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BRITAIN PREPARES TO PROTECT SHIPPING

MADRID AGAIN TARGET FOR REBEL BOMBS

BUSINESS SECTION IN NEAR RUINS

Insurgents Claim Victories In Air And In University City.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, Nov. 19.—Insurgent bombs struck in the heart of Madrid again today, partly wrecking the Postoffice, the Central Bank and an ornate palace, once the home of the Marquis of Linares. Unestimated numbers were killed. Two street cars were jerked into the air by the explosions near the Postoffice. A number of passengers were believed killed. Diagonally across from the Postoffice, the Palace of the Marquis, more recently used as a Government barracks, was partially torn down by another bomb. A third bomb crashed through several floors of the Central Bank. (Insurgent leaders outside Madrid reported their forces had shelled artillery within the city limits of Madrid to reply at closer range to Government shelling.) The horror of the two-week bombardment was plainly etched on the faces of wearied Madrilenos as they surveyed the ruins of much of the business section.

COMING EVENTS

- Just arrived—A. B. O'Connell, Hunter River. L-522-11-18-31.
- Dance in Vernon Hall, Monday Nov. 23rd, aid of Vernon and Millbrook Girl Guides. L-601.
- Buying poultry every day at Webster's killing station. Bernard and Webster, Kensington. L-602.
- Buy your Xmas Fruit Cake at the Family Sale at Holman's, Saturday afternoon in aid Basileia A.A. Society. L-502-11-18-41.
- St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, Nov. 20th and 25th Grand Bazaar, Hot Supper, Bingo and other amusements. L-516-11-18-20.
- Come to the Chicken Supper at the home of Alex McDonald, Brantburne (Town Road) Friday evening, Nov. 20th. L-532-11-18-21.
- Dr. LaCourse, Dentist, will be in Murray River, November 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th. L-586-11-20-11.
- Buying live hogs, lambs and calves. Leading at Elmira and Balm. Nov. 23 and 24th. Write or phone for further particulars. Harding, Flaxton. L-357-11-13-31.
- Bedford Club loading at Bedford Wednesday morning, November 25th till train time. R. E. Conroy, Secretary. L-583-11-20-11.
- Annual Meeting of Stanley Sporting Club will be held in the hall on Saturday, November 21st at 7 P.M. If stormy on Monday night. L-591-11-20-21.
- The pet receiving station in Charlottetown operated by The Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association Fur Marketing Dept. is now open for the present season. L-552-11-18-21.
- We will be buying dressed poultry daily beginning Monday, November 16th at our plant, 175 Queen Street. Top market prices. Swift Canadian Company Limited. L-430-11-18-18-20.
- York Little Theatre Players will present their well known variety show in Epworth Hall, Summerside, Thursday evening, November 24th. Tickets obtainable from Trinity Y. P. S. members. L-542-11-20-11.
- The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Temperance Federation will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Charlottetown, on Tuesday, December 1st at 10 A.M. and 2.30 P.M. G. A. Christie, Secretary. L-572-11-20-11.

Island Schooner Sinks, Crew Safe

PICTOU, N.S., Nov. 19.—(CP)—The Schooner Benny Lou, bound for New Glasgow, N.S., from Pictou, P. E. I., sprang a leak in the East River and sank an hour later today. Captain Dan MacDonald and the other seaman aboard escaped. Hearing the motor missing, the Benny Lou's skipper went below to investigate and found water rushing into the hold. She carried a cargo of vegetables, oats and fish.

POLITICAL TENSION IN FRANCE GROWS

Communists Demand Arrest Of Prominent Rightists In Suicide of Roger Salengro.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Nov. 19.—The Communist Party tonight demanded the arrest of former Premier Andre Tardieu and two other prominent Rightists whom the party blamed for the suicide of Roger Salengro, Minister of the Interior. The Communists held them responsible for attacks on Salengro's war record which Leftists believed caused him to kill himself Tuesday night. The political bureau of the Communist Party urged charges be brought against Tardieu, Horace Cabaucis, editor of the Rightist weekly "Gringoire" and against his son-in-law, Jean Chappes, former chief of the Paris police.

STRIKES SPREAD

Premier Blum himself directed efforts tonight to prevent mass demonstrations against Rightists blamed for the suicide of Salengro amid a fire flurry of strikes. Blum ordered a judicial inquiry into the suicide, which Leftists charged was Salengro's means of escape from continued allegations by Rightists that he deserted in war time—allegations quashed by a court of honor. A general walkout of Lille metal workers was called in sympathy with a strike of 2,700 workmen against discharge of a union delegate.

MINERS PROTEST

Twelve hundred coal miners in Bethune struck, protesting refusal of the management to discharge.

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Hamilton Firm Receives Munition Order, Report

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 19.—The National Steel Car Company has received an order for shells from the British government, it was announced today by R. S. Hart, vice president of the company. He said the order was a small one. "It is just a small order to enable us to get ready—to get 'tooled up,'" Mr. Hart said. The vice president added that he believed a company which proved it could manufacture a satisfactory product and was equipped to do so would stand a chance of receiving further orders. SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 19.—The Sydney plant of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation had not, as yet received any order for British munitions, H. J. Kelley, vice-president and general manager, said tonight. If any order is placed the company is prepared to produce shrapnel shell blanks along the same lines of operation as during the war. Equipment used in shell manufacture during the Great War had been dismantled, he said, but could be replaced quickly. However, any munitions orders placed with the Sydney plant would be confined to shell steel alone and not the finished shell as far as present equipment went.

POTATO QUOTA NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Curtailment Of Island Export This Year Seen As Result Of Treaty Limitation.

Local shippers have been advised from Washington that the U. S.-Canada trade agreement quota on imports of white or Irish certified seed potatoes is nearing fulfillment for this year. The quota limitation fixed by the treaty is 750,000 bushels, which from March to the end of December are allowed to enter at a tariff of 45 cents per 100 lbs. The old rate of 75 cents per 100 lbs. automatically goes into effect whenever the quota has been reached. Reports received at Washington to date show that fully 92 per cent of the quota has been filled, but as not all reports of entries from smaller centres are forwarded promptly, the margin is actually smaller than this figure would indicate. It is understood that there are about 200 cars of seed potatoes still awaiting export in this Province. It is a matter of uncertainty how many of these cars, if any, will get into the neighboring Republic under the expiring quota this year. If held over till January, they can get in under a 60 cent tariff, but they must be held till the following March before the 45 cent tariff again comes into effect. This not only means added risk and expense, but all such shipments will cut into the quota available for next year's crop export. In other words, the situation next year will be further complicated by reason of this year's hang-over.

Guatemala Shaken By Earthquake

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Nov. 19.—A strong, prolonged earthquake starting at 3.10 p.m. today alarmed residents of Guatemala City. From the intensity of the shock, it was feared damages might have been caused in other parts of the country, but no reports from the provinces had been received.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The Fordham University seismograph station announced today "very severe" earth shocks were recorded late today, apparently occurring in the Gulf of Mexico or possibly the Caribbean Sea. It was determined that shocks about 2,100 miles away in a southerly or southwesterly direction. The first was at 5.46 P.M. AST and the second at 5.51 P.M. AST.

R. C. N. V. R. Up To Standard Commodore Says

The Charlottetown R. C. N. V. R. Division was inspected last night by Commodore P. W. Nelles, Chief of Naval Staff, Ottawa, and Commander W. E. Creery, Ottawa, Director of Naval Reserves. The Commodore inspected the guard of honor under Lt. J. F. Connolly, C. O.; the Ship's Company Division under Lt. Searth; and the New Entries Division under Chief Petty Officer Ross. Classes were held off in Seaman Gunner, Seaman Torpedo, Wireless Telegraph Signals, Seamanship A and B, Stokers, Rifle exercises and Bayonet Fighting, Fire Stations and Sea Boat's Crew Drill were also exercised. "The parade tonight was excellent," Commodore Nelles said after inspection. "The quarters here, too, are certainly well above the average of those of the remaining volunteer reserves," he continued.

The three-masted auxiliary training ship at present under construction in Nova Scotia will be a great addition to the training facilities of Halifax. The Commodore thought it will fill a real need both in R. C. N. and R. C. N. V. R.'s naval training. Before coming to Charlottetown, the Naval officers inspected Naval Reserves at Saint John and Halifax and also the R. C. N. ships establishment and dockyard at Halifax. Today Commodore Nelles and Commander Creery return to Ottawa and next week they inspect the R. C. N. V. R.'s at Ottawa and Montreal.

Freighter Aground In Miramichi Bay

POINT ESCUMINAC, N. B., Nov. 19.—(CP)—Aground since 8.30 o'clock last night, the 4,759-ton Greek Freighter De'phos remained hard and fast tonight on a reef off this spot on the south shore of Miramichi Bay. The salvage tug Foundation Franklin, racing to the scene from Pictou, N. S., was expected to arrive sometime tonight. Residents here believed refloating would be attempted at the next high tide, about 10.30 A.M., tomorrow. The freighter was considered in no danger unless a high wind arose. In ballast from Montreal, the Delphos grounded about a quarter of a mile from shore while enroute to Newcastle, 36 miles from here. There was no storm, and the cause of the accident has yet to be explained.

Bank Deposits Show Increase

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—(CP)—Deposits by the Dominion Government with the Bank of Canada showed an increase of \$3,154,317 for the week ended Nov. 18, compared with the previous week, according to the weekly statement of the Bank issued today. At the same time deposits by chartered banks were up by \$1,407,619 over the preceding year.

INTEREST IS MAINTAINED AT FOX SHOW

Judging Will Be Completed Today—Lt. Governor To Present Cups And Trophies.

A new experience was furnished the participants at the Fox Show yesterday, particularly those coming from a distance. The roads were covered with a good coating of snow and in places had drifted to the depth of one to two feet. Several were held up and lost considerable time, but by strenuous efforts managed to get through. A bank three feet deep was formed near the entrance to the Exhibition grounds, but a call to the City Building was promptly answered and a force of snow shovellers soon cleared it away. The greatest difficulty out of town visitors had was at Fredericton, where some cars were stalled for a considerable time, but most of the Summerside and western people got through without mishap. The atmosphere was crisp and keen outside and in the Main Building, but in the judging room it was quite comfortable. The storm and difficult going cut down the attendance very much indeed and what would have been one of the banner days was reduced to an average attendance. Interest, however, was keen as could be and every move of Judge Calbeck was watched closely. Many of the foxmen present could pick one, two, three well in advance of the awards, although there was very little variation in the first few placed foxes.

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Eight Face Death In Russian Court

KOVOSIFIRSK, WESTERN Siberia, Nov. 19.—(A.P.)—Seven Russians and one German engineer pleaded guilty today, the Government announced, to charges of sabotage of the great Kamorovo coal mines with the resultant death of 14 miners. A ninth defendant admitted "partial guilt." Death is the penalty.

Temporary Changes In Aberhart Cabinet

EDMONTON, Nov. 19.—A temporary cabinet shuffle, caused by the illness of Provincial Secretary Manning which may extend for months, was announced today by Premier Aberhart. Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of health and relief, will be acting minister of trade and industry and will be assisted by Lucien Maynard, minister without portfolio. Attorney-General Huggill will be acting provincial secretary.

Temperature Record For November Set

Sub-freezing weather continued throughout Prince Edward Island for the third successive day yesterday as snow fell intermittently. The frigid weather was believed to have established a new low mark for November, the temperature at the Experimental Farm at Charlottetown dropping down to five degrees above zero. Several unreported readings early yesterday reported the mercury had gone down below the zero mark. The Experimental Farm recorded a total fall during the three days of 6 1-2 inches of snow. Yesterday the Prince Edward Island Department of Public Works went about the work of clearing the highway between Charlottetown and Summerside, trucks being sent out from both centres. Although the fall was only light and was not sufficient to hold up traffic, it was considered advisable to clear it off the highway where possible. Weather records at the Experimental Station go back to 1909 and never in that time did the temperature drop so low in the month of November as it did during the present cold snap. In November 1925 the mercury touched seven degrees above zero, but that was the lowest ever recorded previous to the present year. The thermometer was gradually rising last night but was still far below the freezing point. Summerside experienced the cold spell also, and the official reading there set the low temperature at two degrees above zero.

Many Feared Dead In Factory Blast

ROME, Nov. 20.—(Friday)—An explosion in a chemical factory at Merano, 10 miles from the Austrian frontier, killed between five and 10 workmen, said meagre information received here early today. Local authorities, a dispatch said, declined to give complete details. The factory is situated near historic Verica Castle, which the Emperors of Austria once were accustomed to visit.

Norwegian Collier Arrives Safely

HALIFAX, Nov. 19.—Coated with ice, the Norwegian collier Havorn arrived in Liverpool, N. S., today banishing fears that had arisen for her safety in shipping circles here. The 1,850-ton freighter was 28 days out from Hartlepool, England.

Italy Prepares To Speed-up Air And Naval Armaments

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, Nov. 19.—Premier Mussolini and his Fascist Grand Council today ordered speeding of air and naval armaments in case Italian and German recognition of the Spanish Fascists Insurgents should bring serious international complications. The accredited Italian charge d'affaires, Filippo de Clutis, tonight was en route aboard an Italian warship to the seat of the provisional government of the Insurgent General Francisco Franco. As Mussolini's foreign office studied foreign reaction to the German and Italian recognition of Franco Wednesday, the Fascist Grand Council declared "the military preparations of Italy in this special moment must be accelerated, above all in the aerial and naval fields." The Spanish situation, official circles were agreed, was the proper interpretation of the "special moment" phrase. European fears that Italy and Germany might send direct aid to the forces of Gen. Franco now that they have approved his government as the legal one in Spain, were scouted by competent government sources. There was no reason to believe, these sources said, that the action in any way would affect Italy's position as a member of the London Non-Intervention Committee.

Insurgents Said Seeking Blockade Of Spanish Ports

British Attitude Of Neutrality Unchanged By Italo-German Action.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Great Britain prepared today to ensure freedom of passage of her ships in Spanish waters while Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons he considered there were other governments more blameworthy than those of Italy and Germany for violations of the hands off Spain pact. Aroused by Opposition jibes, Eden said: "As far as non intervention is concerned I can say categorically that I think there are other Governments more to blame than those of Italy and Germany." His statement, which some members took to be a veiled thrust at Russia, threw the House into an uproar. Cheers from the Government benches mingled with cries of "Shame! Shame!" from the Labor M.P.'s. Eden ignored subsequent heckling, and avoided further definition of the "other Governments."

Undamaged By Grounding

Inspected and found not to have been damaged when she grounded at Battery Point, at the mouth of Charlottetown harbor, the 1,301-ton freighter Marine Trader was ready to continue her voyage to New Brunswick ports last night. Hauled off the shore by the powerful ocean-going tug Foundation Franklin, the freighter waited only for favorable weather before leaving port. Lords agents in Charlottetown conducted the survey and it was found the Newfoundland-West Indies Company vessel had suffered no damage. She was allowed to continue to Bouctouche, Bathurst and Newcastle, N. B., where she will discharge the remainder of her cargo of molasses. She came up the Atlantic from Barbados, B. W. I. Officially the British Government announced it had not received details of the reported Spanish Insurgent blockade of ports, but informed sources expected the Government to issue a warning that force would be used, if necessary, to protect British merchantmen. (Early in the civil war Britain warned she would retaliate if her vessels were attacked by belligerents). "Will British ships still be protected if they are taking goods to Barcelona (held by the Madrid Government)?" Eden was asked from the floor. The rules which normally govern international action in these matters will be pursued by His Majesty's ships in the defence of legitimate British interests," Eden replied. Committee Stands Turning to Italian and German recognition of the Spanish Fascist cause Eden said he saw no reason why the action should invalidate the work of the Non-Intervention Committee. Lord Plymouth, chairman of the group, was reported ready to call a meeting of the sub-committee Monday to discuss stationing neutral observers in Spain to prevent shipments of arms reaching either belligerent. Eden promised to seek assurances from Italy and Germany that recognition does not mean they hold themselves in readiness to

30 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

SOME FOLKS CAN MAKE A LOT OF WORK OUT OF DOING NOTHING!

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
Dawson	4b zero
Victoria	4b 5b
Edmonton	3b 5b
Regina	2b 10
Winnipeg	3b 5b
Toronto	15 27
Kingston	8 3b
Ottawa	2 2b
Montreal	4 24
Quebec	4 14
Saint John	6 2b
Halifax	6 12
Charlottetown	4 13

Forecast:

Maritime Provinces—Increasing southwest winds, partly cloudy and becoming somewhat milder; probably some light snow or rain chiefly in northern districts. High tide this afternoon at 3.03 and tomorrow morning at 2. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.27 and rises tomorrow at 7.05. First quarter moon Saturday, Nov. 21, 9.19 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. No train connecting test etc.

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND

"SALADA" TEA