal waters, heightening the threat to transportation of Government troops by sea.

At Burgos, insurgent General Stahf Headquarters charged 236 tons of war materials entered Government Spain through the French frontier in December. Officers of the French Government has been keeping the frontier closed to such shipments.

The insurgents reported the capture of Pons, northern key to Barcelona, and the well as gains along the central and southern front in Catalonia. Possession of Pons was said to have given the insurgents a road of attack toward the French frontier.

The left wing column was fighting up the road from Artesa de Segre, eight miles southwest of Pons, toward the frontier town of Puigserria in an attempt to cut communication lines. The road has been one of Barcelona's main supply routes.

Insurgent troops fighting in the foothills of the Pyrenees in this sector are the northern wing of an army of more than 300,000 with

#### Barcelona Rejoices Over Exploits Of "Dinamitero"

**BARCELONA, Jan. 18 (AP)—**This threatened capital of Government Spain rejoiced today over the exploits of a dynamite-throwing army corporal credited with wrecking three insurgent tanks and turning back 11 others.

Authorities permitted foreign newspapermen to interview three four Italian prisoners taken by the young "Dinamitero," Celestino Garcia Moreno, when he broken open the door of their disabled tank with a pickaxe.

One of the Italians, a sergeant 20 years old, said he arrived in Spain with a group of other technicians on Dec. 22, the day before insurgent General Franco started his major offensive into Catalonia.

Another was a captain, 37 years old, three months in Spain. He said he was "here to fight Bol-

shevism and help Italy dominate the Mediterranean route." He said he knew nothing of politics and was "a soldier and nothing more."

The third prisoner, a captain in the Santa Dolores sector and the Italian tank corps.

Corporal Garcia Moreno, a small, young man in baggy uniform, met two tank attack single-handed in the Santa Dolores sector and his success with crude dynamite bombs was so great he was brought back to receive the congratulations of the young man Negro in the acclaim of the Barcelona press.

An editorial on "The Lesson of Corporal Garcia" said Government Spain was needing its deficiency in war materials with superhuman bravery and attacked "politicians of the world who abandoned

#### German Plan To Expand U-Boat Fleet Causes Anxiety In Great Britain

#### URGES CANADA CO-OPERATE WITH BRITAIN

#### Meighen Scores Dandurand In Lively Debate On Defence In Senate.

**OTTAWA, Jan. 18 (CP)—**Co-operation in defence with Great Britain in defence measures was urged vigorously on the Government by Conservative Leader Meighen, in the Senate today.

The suggestion of Government Leader Dandurand that such co-operation might entail difficulties arising out of the frequency with which the policies of succeeding British Governments changed, Senator Meighen declared the repeated changes of France's administration had not interfered with the co-operation between the United Kingdom and France in the matter of defence.

The debate evoked from Senator Dandurand the opinion that Great Britain might "not necessarily side with Canada in the event of the Dominion being at war. He envisaged such a situation in the case of Canada being required to defend her neutrality in the United States and Japan were in conflict.

Such a condition was unthinkable to Senator Meighen. "The ever changes and with that danger would sound terrible in the ears of this country."

"The determination of Great Britain to maintain her integrity never changes and with that determination we can always co-operate," he said.

Sensor Meighen's speech was in answer to one delivered earlier by

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**LONDON, Jan. 18 (CP)—**German determination to increase its submarine fleet is causing public anxiety in Great Britain, which remembers vividly the U-boat campaign of war days.

In naval circles the German proposal to increase submarine tonnage to the combined total of the British Empire has resulted in a demand for more destroyers, more patrol and escort vessels.

In the United States, the proposal would not be surprising to see this demand reflected in the Admiralty's construction program for 1939.

Both in a Maritime nation, especially one dependent on sea lanes for its food supplies, could understand how close Germany's interest in submarine warfare is to the Great War. For instance in April, 1917, German subs torpedoed 155 British merchantmen of 516,394 tons. From beginning of 1917 to the end of 1918, 153,000 tons of merchant shipping Britain's loss being 6,682,000 tons.

Yet in August, 1914, Germany had only 28 submarines ready for service and 12 under construction. The Austrian flotilla numbered 12. Compare those figures with present-day totals:

Germany—Built and building 71; projected 10. Total 81.  
Italy—Built and building 128; projected 0. Total 128.  
Japan—Built and building 70; projected 10. Total 80.  
Grand Totals . . . . . 274

This armada is distributed all over the world, particularly in areas which are of vital imperial interest in wartime. Many of them have a cruising range of 12,000 miles. In the last war the submarine campaign was largely localized in the Mediterranean and British coastal waters. In a future struggle it may become worldwide with no part of the 85,000-mile trade routes of the empire unmonitored.

Both in 1914 and today the destroyer is the navy's chief reply to a submarine campaign. Once again the figures are disturbing. In 1914 Britain had 283 effective torpedo craft. Today there are 199, of which 70 are considered obsolete dating from Great War days. France, Britain's prospective ally, could muster 98 torpedo craft. Consequently, the entente powers could send out only 292 ships against 274 submarines of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo bloc.

It is true Britain and France have numerous escort and patrol vessels which should prove effective against U-boats. Small motor torpedo-boats and aircraft might be effective. But the British cargo-carrying fleet, life stream of the nation, is smaller by 2,000 ships than in 1914 and

#### COMING EVENTS

- \*Fownd rink, Alexandria vs. Fownd Thursday, Jan. 19. L-194.
- \*Buying dress poultry daily until March. Correct grading. George Leichter Co. L-59-12-22-11.
- \*East Royalty rink tonight. Royals vs. Covehead. Skate after. L-202.
- \*Hockey tonight at New Glasgow. Imperials vs. Stars, league game. L-204.
- \*Sprink Park card party postponed until Monday, January 23rd. L-200.
- \*Dance Flat River Hall Friday in aid of Trotting Club, Luncheon. L-199.
- \*Kinkora Hall, Bingo and Dance Friday evening, January twentieth. L-101-1-16-19.
- \*Charlottetown Heart Breakers vs. Milton Hornets, Skat rink tonight. Skate after. L-183-1-19-11.
- \*Watch for Burns Concert, Wood Islands. Date later. Best concert of all. L-172-1-19-21.
- \*Skate at Marshall rink tonight. Don't miss. Don't forget moccasin dance Saturday night. L-206.
- \*Dance-Cardigan Hall, Friday, January 20th. Websters Orchestra. In aid of Cardigan Head School. L-185-1-19-11.
- \*Hockey Match Victoria Rink, Friday, January 20th between Victoria Unions vs. Borden Nationals. Admission 25c and 15c. L-181-1-19-21.
- \*Poultry—Buying daily live and dressed poultry paying top market prices. Correct grading. Fownd returns; Island Cold Storage Company Ltd.
- \*Long Creek Hall Thursday, January 19th. Chicken supper and Scottish program. Auspices Ladies Aid. If stormy, first fine night. L-161-1-18-23.
- \*Horse racing on New Glasgow River Saturday, Jan. 21. Please enter horses early for with three classes racing. Will have to get started at 2 o'clock sharp. L-195.
- \*A great Scottish program at Burns Concert in St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, tomorrow, Friday night. Admission 35c. Proceeds for under-privileged children's fund.

#### DEATH OF MR. HENRY LOWE YESTERDAY

#### Deceased Was Prominent Contractor In This City For Many Years.

**Mr. Henry C. Lowe, one of Charlottetown's oldest citizens, died in hospital yesterday, aged 90, following an illness of several weeks.**

Born in Charlottetown in 1849, he was the son of William Lowe, a native of Norfolk England, who came to this country when 21 years old.

Henry Lowe received his early education at Mrs. Hubbard's private school at the Central Academy, which is now known as Prince of Wales College. Mr. Lowe was the last surviving pupil of Mrs. Hubbard's school. He was a graduate of St. Dunstan's University.

When a young man he became associated with his brother, Samuel, who predeceased him 12 years ago, and the contracting firm of H. and S. Lowe was formed. The two brothers constructed many of the prominent buildings in the island as well as houses. Structures erected by them in Charlottetown included the Prince of Wales College building (destroyed by fire several years ago), St. Paul's Church, Rectory and Parish Hall, the Central Christian Church, the Hearty Memorial Hall, the Davis & Fraser plan, the Protestant Orphanage, the Macdonald Consolidated School, the building of the enlarged Dalton Sanatorium by the Government at North West Point, the Bank of Montreal in Charlottetown, the Provincial Sanatorium, the Desbrisay Block, the Cameron Block, the Hodgson Memorial Chapel in connection with St. Peter's Cathedral, the Connaught Apartments, and S. A. Macdonald's store.

Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lowe, the former Mrs. Elliott, Mortimer Charlottetown, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. They received a message from King George and Queen Elizabeth conveying congratulations.

In politics Mr. Lowe was a Liberal. Although his judgement, advice and intelligence were often used by the party, he never sought political honors for himself. Mr. Lowe was usually a delegate at Liberal conventions.

A life-long member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, he was a vestryman for many years.

Besides his widow, Mr. Lowe is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Parker, Ritchie, Mrs. Barie Frowse, and Miss Esie of Charlottetown, and two sons, Louis S. of Winnipeg and T. Weston of Charlottetown.

#### Rush To Aid Of Stricken Freighter

**BOSTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—**Salvage tugs and a coast guard cutter ploughed through heavy seas tonight to the north Atlantic, and the Canadian Salvage vessel Freighter Black Condor, propellerless in a freshening storm 75 miles southeast of Sable Island, Nova Scotia.

An east by north wind kicked up the north Atlantic, and as the relief vessel rolled toward the freighter, there were forecasts of gale-force winds.

Coast guard headquarters reported the exact position of the vessel was not known. Her tall shaft broken and her propeller gone, the Black Diamond Line freighter was reported drifting in a southeasterly direction.

The 5,300 ton vessel was bound from Rotterdam and Antwerp to New York when the accident occurred. She carries a crew of 100 and Captain Philip J. Prengast of Hartford, Conn.

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATHS JURY'S VERDICT

#### Norman Smith, 19, Came To Death By Drowning, Evidence At Inquest Reveals.

**Norman Smith, 19-year-old Charlottetown youth came to his death by "accidental" drowning, a coroner's jury headed by Mr. W. Matheson, foreman, decided yesterday after hearing the evidence of sixteen witnesses. Coroner Dr. I. F. F. presided at the inquest held in N. D. MacLean's Funeral Home.**

Body of Smith missing since Sunday morning, January 15, was recovered by grappling off Paoli's wharf Tuesday afternoon.

At yesterday's hearing Dr. A. L. Smith and Dr. E. S. Giddings, who conducted a post mortem examination testified the deceased had come to his death by drowning. There was no mark of violence on the body.

The boy had left the Royal Hotel on Richmond Street, where his mother, Mrs. Grace Smith is proprietress at 1.10 a. m. Sunday, and was believed by members of the family to be going to Milton Street where he lived with his aunt and grandmother. No explanation could be given by witnesses yesterday as to why the young man would go down to the waterfront. He was perfectly sober, apparently, and in the best of spirits during the evening. There had been no quarrel, it was said.

These giving evidence at the hearing included, in addition to the two medical practitioners already mentioned, Ernest McInnis, Watchman on the C. G. S. Carlier, Seryl Walton, Sgt. A. J. McInnis, and Constable A. J. Lund of the City Police Force, George McCallum, Herbert Cannon, Hubert Gallant, James McIntyre, Betty Morrissey, Margaret Smith, twin sister of the dead boy, Muriel Smith, another sister, Mrs. Grace Smith, the mother, and Douglas Smith a brother of Norman's.

First witness yesterday was Ernest McInnis, Rocky Point, watchman on the C. G. S. Carlier, who heard the call quite distinctly three times. There was no one else in the vicinity. He thought it was at the foot of Richmond Street, about 500 yards away. He called the Police Station at once and officers answered and investigated.

The ice was bad, he said, as next morning he tried to walk near where the body was later found and turned back. The pace must have been almost open water Saturday night.

Dr. G. L. Smith, who conducted the autopsy on the body was the next witness.

Only sign of external injuries on the body was a small abrasion on the end of the chin and the lip of

#### Goering Slated For Position Of Vice-Chancellor

#### Propaganda Minister Goebbels Likely To Be Ousted From Post In Pending Changes, Report.

**BERLIN, Jan. 18—**Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels returned to his desk today after an illness of several weeks, but persistent rumors said he would leave it soon for a new post—perhaps that of chief Nazi district leader—in a general re-shuffling of senior officials.

(Late in December critics of Dr. Goebbels' tactics in the November anti-Jewish campaign said that he failed to avert foreign criticism and that a change was coming whereby he would be divested of his propaganda functions.)

The rumors, which official sources declined to confirm or deny, also were that Field Marshal Goering would become Vice Chancellor and War Minister, positions that would enhance his place as Chancellor Hitler's chief aide.

Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Interior Minister who will be 62 in March, will be retired on a pension, according to these reports, and perhaps given the status of an "elder statesman" with regard to domestic policy. It was said Heinrich Himmler, chief of German police, might succeed him.

#### 14 IRISHMEN ARE DETAINED IN BOMBINGS

#### Arms Caches Uncovered In London Raids — Disbanded I. R. A. Blamed.

**(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)**  
LONDON, Jan. 18—Police last night held 14 men in connection with a series of bombings, attributed to members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army and apparently intended to cripple the country's electricity supply. A close guard is being maintained on power stations and public buildings to prevent further attempts.

Seven Irishmen appeared at Bow Street Court in London and were remanded in custody until Jan. 26. Three were charged with illegal possession of firearms and four with possession of explosives. Seven Irishmen in Manchester were remanded in custody for a week, charged with possession of explosives.

**Keep Close Check**

Continuing their close check of power lines, police seized a small quantity of explosive and an alarm

#### Defence Fund For Home Use Senate Told

**(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)**  
OTTAWA, Jan. 18—The defence expenditure was exclusively for defence and neither involved nor implied the question of despatching military expeditions overseas, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, told the Upper House today.

He was speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons tomorrow. The debate, which has been on since Monday, will have precedence until a vote is reached, possibly in a week.

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#### New Brunswick Legislature To Meet Feb. 16

**FREDERICTON, Jan. 18 (CP)—**After a Government meeting today Premier Dymally announced that the fourth session of the New Brunswick Legislature would open Thursday, Feb. 16. A fifth session in 1940 is possible but an election may be held this year.

Names of the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne have yet to be announced.

The first duty of the 1939 session will be election of a Speaker in succession to H. P. G. Bridges, Resignee, who resigned last July after expressing disagreement with Government policies. He said he would sit as an independent until dissolution of the present house. G. H. Blackey, Moncton, and W. W. Foster, Kings, have been mentioned unofficially as possible successors.

#### French Cabinet Risks Life On Hands-off Spain Policy

**PARIS, Jan. 18 (AP)—**The French Government today decided to keep the Spanish frontier closed to aid for the hard-pressed defenders of Barcelona but determined on a "vigilant defence" of French interests.

Premier Daladier's Cabinet was said by informed political sources to have decided to stake its life on a continued Hands-off-Spain policy rather than risk possible loss of British support. In London Prime Minister Chamberlain announced Britain was not prepared to reverse its policy of non-intervention.

The decision of policy was taken at a long cabinet meeting despite a growing fear that victory for insurgent General Franco would give Italy, which is aiding him, a firm foothold in France's southern frontier.

#### N. S. To Adopt Butter Grading

**HALIFAX, Jan. 18 (CP)—**Announcement that steps would be taken during the coming year to have official grading of butter in Nova Scotia was made at the annual convention of the Nova Scotia dairymen tonight by W. J. Bird, Provincial Dairy Superintendent.

The Dairy Superintendent said he had conferred with dealers before reaching the decision. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are the only provinces in Canada that have not adopted a system of official grading of butter.

#### FULLY RECOVERED

**LONDON, Jan. 18 (CP Haves)—**The Duke of Gloucester rode today with the Belvoir Hunt at Piper Hole, near Scotland, Leicestershire, in his first hunting appearance since he broke his collar-bone in December.

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#### METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, TORONTO, JAN. 18 (CP) Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	Zero 3
Victoria	14 20
Edmonton	14 24
Regina	4B 20
Winnipeg	14B 3
Toronto	9 15
Ottawa	6B 7
Montreal	2B 4
Quebec	8B 4
Saint John	Zero 16
Halifax	8 28
Charlottetown	6 18

High tide this morning at 10:56 and tonight at 9:45.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:46 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:52.  
New moon Jan. 20, 9:27 a.m. Summerside 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.