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DENY SHIP WAS SUNK BY ENEMY BOMB

Insurgents Say Battle-ship Espana Struck Floating Mine.

HENDAYE, France (Franco-Spanish Frontier) May 2 (AP)—Spanish insurgents today admitted loss of the strongest unit of their navy, the 16,140-ton battleship Espana, but denied it was sunk by an enemy.

The Espana went down Friday after striking one of the insurgents' own floating mines while chasing a British blockade runner off Santander, declared a communiqué issued at Salamanca, seat of the insurgent regime.

The Espana's entire crew got off safely in small boats to the destroyer Velasco, said the communiqué. (The Espana's usual complement was 854 officers and men.)

The insurgents definitely denied reports from Bilbao that the Espana was sunk by a bomb from a government aircraft which went to the aid of a British freighter. "There were no enemy ships within miles when the accident occurred," said the communiqué.

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COMING EVENTS

- **New Sunshine Laundry opened today at 180 Great George Street. L-1960-4-27-61.
- **Meeting P. E. I. Poultry Association, Agricultural Hall, Monday, May 3rd, 8 P. M. L-2101-1-1-21.
- **Rummage Sale at St. James Hall Monday May 3 at 6.30. L-1743-4-17-19-24-26-5-1.
- **Reserve Saturday May 15th for Zion Cubs Annual Cake Sale. L-9-5-3-11.
- **Ladies Aid rummage sale, St. James Hall Saturday, May 8, 7 o'clock. L-25.
- **Dance Masonic Hall, Hunter River Tuesday, May 4, aid of rink. L-28-5-3-21.
- **See the play "Hired Husbands" by Central Church Y. P. S. in Marshfield Hall Thursday May 6, at 8 p. m. L-19.
- **KINKORA—Bingo, dance and lunch in Kinkora Hall Friday evening, May 7th. L-22-5-3-6-21.
- **Come and see the play "Southern Cinderella" put on by Stanley Players in Brookfield Hall, Tuesday, May 4th. L-2103-1-5-1-31.
- **The annual meeting of Central Rink will be held in York Hall, Monday, May 3. L-20-9-4-28-1-21.
- **Dr. Barrett's dental office will be closed on Wednesday afternoons, open Saturdays until 10 P. M. May 1st to November 1st. L-8-5-3-21.
- **Canadian Crown Clover. Seed now ready for delivery. Come early and make sure of yours. Prices right. Signed T. A. Rodd and Roland Beaton. L-2024-4-28-6'.
- **When you market your hogs through the marketing Board you get correct live weight, officially supervised carcass weight, and usually more money. Ship co-operatively. L-32.
- **Carpenters Union Meeting, Legion Rooms, Monday, May 3rd, 8 P. M. All other building trades invited to attend to consider forming a trades and labor union. L-2095-5-1-21.
- **All members of the Royal Orange Association meet in the lodge room, Crapaud, Wednesday, May 5th at 12.30 to attend the funeral of the late Brother Crisp Moore. L-29-5-3-21.
- **Cream Route. Beginning Friday, May 7th. Five Houses to Charlottetown over same route as last year, Justin Larkin, Hauler for Central Creameries, Limited. L-10-5-3-10-17.
- **Cream Route. Beginning Tuesday, May 4th. Oyster Bed Bridge, Cambria, Wheatley River to Central Creameries Ltd., Charlottetown one trip each week. Edward Gallant, hauler. L-2058-4-30-41.

Knights Of Columbus Funeral Notice

All members are requested to meet at 46 Prince Street Tuesday morning at 8.30 to attend funeral of our late brother, Sixtus McLellan. L-20.

10 Drowned In North Sea

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, May 2—Radiomarine Corporation today reported 10 lives were lost when two small steamships collided in the North Sea.

A message from the United States liner President Roosevelt said the Yugoslav steamer Plavnik and the British steamer Alecto collided during a fog and the Alecto sank within a few minutes.

The Plavnik, which was not seriously damaged, rescued four of the Alecto's crew of 14, including the chief engineer.

The President Roosevelt, which went to the scene, proceeded to Southampton after searching vainly for other survivors.

Fire Destroys Dwelling At Alexandra

The dwelling house of Mr. George McLellan of Alexandra was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze was discovered in a wood house at the rear shortly before noon and rapidly spread to the main dwelling adjoining.

Volunteer fire fighters quickly gathered but the flames, starting from the north side of the house and fanned by a light north east wind, were soon enveloping the building from end to end. Only a small part of the furniture was saved. Mr. McLellan received burns to her arm when she was aiding neighbors in removing furniture.

An accurate estimate of the loss could not be obtained last night but at least \$2000. Loss is said to have been partly covered by insurance. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Hayashi Cabinet Suffers Defeat

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TOKYO, May 2—The army-supported cabinet of General Senjuro Hayashi, overwhelmingly defeated in Friday's general election, tonight faced a choice between resignation and an attempt to continue in power in disregard of the electorate's rebuke.

Either decision, political authorities believed, would mean a new period of internal tension. Resignation would involve the crisis attending selection of a new premier and cabinet, but an attempt to continue in power would mean another election, with intensified political bitterness.

Final returns showed the parties avowedly opposed to the Hayashi cabinet obtained only 400 of the 466 seats in the new House of Representatives. Only 11 members were definitely committed to support of the government.

No government in Japan's history has received such a defeat at the polls.

In western countries such a setback would be followed almost automatically by the government's resignation. In Japan's short parliamentary history, dating from 1890 this rule has not been established. The government, controlling the election machinery, usually wins.

No Celebrations In Free State

BY JOSEPH DENNIGAN
Canadian Press Correspondent
DUBLIN, May 20 (CP)—No arrangements for public celebrations of the coronation have been made in the Irish Free State and souvenirs, such as flags, crests or medals, are not on sale in the shops. London periodicals containing coronation supplements in color, however, appear to be in considerable demand.

As President Eamon de Valera has publicly described the attitude of the government as one of "detachment and protest" it is unlikely the Free State will be officially represented at the ceremony by anyone except the high commissioner in London, John W. Doolan, but the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Alfred Byrne, has announced he will go himself.

Across the border in Northern Ireland arrangements have been made for hearty celebrations and flags and souvenirs command a ready sale, particularly in Belfast.

Exchanges have occurred at a number of local bodies concerning expenditure on the celebrations.

Ask Resignation Of Prov. Treasurer

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
BIG VALLEY, Alta., May 2—Calling upon Charles Crockett, former provincial treasurer, to resign his seat in the Alberta Legislature, a resolution endorsed by the Big Valley Social Credit group has been forwarded to the members of the Legislature.

The group also declared recall proceedings should be started immediately to oust Mr. Crockett. In a statement to his constituency last week, Mr. Crockett said he would resign if 40 per cent of the electors would sign a petition recommending it.

Commenting on the resolution of the Big Valley group, he said membership of the group Feb. 9 was only 50.

HITLER OPPOSES HIGHER WAGES FOR WORKERS

Fuehrer Addresses Huge Throng In Lustgarten Square.

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
BERLIN, May 2—Adolf Hitler stood amid May Day throngs Saturday to denounce clerical "interference" and the Jews, and to tell the Third Reich's workers that the time for higher wages has not yet come to Germany. There was varying applause for these pronouncements.

Fifty thousand Berlin workers massed before the Chancellor in the Lustgarten Square. Earlier, 180,000 boys and girls packed into the Olympic Stadium, heard the first of two apparent warnings to Catholicism.

His allusion to Jews brought uproarious applause, but only moderate cheering followed his appeal to workers and employers to increase production with higher wages.

The Lustgarten throng cheered more heartily when Der Fuehrer declared labor service, without higher wages, "will force better class respect of the worker."

Repercussions of the controversy between Nazism and Catholicism which was brought into the open by Pope Pius' pre-Easter encyclical charging Nazi violation of the church-state concordat, were sounded by both of Der Fuehrer's speeches.

Said Der Fuehrer to the workers: "If anybody tries, through encyclicals, sermons or other religious measures to disturb our community spirit, we will simply withdraw the clergyman's licence from such."

In his speech to the workers, Hitler declared Jews controlled the destinies of Soviet Russia. He cried:

"None of the Soviet leadership has arisen from the proletariat, they are ruled by another tribe. Is it not wonderful to live under a system which selects the best brains and places them in charge?"

Hitler, in explaining German weakness was impossible, declared Germany was poor in raw materials and could not produce everything it needed.

"We must concentrate all our genius on wresting from this Germany of ours what the country needs to live," he said.

At Olympic Stadium, Hitler told the boys and girls that "those who think they can bring disunion into our youth are mistaken."

His words again were interpreted as a reference to Nazi differences with the Catholic church over education of German youth.

Gen. Mola's Troops Continue Drive Toward Bilbao

Smash Through Basque Defences To Reach Gates Of Las Arenas — British To Evacuate Non-combatants.

(By ROBERT PARKER, A.P. Foreign Staff)
ST. JEAN DE LUZ, France, May 2 (AP)—General Emilio Mola's insurgent troops were reported in diplomatic dispatches from Bilbao tonight to have smashed through the last line of Basque defences on the Bay of Biscay coast and to have reached the gates of Las Arenas, between Bilbao and the sea.

From Las Arenas the insurgents have only to move up wide roads along the Nervion River, which runs into the heart of Bilbao, only eight miles away. The dispatches described General Mola's troops as "German and Italian."

Warships of France and Great Britain gathered here prepared to steam up the beleaguered Basque capital to evacuate foreigners.

LOBSTER BOATS BLESSED AT NORTH RUSTICO

Fifty lobster fishing boats, gathered together on the placid waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, were blessed by Rev. Father Douglas MacNeill, parish priest, at an impressive ceremony yesterday at North Rustico. Rev. Father Louis Dougan of Charlottetown assisted. Present also was Rev. Father Alfred Gallant of Rustico.

Appropriate hymns were rendered by the Stella Maris Church choir assisted by the Boys' Choir and the Children of Mary.

Hundreds of people, young and old, men, women, children and babies lining the shore or filling boats saw the ceremony.

The small fishing craft were grouped around a boat flying the Union Jack for the ceremony.

Production Peak For Hogs And Bacon Recorded In 1936

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, May 2—A new production peak for hogs and bacon was recorded in Canada in 1936. Not only was there an immense increase in volume, said the agriculture department's annual review made public Saturday, but quality reached an unprecedented standard.

About 3,797,000 hogs were moved through yards direct to plants and direct on export, a sharp increase from 2,957,000 in 1935. Evidence of improved quality, about 500,000 head were sold on a dressed weight or carcass grading basis. This figure mounted from 115,000 in 1935 and 3,600 in 1934.

Bacon exports to the United Kingdom jumped to 154,768,000 pounds from 124,327,000 the previous year setting another new record but still well below the 280,000,000 pound quota of the United Kingdom agreement. The report said the 1936 export showed the best type, pack and quality in the history of the Canadian hog industry.

Exports of hogs to the United States were 69,527, almost five times as great as 14,994, in 1935.

Narrow Gains On Mtl. Exchange

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, May 2—The stock market resumed its forward trend with narrow gains during Saturday's short session.

Metals showed fractional improvement and so did rails. Construction and papers were generally higher. Farm implements also firmed a little.

Up 7-8, Gypsum closed at 15 7-8 while Dominion Steel and Coal gained 3-4 at 12 1-2 and Cement lost 1-4 at 177. Gains of 1-2 each were posted for General Steel Works at 1-5 1-2 and Foundation at 26 1-2.

Chic. gainer among rails, Canadian Car preferred stepped up 1-2 to 25 1-2. The common added 3-4 at 16 1-4. National Steel Car improved 5-8 at 44 1-2. C. P. R. firmed 3-8 at 13 1-4.

Total stock exchange and curb market sales 116,700 shares; bonds \$3,400. Mines 85,200 shares; industrials 31,000.

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Lose Lives In Plane Crash

Pilot And Passenger Are Fatally Injured

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PORTAGE, Me., May 2—An open cockpit plane broke through honey-comb ice in Portage Lake after a forced landing late today and carried two of its three occupants to death by drowning.

The victims were Dudley Lovely, and Floyd Thompkins, both of Presque Isle, passengers. Forrest Curtis, Ashland, the plane's owner, managed to stay afloat an hour until rescued.

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RUMFORD, Me., May 2—The body of Joseph Smith, Rumford woodsman, was found today in Ellis River where he drowned last week when a pulpwood pile on which he stood toppled into the swift current. Smith was a native of St. Terence, P. E. I.

BUS STRIKE CONFINED TO LONDON

Thousands Jam Underground Railways As Transportation Tieup Continues.

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LONDON, May 2—Thousands of Londoners early today overcame traffic difficulties caused by the bus strike to mass on the streets and watch a rehearsal of the procession from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall which will take place May 19, a week after the Coronation. On that day the King and Queen will be guests of the Lord Mayor of London at luncheon.

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RUMFORD, Me., May 2—The body of Joseph Smith, Rumford woodsman, was found today in Ellis River where he drowned last week when a pulpwood pile on which he stood toppled into the swift current. Smith was a native of St. Terence, P. E. I.

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