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MOMENTOUS NEUTRALITY SESSION TODAY

CANADA SIGNS TRADE PACT WITH GERMANY

AGREEMENTS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15

Terms of Trade Treaty To Be Made Known On Monday.

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

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—(C.P.)—Canada's first trade treaty with Germany was signed today by representatives of the two countries, Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, for Canada and Dr. Hans R. Hemmen for Germany.

Along with the trade treaty goes a "payments agreements" covering monetary transactions between the two countries and the liquidation of outstanding accounts which have been "frozen" by German restrictions on the export of currency.

The agreements come into effect Nov. 15 and the exact terms will not be known until Monday when a simultaneous release of the agreements will be made in Canada and Germany.

Mr. Euler who has been called Canada's chief travelling salesman started the negotiations with Germany during his European tour this summer and in a few weeks will be off on another mission to Australia and New Zealand.

The German agreement is the result of Mr. Euler's travels. He arranged a removal of embargoes on trade between Canada and Russia earlier but made no agreement with that country.

While Canada has never had a trade agreement with Germany during the past few years a temporary arrangement effected by exchange of notes has been in op-

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COMING EVENTS

**Talkies—Canoe Cove Saturday. L-8072-10-23-2i.

**Talkies—Mt. Stewart, Monday. L-8072-10-23-2i.

**Dance in Forest Hill Hall, Monday, October 26th. Webster Orchestra. L-8163-10-23-1i.

**Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Cathedral schoolroom, Oct. 24th, at 7 p.m. L8145-10-22-2i

**Remember the chicken supper at Garfield Stevenson's, Hazel Grove, Friday, Oct. 30. L8147-10-22-2i

**Special Dance at Mount Stewart. "Islanders" orchestra, Friday night, October 23. L-8089-10-21-3i.

**Presbyterian Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Tuesday, October 27th. L-8104-10-23-1i.

**Come to Women's Institute Chicken Supper in Heartz Hall, East Royalty, Octiber 27th. Part proceeds for Sanitorium. L-8151-10-23-1i.

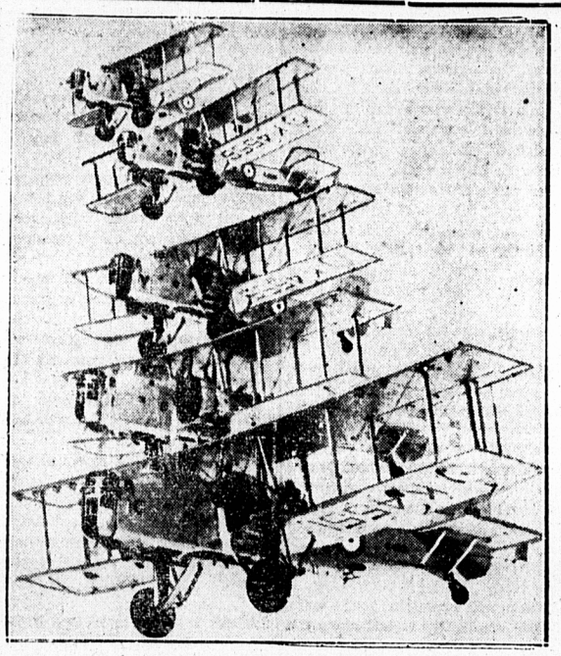
**Reserve Wednesday evening, October 28th Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Belfast Hall, under auspices of St. John's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. L-7872-10-14-23.

**Comptons Mill closed for repair. Cannot fill custom orders before November 4, excepting in Shingles, Matched Boards, Birch Flooring, Rough Frame and Box Shooks already milled. L-8130-10-22-3i.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs, calves, at Charlottetown railway stock pens, Tuesday forenoon, October 27th and every Tuesday thereafter until further notice. L-8134-10-22-2i.

**An agricultural meeting will be held in Canoe Cove Hall Monday evening, Oct. 26. J. A. Gillies and L. W. Roper will attend and discuss marketing and feeding problems. All farmers invited to attend. L8171-10-23-2i

New British Bombing Plane



A bombing squadron of the Royal Air Force equipped with the new forward machine-gun turret in the nose of the aeroplane. The whole turret moves horizontally to give complete range.

Insurgents Lay Siege To Madrid

Government Forces Driven Back Into Environs Of Capital.

(Associated Press war correspondents are with the Fascist armies at Mostoles and at Illescas, and with Government troops outside Madrid. With the siege of the capital concentrated in a close area, their dispatches have been consolidated into a composite picture of the battle).

By The Associated Press

Hard driving Insurgent armies laid siege to Madrid last night (Thursday) and forced the Government forces back into the environs of the capital.

Retreating from one town after another before the precise advance of the mechanized columns, the Government defenders dug in at Mostoles, 10 miles from the heart of the capital, and in Torrejon de la Calzada, 13 miles from the city.

Mostoles is on a highway running southwest from Madrid to Navalcarnero, captured by the Insurgents.

Torrejon is on a divergent highway out of Madrid between the capital city and Illescas, also held by the Fascists.

With Madrid besieged, the Fascist high command was reported to have ordered its warships to sink Russian vessels alleged to be transporting arms to the Socialists.

Other European nations were notified of this order, the unconfirmed reports said.

The harassed Government leaders, it was reported, had decided to move the seat of their capital to Barcelona where President Manuel Azana and three high cabinet officials have already set up offices.

With this development, Government leaders said, the Madrid forces would be able to make the civil war drag on indefinitely, no matter what the fate of Madrid.

Within Madrid, leaders installed

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Sentenced To Hang Jan. 5

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., Oct. 22—(CP)—Refusing to alter a plea of guilty, Gordon Bliss, 27, today was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 5 for the murder of Mildred Johnston, 24 year old telephone operator.

At a preliminary hearing Dr. J. Bell, Ontario pathologist, testified death was caused by strangulation. Partner of the young survey worker at a dance the previous night, Miss Johnson was found in the Bliss home with a necktie wound tightly around her neck. The accused was arrested in an upstairs room.

NEEDY ALONE TO RECEIVE DIRECT RELIEF

Mayor Turner Told Members of Y's Men's Club.

Only those in absolute need will be given direct relief in Charlottetown during the coming winter Mayor P. W. Turner said last night in the course of an address before the Y's Men's Club. His Worship was speaking on "Civic Affairs". It may be necessary to grant a certain amount of direct relief but it is going to be very carefully watched, and all able bodied men on relief will be required to work, the speaker said.

At present there are 700 men to whom the city must give employment. Next spring again the city will be faced with the necessity of finding work for the people to do. The problem is growing to huge proportions, one reason being the increase in population. At present it is estimated that there are between fifteen and sixteen thousand people in the city as against about twelve thousand a few years ago. Some people attribute the increase to country people coming into the city in the hope of getting relief. That was not so, the Mayor thought. The real answer was that whereas in former years before the depression the surplus population found an outlet in the United States and the other Canadian Provinces since the depression that outlet had been closed. Now all the young people have to remain in the city.

One thing he had been advocating, the Mayor said, was that since this was the birth place of Confederation that fact should be recognized by the Dominion Government. The plan he had in mind,

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Is Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

OREGON, ILL., Oct. 22—(AP)—Guy Tallmage, 56-year-old embalmer, was convicted today of murdering his middle aged wife so he could be free to marry a widow. His punishment was fixed at life imprisonment by the jury.

The bald undertaker's assistant—looking more like a broken old man than a lothario—was led back to jail. He threw himself, sobbing, upon his bed.

Absent in the finale of the case was Mrs. Frances Birch, red-haired widow of 32 who was pictured as the "other woman."

21 Killed In Premature Blast

CAEN, FRANCE, Oct. 22 — (CP—Havas)—A fast-burning fuse connected with several blasting cartridges today caused a premature explosion in the Cauvicourt quarries near here, killing 21 workmen and injuring four.

Island Stock Fox Brings Top Price

(C.P. By Guardian's Wire)

SIMCOE, Ont., Oct. 22—(C.P.)—Ninety silver foxes were sold by auction at the farm of C. R. Bollert, near here, yesterday. The animals, which brought a total of $9,800 were bought mainly for breeding stock and went to many points in Ontario and Michigan.

All the pups were born this year on the Bollert ranch which still has about 300 foxes. Lloyd Keswick paid top price of $475 for a male of Prince Edward Island stock for his Keswick, Ont., establishment.

FEAR TROUBLE IN BELGIUM

Rexists Threaten To "March on Brussels"

BRUSSELS, Oct. 22—(CP-Havas)—All troops of the Brussels garrison received orders tonight to remain in barracks Sunday in anticipation of trouble between the Fascist-inclined Rexists and the autorities.

In reply to the Rexist threat to hold a huge week-end demonstration here, Premier Paul Van Zeeland tonight warned the nation that any attempt to overthrow public authority would be suppressed.

In a country-wide broadcast, Van Zeeland explained the reasons for the ban on the proposed "march on Brussels" by 250,000 followers of the Rexist Chieftan, Leon Degrelle.

The Rexists announced they would hold their demonstration in defiance of the ban.

Van Zeeland stressed this was the first time his Government had forbidden a political demonstration but added that in the present tension "all assemblies will be banned,

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Britain To Purchase Warplanes In U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 22—(AP)— Great Britain, a reliable source said tonight, plans to purchase United States aircraft for the Royal Air Force because domestic production has been unable to keep up with the country's rearmament program.

(Havas reported there were rumors in London that the Air Ministry had placed orders for 300 planes with Canadian branches of United States firms. The planes would be shipped directly to England from the Dominion, it was said.)

Despite denials by the Air Ministry, it was reliable reported those favoring American purchases were winning out gradually against those in the Ministry wishing to buy in Britain only.

One unconfirmed report said 300 planes already had been ordered in the United States.

NAZIS LEVEL ACCUSATIONS AT RUSSIA

Seven Charges Dealing With Violation of Non-Intervention Pact Filed.

LONDON, Oct. 22-(CP HAVAS)—Germany charges the Soviet Union delivered 50 tanks to the Madrid government less than a week ago, it was reported here tonight.

This was said to be one of seven specific accusations contained in Berlin's reply to the Madrid-Moscow allegations of German aid to the Spanish insurgents—allegations which Germany denies.

According to Germany, it was reported, Russia aided the Spanish government in the seven fallowing instances.

1. On Sept. 2. A Soviet steamship falsely flying a foreign flag unloaded munitions at Arenas Del Mar.

2. On Sept. 12 A munitions train containing 60 pieces of modern heavy ordnance arrived in Madrid.

3. On Sept. 15 It was reported from Barcelona that 37 Russian planes had landed at a small Government port whose name was not given.

4. On Sept. 25 The Russian steamshp Neva delivered arms and ammunition to Alicante.

5. On Oct. 2 The freighter Branhil", flying the British flag but navigating "without authorization from anyone", discharged at Alicante 950 tons of war supplies in 11-pound cases (Lloyd's register lists no Branhfill).

6. On Oct. 4 The Russian steam-

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Sees Profitable Market In U. K.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 22—(C.P.)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner tonight urged shippers of beef cattle to take advantage of the benefits to be gained in shipping through the ports of Halifax and Saint John, instead of shipping only through the Port of Montreal.

The two Maritime ports were open 12 months each last year, he pointed out, while Montreal was closed during the winter season. Continuous shipments of beef cattle, together with butter and cheese would place Canadian products on the United Kingdom market throughout the year and thus increase the exports of the Dominion, he held.

Establishment of an information bureau that would keep Canadians posted on the requirements of the British people also was advocated by the Minister, speaking to directors of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association.

Pressure Brought On Russia To Moderate Stand

Charges And Counter Charges Before Committee. Effort Made To Delay Russian Withdrawal From Pact.

LONDON, Oct. 22—(AP)—Representatives of the powers of Europe will fight the Spanish civil war around a conference table tomorrow.

A session of the Non-Intervention Committee was called for 4 P.M. (noon AST) to hear the German, Italian and Portuguese replies and possible recriminations to Russian charges of aiding the Spanish insurgents.

A note from Germany already has been received, denying the Russian allegations, and citing counter charges of Russian arms shipments to Spain disguised as food shipments.

The Italian reply, handed to the Earl of Plymouth, chairman of the committee, late tonight, was reliably reported to reject all allegations of Italian aid to the Spanish insurgents which were made by Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Spanish Foreign Minister, before the League of Nations assembly.

Italy was understood to have submitted a second note containing complaints against alleged breaches of the non-intervention pact by Soviet Russia.

A Portuguese note was en route tonight.

Informed quarters expressed belief the Russians would wait only long enough to hear the counter charges and then bolt the pact summarily.

Exert Pressure

(In Moscow tonight, however, informed sources said British and French pressure might delay Russian withdrawal from the non-intervention agreement).

A Russian spokesman in London declared only that the German charges against Russia were not supported by evidence and that future Russian action "depends on the course the meeting takes."

The Germans specifically charged that the Russian ships Neva and Kuba, ostensibly carrying food supplies to the Madrid Government, in reality were laden with hand grenades, munitions and tanks which were turned over to the Madrid Government.

Uneasiness was expressed by informed observers over what would be the German and Italian reprisals should Russia summarily denounce the pact Friday. It was feared they might take direct action to offset any Russian military

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Italo-German Alliance Re Spain

BERLIN, Oct. 22— (AP) — Germany and Italy reached an accord on a united stand in the Spanish civil war, it was authoritatively reported today, but a solid Italo-German treaty was still a matter for future discussion.

These developments were reported to have resulted from a conference between Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano and the German Foreign Minister, Konstantin Von Neurath.

France To Swell Mobile Force

PARIS, Oct. 22—(AP)—A government decision to increase France's Mobile Guards, sworn enemies of would be street fighters of both Right and Left factions, was announced tonight.

Edouard Daladier, vice-premier and Minister of National Defence, and Roger Salengro, minister of the interior, agreed to raise the force to 27,000 men from the present strength of 20,000.

TORONTO, Oct. 22—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	20	36
Victoria	48	58
Edmonton	22	34
Regina	8	34
Winnipeg	8	22
Toronto	43	45
Ottawa	38	42
Montreal	44	62
Quebec	38	56
Saint John	52	62
Halifax	52	64
Charlottetown	52	68

Forecasts:

Maritime Provinces: Fresh southwest to northwest winds; mostly cloudy with showers and becoming cooler.

High tide this afternoon at 4.23 and tomorrow morning at 2.58.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.02 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.27.

First quarter moon, Friday, Oct. 23, 6.53 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Italy To Back Germany In Seeking Pact With France

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

PARIS, Oct. 22—(A.P.)—High diplomatic sources tonight said Italy had promised to back up Germany in a demand for a Franco-German pact

These sources reported that Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ziano, now in Berlin, and German Foreign Minister Konstantin Von Neurath had agreed such a pact was necessary to keep the peace of Europe.

The two foreign ministers were asserted to have further agreed that this bilateral pact should be guaranteed by Italy and Great Britain.

Diplomatic sources also stated that agreement had been reached on three points:

1. Germany and Italy would recognize the Insurgent Government in Spain.

2. That they would adopt a common policy toward the League of Nations.

3. That they would resolutely ban Russia from any further meetings of the Locarno powers.

Diplomatic sources said the question of a military or other alliance between Germany and Italy, as well as German recognition of Italian sovereignity over Ethiopia, had been left untouched in the Berlin conversations

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Police Quell Disturbance In Muncey Indian Reserve

MUNCEY, ONT., Oct. 22—(CP)—A detachment of 12 Royal Canadian Mounted Police and provincial police officers, rushed from St. Thomas and London, tonight succeeded in quelling a disturbance staged by 200 Indians, after they had attacked and injured two R.C.M.P. constables and two civilians.

The village of Muncey is situated on the Muncey Indian Reserve, 23 miles west of London.

The disorders occurred when R. C.M.P. Officer H. F. Paquet, stationed on the reserve, attempted to arrest a drunken Indian during the progress of the Oneida Fair. About the same time, Constable J. M. Bella endeavored to make another arrest. It was then, said police, the 200 tribesmen, many of whom appeared to be intoxicated, turned upon the officers.

The two civilians, named Pickering and Collins, went to the aid of the constables, and were mauled. Later the four whites were able to fight their way to the police headquarters where a call was sent out for assistance.

Constable Paquet was bruised and battered; Constable Bella suffered a broken rib. Collins' nose was broken while Pickering had superficial hurts.

The two Indians, whose arrest precipitated the disturbance were placed in cussody after the arrival of the rescue force.