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Japanese Monroe Doctrine Stirs World

RIOTINGS IN TWO EUROPEAN CAPITALS

Paris And Madrid Radicals Stage Demonstrations

WOULD ARM RURAL RUSSIA

"Intensive Militarization" Demanded By Soviet President.

By Stanley F. Richardson, Associated Press Foreign Staff
MOSCOW, April 20.—(Associated Press)—The "intensive militarization" of all rural Russia was demanded by Joseph Stalin, President of the Soviet Union, tonight as an important part of country-wide preparations for defence against war.

"It is not enough to form an invincible front by means of technical arms in the hands of our workers and peasants," he declared in an article published in the newspaper Pravda.

"We also must have a strong rear line connected with the front by thousands of threads," he maintained while condemning the rural Soviets as not being sufficiently active in this regard.

"The chief task is to train women and children and others not fit for military service to carry out the work of collective farms when all able-bodied persons are mobilized, so that normal functions will not be interfered with."

Second Strike Of N.B. Coal Miners Called

MINTO, N. B., April 20.—A second strike of coal miners in this area occurred today, bringing the total number of miners affected up to two and the number of strikes up to 400.

The second strike involved the 150 miners employed by Welton and Henderson, Ltd., in the Black Diamond mine near Newcastle bridge. On April 3, the Minto Coal Company's miners, 850 in all, went on strike and have not yet returned to work.

Contradictory causes were assigned for the first walkout, the men claiming that the Minto Coal Company had violated agreements as to wages and working hours, and the operators stating that union troubles were to blame.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*Announcements are inserted in this column at a cost per word strictly payable in advance.

*Tryon—Gravend United Church Picnic, Wednesday, July 4th. L-2006.

*Don't forget Y. M. C. A. cake sale at Moore & MacLeod's this afternoon. L-2077.

*Fairwell Feast, Bedouque Rink tonight. Good fun and music. Ticket holders free. Others 10c. L-2068.

*Don't take to-day. Buy something at the pantry sale in Rochford Square School, and help a good cause. Annapolis St. Joseph's Society. L-2066.

*Frosty Sale Bethune's Hardware Store, Saturday, April 21st, in aid of Primary Class Baptist Church, 5:30 P. M. L-1926.

*When you lay down your working tools will you have enough to live on? Why not make sure through Annuity Bonds? Consult J. A. Moore, branch manager. L-2018.

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Clash With Armed Police. Many Are Arrested.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Riots disturbed the quiet of two European capitals last night, with extremists pitted against the authorities.

In Paris, a shouting throng of 6,000 many of them Communists, staged a noisy protest against the government's economy pay cuts. After numerous skirmishes with mobile guards and armed police, 940 demonstrators were marched off to jail.

In Madrid, extremists and Fascists engaged each other in a gun battle in and around the building of the newspaper El Debate. After assault guards had quelled the disorder four gravely wounded young men were taken to hospital.

(By Melvin K. Whitteather, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

PARIS, April 20.—A howling mob of 6,000 Communists and Extremists, emboldened over the government's economy pay cuts, engaged hundreds of mobile guards and armed police in violent skirmishes this evening that resulted in 940 arrests and injuries to about 200.

The bloody scenes of mob frenzy and riot early in February were recalled as flying squads of police charged through the streets near the City Hall swinging their clubs right and left in an attempt to disperse the surly throng.

Sold Wall

Guards and carabinieri threw a solid wall around the City Hall neighborhood. Demonstrators, fleeing before the officers' onslaught, took refuge in subway kiosks and continued to do battle.

One policeman separated from his fellows was badly beaten by the infuriated Communists.

By the time nearly 1,900 had been arrested and the rest, driven from pillar to post by the wildly swinging police clubs, the demonstration faded out.

Special Precautions

But before the demonstrators dispersed authorities took special precautions to station trumpeters at strategic positions to sound warning blasts in case it was decided to open fire, but the buglers were not needed.

Heavy police and mobile guard forces smothered the threatened riot before it could get going. But before the demonstrators dispersed many heads were cracked in hand-to-hand fighting and oak windows were smashed.

"Rehearsal"

Some quarters viewed the disorders as a sort of May day "rehearsal."

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Will Table N.S. Franchise Inquiry Mon.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, April 20.—Premier Angus L. Macdonald told the Legislature the report of the Franchise Inquiry Commission would be tabled on Monday night.

The inquiry, presided over by Mr. Justice Hugh Ross of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia sitting as a royal commissioner, was held this winter to investigate alleged irregularities under the Nova Scotia Franchise Act at the provincial election last August.

Hearings were held in the counties of Halifax, Pictou and Kings, where evidence was taken in connection with preparation of voters lists and activities of party workers.

NO FURTHER LIGHT SHED RE FURNESS DEATH

Inquest Into Circumstances Surrounding Tragedy Is Ordered.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONCTON, N. B., April 20.—No date has yet been set for the inquest which will be held into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Furness, of Charlottetown, whose body was found hooked to a post in the middle of a dam in the waters near Peters Mills, about nine miles from Richibucto, Kent County, Tuesday afternoon last.

The body was found by R. C. M. P. Constable Paradis and special officer Welch, who had started a search for Mr. Furness when he did not reach Richibucto Cape, after leaving Richibucto Monday evening.

Richard's Statement

According to a statement made by Max Richard, contractor for the construction of a lighthouse at Richibucto Cape, to Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Richard and Furness drove from Richibucto Cape to Moncton on Monday, and started on their return journey late the same evening.

When at Peter's Mills, the horse ran away and threw them both from the sleigh. Richard went in search of the horse and Furness remained behind. When Richard returned with the horse which he had located, Furness was missing. Richard then continued his journey to Richibucto Cape. Furness was inpector for the Department of Marine and Fisheries and was employed in connection with the construction of the lighthouse.

Ordered Inquest

The body was brought to Moncton Wednesday morning and Coroner Dr. A. E. Forbes, this city, ordered an inquest. A jury was empaneled and after viewing the remains the inquest was adjourned to a later date, and will resume in Richibucto. In the meantime an autopsy has been made but there is no statement as yet concerning the cause.

When the body was found, there was a scalp wound on the top of the head, which it was stated, may have been caused while the body was in the water.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police here, read a letter to the juryman, received from the R. C. M. P. at Charlottetown. It was a copy of a letter said to have been received by Mrs. Furness, from her husband before his death, in which he had intimated there might be some trouble before the lighthouse was completed.

The inquest will be resumed, it was intimated, when the roads in that section of the province are in better condition for travel, which will make it more convenient for witnesses which police will call to give evidence.

Coal Vessel Leaves Sydney For Montreal

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

SYDNEY, April 20.—First ship of the coal fleet to get under way this season, the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation's collier Donny steamed out of Sydney Harbor today and headed for the Cape Breton coast toward Montreal.

She is the first vessel to leave Sydney for the St. Lawrence River port this spring, and Captain Simpson had his eye on the gold-headed eagle the Montreal Harbor Commission presents yearly to the skipper of the first ship reaching port from the sea.

He did not anticipate much difficulty getting through the Gulf of St. Lawrence, though last reports said the Gulf was choked by heavy drift ice. The Donny carried 8,000 tons of coal.

Within the next few days other vessels of the Donny fleet will follow her. The Wanderer will sail Saturday with her initial cargo, and on Monday the Wanstead and Blackheath will begin loading here for Montreal.

ARRESTED AS SPY

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, April 20.—Mme Tiddine Difer Oterembor, 45 year old native of Germany, was arrested today charged with inciting others to spy. This was the first arrest under a new law passed in January as a result of an intense spy scare.

Claim Tuber Prices Will Remain Good

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20.—(Canadian Press)—Potato shippers of New Brunswick, according to authoritative statements have every confidence that during the remainder of the season potato prices will remain good, contrary to rumors here today that growers of the Province were near the panic stage.

"It is not necessary for any farmer to take any harvest," A. D. McCann, the Fredericville, vice-President of the Associated Potato Shippers of New Brunswick, declared. "He should have at least \$1.25."

This it is said was the consensus of the shippers of Carleton and Victoria Counties, where the farmers are receiving not less than \$1.25 a barrel, and many of them were getting \$1.30. W. W. Boyce, local shipper pointed out there had been a gradual drop in price, but that there were two or three months more in which to sell, and that prices should hold up well if the grower did not become too uneasy.

THROUGH RAIL TRAFFIC STILL BLOCKED

Moving Ice From Matapedia River Presents New Menace in Flood Area.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONCTON, N. B., April 20.—Flood waters in the Restigouche River at Matapedia, Que., just across the New Brunswick border on the Intercolonial main line of the Canadian National Railways, were rising tonight as the ice barrier below the railway and highway bridges still held fast. Further menace was added today when the ice in the Matapedia River, which joins the Restigouche at the scene of the floods, began to move in the upper reaches and came down for a distance of eight miles. The only hope for improvement lies in the moving out of the ice jam into the Bay Chaleur and uncertainty enshrouds this, although reports to blasting the ice barrier has been considered but with such a vast expanse to cover such a coupe would involve a great deal of time and the belief is that with a continuance of mild weather and heavy rains the break may come anytime.

FREIGHTER IS REFLOATED

Danish Ship Laila Freed From Mud Bank in St. Croix River.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WINDSOR, N. S., April 20.—After lying helpless for 12 hours, stuck in the mud, grating joint and seam, the Danish freighter Laila was re-floated today by a strong flood tide in the St. Croix River.

Tonight the steamship was tied up and unloading of her 2,500 ton cargo had commenced.

Her engines churned the red waters in vain last night attempting to free the bow deeply embedded in the bank. The rushing waters of the flood tide loosened the freighter and with the aid of the tug Otis Wack she was pulled to safety.

For a time it was feared that her stern would come to rest on a dangerous rock ledge, which brought disaster to a similar craft two years ago. Other than being strained considerably it is believed the Laila was not damaged by her ungraceful tilting on the treacherously sloping mud banks.

The mishap occurred when Captain Z. E. Johannesen, her skipper, was attempting to dock the freighter yesterday afternoon. The swift receding waters twisted his craft sideways in the narrow stream. She nosed into the bank where she was caught in nature's clumsy dry-dock.

Tourist Rates Still Possible On Car Ferry

Railway Minister Makes Statement In Reply To Mr. J. H. Myers, M. P.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 20.—Tourist rates on the car ferry plying between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, formed the subject of questions at the opening of the House of Commons today.

In answer to J. H. Myers (Cons.), Queen's P. E. I. Hon. R. J. Macdonald, Minister of Railways, said that he had discussed the matter with the management of the railways and he thought the tourist rates would remain the same as last summer on the ferry. He did not think that any lower rates could be looked for, however.

Mr. Myers raised the question when the House opened. He stated that the matter had been the subject of negotiation by the government of Prince Edward Island.

White - Hands - off - China Policy Evokes Opposition From World Powers

Would Prevent Meddling By Force.

UPSET RELATIONS Setback Feared In U.S. - Jap. Negotiations

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TOKYO, April 20.—Japan's admission to other countries that meddling in China will be stopped by force if need be aroused fears in high circles tonight that it might check efforts to improve relations between the United States and Japan.

Foreign diplomats, astounded by Tokyo's "audacity" in issuing the manifesto Tuesday, and highly-placed Japanese admitted that attempts to reach a preliminary American-Japanese naval accord were definitely set back and that the goodwill expressed March 21 in notes between Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Foreign Minister Koki Hirota may come to naught.

Rapprochement Urged

One newspaper, the Komunin, urged a rapprochement between the two nations on the ground that "if the United States is on our side we need not fear any combination of other powers." Other papers, however, approved the document, and printed Chinese dispatches purporting to show that the powers are seizing outlying parts of China.

Diplomats appeared dazed by what they called a "white-hands-off-China" policy, but concurred almost unanimously in believing the document to be more startling than any declaration of foreign policy since the 21 Japanese demands in China in 1915 and that Tokyo's interpretation and application of the manifesto will determine its effect on world peace.

Well-informed persons, in this connection did not believe Japan will attempt to expel American aviators now in China, teaching Chinese flyers and selling aeroplanes.

Tokyo Surprised

Tokyo was surprised, at the unfringed repercussions accorded the document abroad. A Foreign Office

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BILLS GIVEN ASSENT

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 20.—Sir Lyman P. Duff, Deputy to the Governor General, today gave assent in the senate to the following bills:

Respecting Prudential Trust Company, Limited; to ratify and confirm an agreement respecting the joint use by His Majesty and the commissioners of the transcontinental railway of certain tracks and premises of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Quebec; respecting relief measures; to amend the criminal code (trace meetings); to amend the previous meeting marking act, 1928; to amend the dairy industry act; to amend the destructive insect and pest act.

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League View

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

GENEVA, April 20.—League of Nations circles admitted tonight that Japan opposes a League project for the reconstruction of China but emphasized that the plan involves no political danger for China.

League officials described the project as including technical advice for the development of Chinese communications, education, hygiene, river control, and silk culture.

"Its only political character is to render China stronger and more united," they declared, taking cognizance of a Japanese manifesto declaring that "the time has passed when other powers or the League of Nations can prosecute their policies for the exploitation of China."

Several European experts were sent to China to carry out the rehabilitation plan. No Japanese is a member of the commission since the Chinese wanted none.

A Japanese spokesman said the economic, financial, and technical assistance may prove desirable politically because of the lack of unity in China. Nevertheless, it was understood Japan might repeat the warning to the League.

BRITAIN PUTS DUTY FOREIGN PAPER, BOARD

New Import Duty Will Greatly Benefit Canadian Paper Exporters, Claim.

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, April 20.—Effective tomorrow the import duty on foreign paper, and board made from paper or pulp, will be increased to 20 percent. A treasury order to that effect was issued tonight. Kraft board however is exempt from the increase.

The action is expected to benefit Canadian paper exporters substantially since it will chiefly be borne by the Scandinavian producers, whose toll is increased by five percent.

The order was made on recommendation of the import duties advisory committee.

The increase applies to paper and paper or pulp board, whether coated or otherwise treated in any manner, or not treated other than Kraft board imported in reels and straw-board.

Paper liable to the duty is that class which when fully extended weighs more than 90 pounds to the ream of 480 sheets of double crown, measuring 30 by 20 inches.

The duty does not apply to paper or board forming part of another article.

Kraft board, which is exempted from the increase in duty, is largely used for making corrugated fibre board packing-cases.

Good News for Canada

MONTEAL, April 20.—"Good news for Canada," was the description

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Preliminary Hearing Of Thomas Hagerty Adjourned

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BATHURST, N. B., April 20.—Sergeant H. V. Gough, both of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Dr. J. C. Meahan, coroner for Gloucester County, and Dr. L. D. Denmore, who performed an autopsy.

Timothy said he had heard three shots and seen Thomas fire the last outside the house where they maintained bachelor quarters. Frank, who had just returned a horse borrowed from Timothy, collapsed while trying to walk away from the house, said the witness, and, without having any conversation with Thomas, he ran to summon a doctor and police. The accused did not look at his brother while the latter was testifying.

The other witnesses also repeated testimony heard at the inquest.

Extreme Caution Britain's Far East Policy

WORLD REACTION United Front By Europeans Proposed.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Japanese warnings against assistance to China that might lead to political meddling brought forth these reactions in world capitals Friday:

TOKYO—High sources believed the manifesto, described by diplomats as "audacious" and "a Japanese Monroe doctrine," might check efforts to better American-Japanese relations.

LONDON—High authorities said Great Britain's Far Eastern policy will be cautious and that the United States must take the initiative if she wished a united front of western powers against the Japanese move.

GENEVA—League of Nations declared the only political aspect of a League project of giving technical, economic, and financial advice to China lay in its attempts to make China stronger and more united.

PARIS—The Foreign Office was said to be communicating with Washington and London regarding the document, and the fear was expressed that the new policy may bring to an end the "open door" in China.

ROME—The newspaper Messaggero urged European nations to present a united front to Japan because "Japan shows the considers China as her own."

WASHINGTON—Ambassador Saito said he would present an of-

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The Weather, Etc

Fresh or strong winds, unsettled with occasional rain.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Toronto, April 20.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	25	30
Edmonton	20	25
Halifax	30	35
Montreal	35	40
Ottawa	30	35
Quebec	35	40
Saskatoon	20	25
St. John's	30	35
Winnipeg	25	30
Victoria	35	40
Yukon	15	20

FORECAST

Maritime West—Fresh winds; cloudy with scattered showers.

Maritime East—Fresh or strong winds; unsettled with occasional rain.

High tide this afternoon at 2:31 and tomorrow morning at 8:00. Sun sets this evening at 6:12 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:05. First quarter moon Saturday, April 21, 4:20 p. m.

Summer time the sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaving Borden 8:30 a. m.; 2 p. m. (Extra)
Week days—Leaving Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. (Extra); 2:05 p. m.