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THRONE SPEECH CITES EUROPEAN CRISIS

SEEK UNITED FRONT AGAINST "REDS"

WOULD WIDEN ITALO-GERMAN ALLIANCE

Court Friendship Of Britain With View To Four Power Block.

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

ROME, Jan. 14 — Inclusion of Britain and possibly France in a common Italo-German front against Communism is the primary object of the talks here between Premier Mussolini and General Hermann Goering, Germany's Air Minister, an informed source said tonight.

Initial objective of such an arrangement, it was stated, would be a common line of action in the Spanish civil war. The ultimate objective would be to oppose any Communist disturbance of the status quo anywhere in Europe.

Diplomatic authorities said France would not necessarily be excluded from such an alignment, but she would be compelled to abandon her alliance with Soviet Russia, if she entered it.

Ultimately, these same sources said Premier Mussolini would like to see a revival of the four-power pact—Italy, France, Britain, Germany—which he sponsored in 1923, but which failed to mature.

The newspaper La Tribuna editorially called upon France and Britain to join Italy and Germany to "save Western Europe from the Reds.

"The astonishing thing," said the editorial, "is that Italo-German solidarity is not better appreciated by those powers which have so great reasons to be satisfied with the European status quo.

"But France is sick, and Britain at this historic moment is somewhat slow in orienting herself."

General Goering and Premier Mussolini in two long conferences were understood tonight to have agreed on the assistance Italy and Germany would give to Spain's Fascists if the Insurgents win the civil war.

Mussolini and General Hermann Goering plunged deeply into the Spanish question during two talks at the Palazzo Venezia. Reliable German sources said Goering was fully satisfied that Italy and Germany were as firm friends as before Italy reached a "gentlemen's agreement" with Great Britain to maintain the status quo in the Mediterranean.

Mussolini, it was said in this quarter, furnished the German Minister with formal assurances that the Italo-British accord in no way changed Italo-German relations.

BERLIN, Jan. 14—(AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman said tonight that Germany is ever hoping for alignment with Great Britain.

Reviewing possible effects of the Italo-British agreement to guaran-

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COMING EVENTS

**Winsloe Huskies vs. Hornets at Milton Rink tonight. L-2251.

**Reserve February 11th for Zion Church Valentine Tea. L-2252.

**Hockey—Pownal, January 15th. Pownal versus Mt. Herbert. If not fine, Monday 18th. L-2236-1-15-1i.

**Poultry — Buying Poultry all kinds, daily. Paying highest market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-1828-12-30-tf.

**George Leightizer Co., Water Street, buying dressed chicken and fowl. Top prices. Try us. L-954-12-2tf.

**Institute Dance, Belfast Hall, Tuesday, January 19th. Admission 30c. Lunch 5c. L-22441-15-2i.

**Loading live hogs at Elmira and Baltic Monday and Tuesday, January 18—19. Harding Fraser. L-2207-1-14-3i.

**League game between Stanley Dairy Kings and Graham's Road Monarchs, Graham's Road rink tonight. If not fine Saturday night. L-2255.

**Have a cup of tea, hot scones at the Food Fair and Cake Sale, Central Christian Church School room, Friday, January 15th. L-2199-1-14-2i.

**Hockey at Victoria rink Friday 15th—Cape Traverse vs. Victoria, League game. Skating. Admission 25 and 15 cents. L-2225-1-14-2i.

Anglo-Irish Trade Agreement Looms

LONDON, Jan. 14—(CP-Havas)—The possibility of a settlement of the "trade war" which has troubled commercial relations between Great Britain and the Irish Free State for the past five years was seen here tonight after a lengthy conference between President Eamon de Valera and Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald.

Political circles suggested that a general settlement of outstanding problems between Great Britain and Ireland might emerge from the talks.

MacDonald left the Irish Premier's hotel after conferring with him for more than three hours. He was expected to return late tonight or tomorrow to resume the talks. It was understood an important statement would be issued following the second conference.

GOVERNMENT OFFENSIVE SUCCESSFUL

(By Jean Rollin Copyright 1937 by The Havas News Agency)

MADRID, Jan. 14—A 16-hour engagement along the suburban front northwest of the capital, from University City to Los Rozas, ended today in a Government victory over Germans and Moors, General Jose Miaja claimed tonight.

The Defence Junta head listed the following results:

1. More than 250 Germans, Moors and Foreign Legionnaires were killed or wounded.
2. Four tanks were captured.
3. A heavily fortified building near University City's clinical hospital and a trench surrounding it were taken.
4. Insurgent lines between the University City salient and the rear-guard reinforcement and supplies were partly cut.
5. Seven hundred rounds fired by a four-run Government battery into the heart of the insurgent ramparts made the clinical hospital almost untenable for the enemy.
6. Government troops in a counter-attack recaptured Villaneuva Del Pardillo, took 200 prisoners and seized 30 machine guns.

Villaneuva is 12 miles west-

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Hear More Evidence Of Illegal Fishing

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., Jan. 14—(CP)—Testimony today before the Royal Commission investigating illegal lobster fishing included statements that more than half the lobsters purchased by one buyer had been illegally caught, that a former lobster guardian had turned poacher after dismissal from his post, that a branch store manager had given gear to fishermen so they could poach lobsters and that an offender had offered to bribe Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables.

After sitting here tomorrow and Saturday the Commission will adjourn until Jan. 25 at Buctouche. Sessions at Shediac, Port Elgin and points in Prince Edward Island will follow.

ATTACH NO BLAME TO CAR DRIVER

Inquest Held At Clyde River Yesterday — Jury Recommends Rail For Bridge.

The death of Mamie Flora Livingstone at the Baltic Hill, Clyde River, last Sunday evening was "due to the icy condition of the road, with no blame attached to the driver", a Coroner's jury found when an adjourned hearing was completed yesterday. "We recommend to the proper authorities that a new road be consructed around this hill and in the meantime that a wire railing be placed on this bridge", the report continued.

Mamie Livingstone, 28, was killed last Sunday evening when the car in which she was a passenger slid backwards down the ice covered Baltic Hill, less than half a mile from the Livingstone Home at Clyde River, and plunged over a ten foot embankment. The car, a Chevrolet sport roadster driven by Leslie Gillespie of Charlottetown, landed on its top in a shallow four-foot stream. Other occupants of the car, Mrs. Gillespie and Olive Livingstone, younger sister of the deceased, and the driver escaped with a shaking up.

A jury was sworn in by Coroner I.J. Yeo, M.D., of Charlottetown and viewed the body on Sunday night. The hearing was then adjourned until yesterday.

Dr. Murchison, Clyde River, testified that the death of Mamie Livingstone was due to shock and hemorrhage. He saw the deceased girl at the home of James Livingstone about 7 o'clock on Sunday night. The girl appeared dead at the time. She was bleeding from the nostrils and the right ear, the doctor said. He had applied artificial respiration to no avail.

Keith Young, eye-witness to the tragedy, testified that he was on his way to church shortly before seven o'clock Sunday evening when the Gillespie car passed him near the foot of the Baltic Hill. When near the top of the hill the car stopped and started to slip backwards. It speeded up as it came down the hill and when it reached the bottom he thought it would be going between 30 and 40 miles per hour. On the approach to the bridge the car swerved first to one side of the road, struck a post and swerved across the road into another post, broke it off and plunged over the embankment. The witness said he rushed to the over-

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Await Report On Farm Placement Plan

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—(CP)—While only five provinces to date have reported the progress of their farm placements of single unemployed to Ottawa, all the provinces but Nova Scotia and Ontario have signified their intention in co-operating under the plan, it was learned today.

Five of the provinces begin their operations under the scheme at various times since it came into effect Oct. 1. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have yet to report the extent of their application of the plan.

Consider New Basis For Settlement In Auto Strike

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

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 14—A proposed agreement upon a basis for negotiations between General Motors Corporation and the United Automobile Workers to settle the far-flung automotive strike was being considered by representatives of each group separately tonight.

Provisions of the proposal were not known, but it was learned a draft containing the various points was being passed back and forth between one group representing the corporation and another composed of the Union's top officers and its board of strategy.

Frances Perkins, U. S. Secretary of Labor, at Washington, quoting Governor Murphy as feeling "courageous" about the strike situation, said the Government's next move awaited the outcome of the Lansing conferences. She said presidential intervention has been discussed many times.

More than 114 000 of General Motors' automotive workers remained idle because of the strikes and resulting parts shortages. Material shortages forced four additional plants to announce closing plans today.

At North Tarrytown, N. Y., management of the Fisher body and Chevrolet plants announced the two factories employing 2,000 men will be shut down completely by Monday, with 800 workers released tonigt. Alfred Gulliver, manager of two Chevrolet parts plants at Saginaw, Mich., employing 1,700, announced they will close Saturday because of lack of materials.

Coastal Town Is Taken By Rebels

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Spanish Insurgent headquarters in Algeciras tonight asserted in an official announcement the Insurgents had captured Estepona, strongly fortified town on the Spanish coast 45 miles from Malaga.

The announcement said there were serious losses on both Fascist and Socialist sides.

(The Naval Ministry in Valencia reported Government bombing planes had frustrated an Insurgent attempt to land troops at Estepona).

The thunder of heavy guns was heard in Gibraltar from the direction of Estepona and two airplanes were seen flying high and dropping bombs.

POLICE COMB FAR WEST FOR KIDNAP-SLAYER

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

TACOMA, Wash., Jan 14—United States authorities plainly indicated tonight they were seeking more than one person for the kidnapping and slaying of 10-year-old Charles Mattson.

An impounded automobile at nearby Everett yielded blood stains, evidence of a possible woman occupant and further clues indicating it might have been used in the brutal crime.

(The Seattle Times said today Dr. W. W. Mattson of Tacoma, Charles' father, saw two men, believed to have been the kidnappers of the boy, in an automobile on Beacon Hill at Seattle during a night attempt to ransom his son before Charles was found slain near Everett Monday.

(The Times quoted an unnamed friend of the Mattsons as its informant, and said he disclosed the men were frightened away by an accident to an oil truck and did not make "contact" with the doctor.

(It stated Doctor Mattson, following instructions, waited in his automobile on a dark Seattle street to pay the $28,000 demanded for his son's return. Twice the two men passed his car in theirs, and were approaching a third time when an oil truck, passing, slid off the road).

An attache at the office of United States Attorney J. Charles Dennis pointed to the conspiracy charge in a John Doe warrant issued to outlaw the kidnap-slayer and said:

"It can positively be interpreted to mean more than one is involved. The law provides conspiracy can be proved only if two or more persons have taken part in it."

The warrant also charges kid-

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INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS UP

Local Collection Shows Increase Of $273,-801.

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

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—An increase of more than $18,000,000 in income tax collections during the nine months of the fiscal year ending Dec. 31 over the corresponding period the previous fiscal year, according to a statement issued today by the Department of National Revenue.

Income tax collections amounted to $91,600,140 compared with $73,-423,126 in the nine months the preceding fiscal year.

Toronto led all districts with income collections of $30,922,526, an increase of $7,480,074, while Montreal was second with $24,261,805, compared with $21,513,148.

Income collections in other districts with 1935 figures in brackets:

Charlottetown $641,334 ($367,533); Halifax $1,198,248 ($1,094,775); Saint John $853,391 ($759,033); Quebec $1,145,910 ($727,255); Ottawa $7,-629,368 ($4,330,524); Winnipeg $2,-180,547 $(1,947,844); Regina $227,-303 ($177,431); Calgary $1,117,673 ($975,530); Edmonton $378,448 ($348,560); Vancouver $6,080,228 ($4,869,916)

TRUE BILLS IN INDICTMENTS IS FINDING

Grand Jury Brings Down Report At Afternoon Session Of Supreme Court Yesterday.

"A true bill was found in each case in the indictments" the Grand Jury reported yesterday afternoon in Supreme Court. The indictments were:

The King vs. Charles Gavan Duffy, manslaughter.

The King vs. Ivan McInnis, robbery with violence.

The King vs. William Munn, assaulting peace officer.

The accused would be arraigned when the court met on Monday at 11 a.m. it was decided. Attorney General Thane A. Campbell announced that defense counsel had made the request that arraignment be delayed until Monday.

Mr. Justice Arsenault presided yesterday. At the morning session in the case the King, appellant, vs Lorne Harper, respondent, an appeal by the Crown from a dismissal under the Excise Act, argument took place between counsel, Mr. R. R. Bell and Attorney General Campbell, as to the question of costs in the appeal. The Attorney General moved that the case be struck off the docket. Notice of abandonment had been given and the case should not have been before the court at all, he said.

Mr. R. R. Bell, counsel for the respondent, said that in docketing the case he was following an established practice. He cited cases and moved that costs be allowed the respondent.

Further argument on the question of costs will be heard later, the court decided.

In the case the King, appellant, vs. Hazel McGuigan, respondent, an appeal by the Crown from a dismissal by the magistrate on a prohibition charge, notice of abandonment was filed also and the case was docketed by the respondent. It, too, was held over pending decision on the question of costs.

The following was the report of the Grand Jury.

Canada
Province of Prince Edward Island
In the Supreme Court

To
Their Lordships the Justices of the Supreme Court:

May it please Your Lordships:

We, the Grand Jury, at the January 1937 sittings of the Supreme Court for Queens County regret to learn of the indisposition of His Lordship Chief Justice Mathieson and trust that he will soon be restored to good health.

According to your instructions, we have carefully inspected the several public institutions, and beg to report as follows:

FALCONWOOD. We found the new building occupied by 120 female patients, all comfortably housed under ideal conditions. The food supply for all the other institutions is all carried in this building, and is distributed as required. The food is all of good quality and stored under sanitary conditions. We would recommend that the meat supplied pass the customary veterinary inspection.

The laundry is situated in an old wooden out-building and should be replaced by a new modern building properly equipped.

The old building is occupied by 141 male patients. Although this is not a modern building, the patients are comfortable and in sanitary conditions. We would call the

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Promotions In R. C. N. V. R.

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

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—The Department of National Defence today announced the following appointment and promotions.

W. C. Halliday has been appointed to the Vancouver division R. C. N. V. R. with the rank of probationary lieutenant

Paymasters Lieutenants G. H. Holbrook and C. E. Grant, R. C. N. R. of Charlottetown and Montreal divisions, respectively, have been promoted to paymaster lieutenant commanders.

Lieut. E. P. Shaver, Edmonton division, R. C. N. V. R., has been promoted to lieutenant commander.

Legislation Includes Air Service, Social Laws And Greater Railway Control

Further Alleviation Of Unemployment Through Provincial Co-operation And Ratification Of Trade Treaties To Be Sought.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 — (CP) — Parliament opened today for a short but busy session and the colorful ritual of opening day was scarcely over when the abdication of King Edward VIII and the accession of King George VI sprang to the fore as a subject for debate in the House of Commons.

The Speech from the Throne foretold a list of measures, foremost among which were pensions for the blind, ratification of a new trade agreement with the United Kingdom and revision of the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons correspondence between the Canadian and British Governments respecting the abdication would not be made public but promised a statement. He introduced a bill to ratify the change in succession to the Throne and announced a resolution of loyalty to the new King would be presented tomorrow.

GLOOMY SETTING

Cloudy skies and wet, slippery pavements provided a gloomy setting for the opening ceremonies but they lacked none of their usual color and pomp.

Guns boomed out a Royal salute as Lord Tweedsmuir arrived at the Parliament buildings just before three o'clock. A brightly-uniformed guard of honor received him and he was escorted to the Senate Chamber already crowded with women whose glittering jewels and bright evening robes showed off to advantage against the red carpets.

There also were the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in their crimson robes, ministers of foreign governments in their uniforms, deputy ministers and high officers of state, and representatives of the churches.

The senators themselves, garbed in their ordinary clothes, were inconspicuous among the guests who crowded their meeting place for the one brief period it is thrown open to outsiders.

Taking his place on the Throne, the Governor-General ordered the members of the House of Commons called before him. The gentleman usher of the black rod performed this task.

Reads Speech

While the Commoners assembled at the bar of the Senate His Excellency read his speech, a brief review of the year and a brief forecast of the work of the session.

Then it was the members learned they would be asked to approve a bill to revise the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways, approve a new trade agreement with the United Kingdom, pass a resolution of loyalty to George VI, the new King, and provide pensions for the blind at an earlier age than 70 years.

Other measures will be introduced to provide for establishing a Trans-Canada air service, to extend the authority of the Board of Railway Commissioners, to facilitate making loans for the repair and improvement of homes, to amend and consolidate acts relating to combines and to discharge in current legal tender of debt payments at present required to be made in gold or gold coin.

"The people of Canada," Lord Tweedsmuir read from the speech, "in common with the peoples of the other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, learned

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Highlights Of Throne Speech

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—(CP)—Following are highlights in the Speech from the Throne:

Agreement in principle has been reached on a new Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement which will be submitted at the present session.

Legislation will be introduced to provide for pensions to the blind at a lower age than 70 years.

Measures to be taken in co-operation with Provinces to assist in establishments of unemployed young people.

Legislation to provide for the establishment of a Trans-Canada air service, 'to extend the authority of the Board of Railway Commissioners,' and to revise the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways."

Proposed legislative enactments respecting loans for home repairs and improvements, amendments to acts respecting combines in industry, and a measure respecting the discharge of debts required to be paid in gold or gold coin.

"Deep concern" expressed over decision of King Edward to abdicate; Parliament to be asked to assent to alterations in the law touching succession.

"It is the intention of the government to continue vigorous promotion of the sale of agricultural products at home and abroad."

Plane Forced To Remain At Magdalen Is.

Ice forming on the wings forced Pilot H. S. Jones, at the controls of a big twin motored Canadian Airways "Dragon", to return to the Magdalen Islands when on a return flight to Upton Airport yesterday afternoon. The plane ran into a snow storm after leaving the gulf colony and when off Tracadie Harbor and near the Prince Edward Island shore the soft snow turned to a freezing rain. Ice began to form on the wings and weather reports, broadcast from the C. G. S. "Cartier" at Charlottetown telling of similar weather conditions over the Province, decided the pilot to return to the Magdalens.

The Marconi Station on the Gulf Islands reported that the plane had landed there safely.

Accompanied by Mr. A. V. Saunders of the Postal Department, Charlottetown, and mechanic Garnet Godfrey of Moncton, Pilot Jones had taken off from Charlottetown shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning. On board the plane also were 500 pounds of mail. Two hours later, at 12.20 p. m., the "Dragon" took off from Amherst Island, for the home airport only to be forced back when forty-five minutes out.

Mr. Saunders was on a postal inspection trip.

The "Dragon" used on the Magdalen flight is equipped with a wireless receiving set for the reception of weather reports. There is no transmitting set on the plane.

The three flights which Pilot Jones has made to the Magdalenes this week have been the first made there with a plane equipped with wheels.

Fire Raging On Bell Island

HALIFAX, Jan. 15—Friday—(CP)—Cable operators here said early today they had been informed by Newfoundland that 12 houses and a store on Bell Island had been destroyed by a fire which broke out late last night and was still burning. They said there was no fire equipment on the Island.

He Filled It!

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—(CP)—"I could have died with embarrassment," Simon F. Tolmie, new Conservative member for Victoria, said as he explained how it was he slipped into the vacant seat of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition Leader, after he had been introduced to the House of Commons today.

"The trouble was I didn't notice whose seat it was. It wasn't until afterwards that I realized what all the laughter and shouting was about."

Then Dr. Tolmie's eyes twinkled as he looked down over his rather substantial frame. "But I guess I filled the seat allright."

TORONTO, Jan. 41 —Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	16B	8B
Victoria	30	38
Edmonton	34B	18B
Regina	34B	20B
Winnipeg	22B	14B
Toronto	32	52
Ottawa	28	48
Montreal	26	50
Quebec	14	46
Saint John	22	46
Halifax	20	48
Charlottetown	12	46

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Strong winds, south to southwest at first; mild with occasional rain.

High tide this afternoon at 1 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.35.

First quarter moon January 19, 3.02 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m. 2.55 p. m.,
Daily except Sunday.

Agree In Principle To Revised Ottawa Trade Pact

LONDON, Jan. 14—Coincident with announcement in the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa, the Board of Trade today announced a new trade agreement in principle had been reached between Canada and the United Kingdom which is expected to convey appreciable benefits to both countries.

As a result of discussions which have been proceeding for some months," the announcement said, "an agreement in principle has been reached between His Majesty's Governments of the United Kingdom and Canada with regard to a new trade agreement. It is hoped the agreement will be signed very shortly. The text will be published as soon as possible thereafter."

Negotiations for revision of the Ottawa Trade Agreement of 1932 were conducted here last year by Finance Minister Charles Dunning and Trade Minister W. D. Euler of Canada. Prime Minister Mackenzie King later discussed the various aspects of the projected agreement with Government officials here.

It is predicted in trade circles here the agreement will confer appreciable mutual benefits while maintaining, as far as possible, the principle of relatively low tariffs so as not to shut out the possibilities of a general improvement in international trade.