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# BRITAIN SEEKS TO EASE EUROPEAN TENSION

## HOLLANDERS APPEASE NAZI ANGER

### "Horst Wessel" And German Anthem Played At Royal Wedding Festival.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
THE HAGUE, Jan. 5.—The conductor refused to conduct but the band played the Nazi "Horst Wessel" song tonight at a festival celebrating the wedding Thursday of the Crown Princess Juliana.  
The Nazi marching song and the German anthem "Deutschland Uber Alles" got a place on the program to soothe German displeasure over failure to display the Swastika in honor of the German Prince Bernhard Zullippe-Biesterfeld, the bridegroom-to-be.  
But Dr. Van Anrooy, well known orchestra leader, would not direct the performance before 1,800 guests in the hall of the Society of Arts and Sciences.  
The difficulty was solved when Captain Boer, conductor of the Royal Military Band, volunteered to direct the two selections. Dr. Van Anrooy consented to lead the remainder of the program.  
The two pieces had been added to the list after Germany's protest against their having been left off.  
LEYDEN, Holland, Jan. 5.—"The other Juliana"—the Peasant girl who was born the same day and hour as the Crown Princess and who also will be married Thursday—received guests today in the kitchen  
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## Hitler To Relinquish German Chancellorship?



(Copyright 1936 by The Havas News Agency)  
BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(CP-Havas)—Once again reports were heard here tonight that Adolf Hitler is about to relinquish the German Chancellorship and most of the worries of Government to become the chief of state and the living symbol of the Nazi Reich.  
General Hermann Wilhelm Goering will succeed him as Chancellor on Jan. 30, leaving to Hitler only the title of "Fuehrer," by which he already prefers to be known, it is said.  
After President Von Hindenburg's death in 1934, the Austrian-born one-time painter was proclaimed leader of the Reich and Chancellor for life. Recently he has spent more and more of his time in his Berchtesgaden retreat—a cloistered villa high in the Bavarian Alps.

## 16-year-old Girl Fights For Right To Lead Scottish Clan

(A. P. Guardian's Special Wire)  
EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 5.—A 16-year-old girl, Catriona Louise MacLean, went to the courts today to fight for legal recognition as chief of the Highland Clan of MacLean of Ardgour.  
In an Edinburgh court she contended against a cousin, Lieut.-Commander H. H. MacLean, for succession to her deceased father as head of the clan. Although Highland Scots are following the case with intense interest, Miss MacLean, if her case is upheld, will not be the first woman to head a Scottish House.  
Mrs. Flora MacLoud of MacLoud lives at Skye in a castle which was the ancient stronghold of her ancestors and from which she exercises leadership over her clan.

## Cardinals Asked To Stay In Rome During Pope's Illness

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
VATICAN CITY, Jan. 5.—Cardinals heading congregations or executive departments of the Roman Catholic Church have been asked not to leave Rome or Vatican City because of Pope Pius' illness, a reliable source said tonight.  
The 79-year-old Pontiff was raised almost to a sitting position in his bed in an effort by his physician, Dr. Amintore Milani, to overcome some difficulty he experienced in breathing because of asthma, one of the many ailments from which he suffers.  
He was given an injection to stimulate his kidney action, and Dr. Milani ordered this be repeated every four days.  
Vatican sources generally admitted the Holy Father would have to celebrate either in bed or on a special chair the 15th anniversary of his election to the Papacy Feb. 6 and of his coronation Feb. 12.  
Vatican informant said his Holiness hoped to send a message to the new Pontifical Academy when it meets for its first session on the anniversary of his selection as Pope.  
A reliable source said Dr. Milani was consulting specialists concerning the Pope's condition.  
Yesterday's medical bulletin, officially revealing for the first time that Pius' illness was considered dangerous, caused a flood of messages of best wishes and prayers for the Pope to be doubled, a Vatican official said.

## SOCIALISTS ARMED WITH SUBMARINES

### Threaten To Torpedo German Warships Molesting Shipping In Biscay Area.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Spanish Socialist Government now is equipped with "some submarines" and two sizeable warships ready to protect merchant shipping, Ambassador Luis Araquistain of Spain disclosed here tonight.  
German warships will be torpedoed if they attempt any new attacks along the northern Basque coast, Araquistain predicted. (Berlin indicated today reprisals for Spanish seizure of cargo and passenger of the Nazi freighter Faustung would be ended).  
Insurgent General Francisco Franco's present offensive never will result in capturing of Madrid, the Ambassador said.  
"It will take a big force of men—much larger than Franco can muster, even with his foreign units—to capture Madrid," he asserted.

### Russian Assistance

"There is no doubt on the subject of the Government side receiving Russian assistance. We have been getting it right along. I did not detail what type of aid was received.  
The Socialists have begun to produce their own munitions and airplanes and could win the war "on our own" if foreign assistance asserted.  
If a Communist Government is set up after a Socialist victory, Araquistain said "Franco will have been the main instrument in bringing it about. Without the rebellion there would have been no Communist Government in Spain," he declared.

Franco, seeking to keep the war within the boundaries of Spain, viewed tonight, the reported influx of Italian volunteers into Spain as the prelude to a negative answer from Italy to the Franco-British plea to halt such enlistments.  
Reported landing of 10,000 of the Italian volunteers to the cause of General Francisco Franco, sources close to the Foreign Office said, constituted an "answer in fact."  
Likewise, these observers considered continued holding of Spanish Government ships by German warships an indication that the Chancellor Hitler would refuse to order a halt to enlistments.

### Internationals Driven Back

BRUNETE, Spain, Jan. 5.—Insurgent headquarters claimed tonight that about 2,000 members of the International Brigade defending Madrid have been killed or wounded during the insurgent offensive of the last three days, including 400 slain in fighting yesterday between Majadahona and Las Rozas.  
In this sector according to insurgent officers the Internationals were almost the only Government troops in action, and their resistance was held to have been less than in the past. The insurgent offensive advanced from four to seven miles, it was claimed.

## FLU EPIDEMIC IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Naval authorities, indicating concern lest influenza, widespread in England, strike hard within the fleet, issued a warning tonight to sailors on shore leave to avoid crowds.  
The disease has spread more rapidly than any which has hit England in recent years, becoming general within two weeks. Thus far it has caused comparatively few deaths.  
Of the 24,000 government postal workers, 5,000 have reported themselves ill for the last week. Some hospitals have been hard pressed because of the large number of cases.  
As some physicians asserted they expected the peak to be reached within a few days, the Duchess of Kent announced her 11-day-old daughter would be kept indoors until the danger had passed.  
Unseasonably warm weather, which medical sources said apparently was responsible for the wave of illness, continued throughout the Continent as well as in England. Except for Switzerland and the Austrian Tyrol, there has been no severe winter.

## Franco-British General Staff Talks Planned

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Franco-British general staff talks to prepare defences of the two nations against war probably will follow the conference between the countries' war ministers, a source close to the Defence Ministry said tonight.

Alfred Duff Cooper, British Secretary of War, conferred last night with Defence Minister Edouard Daladier during a hasty trip to Paris from London.  
The main problem to be worked out, this source reported, concerned British "preparedness" to aid France in case French troops are sent to the Pyrenees, which divide France from Spain.  
Shortly after Duff Cooper left Paris on his return to London, Daladier caught a train for the Riviera where Premier Blum is staying. Whether Daladier went to Saint Raphael, where Premier Blum is, was not ascertained at once.

Diplomatic sources reported that the British War Secretary had conferred with Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister.  
British Embassy announced Duff Cooper came to Paris to attend the opening of a new play, but it was learned the play does not open until Thursday.  
Military sources said Daladier and Duff Cooper were "fully satisfied" with their mutual exchange of information which, they said, showed that Britain's rearmament was proceeding at a rapid rate and that French forces were fit.  
The sources said the ministers agreed it was necessary more than ever to "synchronize" the defence efforts of the two nations in face of the increasing danger that the Spanish conflict may spread.

## HIGHLANDERS ANNUAL DINNER WELL ATTENDED

### Observe Anniversary Of Red Hackle Day In Traditional Manner.

The annual dinner of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, affiliated with the Black Watch Regiment of Scotland, was held last night, the anniversary of Red Hackle Day, at the Drill Hall, Charlottetown. Lt.-Col. C. C. Thompson, M. C., V. D., commanding officer of the unit presided.  
About fifty attended the dinner, described by those present as "probably the best ever held by the Regiment."

The Hagg's was piped into the hall by Pipe Major Wilfred Burke. The toast to the King was responded to by singing the National Anthem.  
Speakers included Lt.-Col. Earnshaw, D. S. O., of Halifax, representing Military District No. 6; His Worship Mayor P. W. Turner; Col. U. G. Dawson, commanding the 18th Infantry Brigade; Senator Greelman McArthur, Summerside; and officers of military units in the Province: Lt. Col. J. Blake, 26th Field Ambulance; Lt.-Col. R. S. Fielding, Artillery; Lt.-Col. G. E. Full, honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the Light Horse; Lt.-Col. R. C. Chandler, Signals; Lt.-Col. E. H. Strong, M. C., V. D., Summerside, retiring commander of the Highlanders; Lt. Commander J. J. Connolly, R. C. N. V. R. Other speakers were Mr. H. R. Stewart, Ottawa, and Mr. Walter Grant, Charlottetown.  
The room and tables were decorated with the colors of the regiment. On the table were the trophies won by the Regiment during the year. They included the Bellow Cup, won by a team of four officers at the D. C. R. A. shoot at Ottawa. The competition was open to any unit in Canada and about 23 teams entered. Donated in 1908 it is the first time for the cup to come to the Maritimes.  
The Walker Cup, was won by four members of the Highlanders competing against 30 teams shooting under active service conditions. Since 1892 this is the first time for the trophy to come to this Province. In 1912 it was won by the Pictou Highlanders, the only other time it was in the Maritimes.

## Replies Sought Re Volunteers In Spanish War

### Nazis To "Close" Palos Incident Friday Regardless Of Spanish Government Action.

(By The Associated Press)  
Twin moves by Great Britain and Germany last (Tuesday) night brought the Spanish civil war and its danger to Europe close to a showdown.  
Highlights of the Spanish civil war and its international repercussions were:  
LONDON—The Government urged that Germany and Italy answer not later than Saturday the Anglo-French proposals of Dec. 23 for banning the flow of foreign volunteers to Spain.  
BERLIN—Germany will consider the seizure of the German freighter Palos and retention of cargo and a passenger by Spanish Socialists closed by eight A.M. Friday regardless of what Spain does. Germany gave them the choice of releasing the cargo and passenger, in return for the German-seized Spanish merchantmen Aragon and Marta Junquera, or retaining them at the price of seeing the Spanish vessels turned over to the Spanish Insurgents.

### EXPECT FAVORABLE REPLIES

Semi-official sources said Italy and Germany would present conciliatory replies this week to the Anglo-French proposals for banning foreign volunteers from Spain.  
PARIS—Spanish Ambassador Luis Araquistain warned that German warships will be torpedoed if they attempt any new attacks along the North Spanish coast.  
Sources close to the Foreign Office said they saw in the reported landing of 10,000 Italian volunteers in Cadiz, Spain, the prelude to a negative answer from Italy to the Franco-British proposals to halt foreign volunteer enlistments in Spain.  
BAYONNE, France—Spokesmen for the Spanish Government announced refusal to return to Germany the cargo and passenger retained by the Basque Government from the Palos.  
MADRID—The Insurgent left flank advanced on Aravaca and Pozuelo de Alarcón following retreat of Madrid's defenders from Majadahonda, northwest of the capital. Insurgent headquarters at Brunce reported their troops dominated the vital highway northwest of Madrid with the capture of Las Rozas, 10 miles from the capital.

### BY PAT USSHER

Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Jan. 5.—(CP Cable)—Great Britain pressed tonight for means to lessen the international tension arising from the Spanish civil war while the Valencia and Berlin Governments remained at loggerheads in regard to ship seizures.  
The British Government sent notes to Rome and Berlin asking answers by Saturday to the Anglo-French note of Dec. 23 in which they were urged to ban the despatching of volunteers to swell the troops of General Francisco Franco, Insurgent Generalissimo.  
While the Insurgents renewed their drive on Madrid today by breaking through Leftist lines near Escorial, foreign offices resounded with charges and counter-charges.

### Report On Seizure

The Valencia Government, through its Ambassador, presented a note to Foreign Secretary Eden asking that Britain draw the attention of the International Non-Intervention Committee to the cargo of the French steamship Palos.  
In the note, the Valencia authorities said the temporary seizure of the Palos was a "perfectly legitimate act."  
Germany today ordered Valencia to release the Palos' cargo and a Spanish passenger. It warned if this were not done by Friday, two Spanish freighters seized by German warships would be handed over to the Insurgents.

## FIRE CLAIMS THREE LIVES

### Firemen Arrive Too Late To Save Children.

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
CALGARY, Jan. 5.—A mother and a fireman were recovering from shock and injury tonight while a coroner surveyed the outcome of a fire that claimed the lives of three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.  
Flames enveloped the bedroom of Noreen, John and Donald Taylor, aged 3, 2, 2-1-2 and one year, respectively, shortly after their father had started a fire in the kitchen stove and left for work early today.  
Awakened by an explosion, Mrs. Taylor was unable to pass through the flame-swept kitchen that separated her room from one occupied by the children. She rushed out into sub-zero cold, clad only in her night attire to summon help.  
Firemen quickly responded but flames had taken their toll. On their way to the suburban cottage they passed Mr. Taylor on his way to work, unconscious of events transpiring at home.  
Bodies of the little tots were found in their blackened beds. Part of a blanket covered the head of Noreen who apparently had struggled to protect herself from the flames. Position of the two smaller children indicated they had been suffocated.  
Mrs. Taylor responded to treatment for frost bites and shock while fireman John McDougall suffered a fractured leg when he fell from the ice-covered cottage roof while battling the flames.

## Island Growers Prize Winners At Iowa Exhibit

Ribbons representing 1st, 2nd and 3rd regional prizes for foundation stock seed potatoes have been awarded respectively to Messrs. Douglas Aitken, Bay Fortune; C. W. Townsend, Bay Fortune, and W. H. Townsend, Rollo Bay, by the Iowa State Vegetable Growers' Association, according to word received here by Mr. J. W. Boulter, manager of the P. E. I. Potato Growers Association.  
The communication announcing the awards is signed by Mr. C. L. Fitch, Ames, Iowa, secretary of the Iowa State Vegetable Growers' Association, and reads as follows:  
"The samples of foundation stock Cobble seed potatoes which I secured from seed you sent to Minnesota were shown at the States Fair

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## Postpone Hearing In Lobster Probe

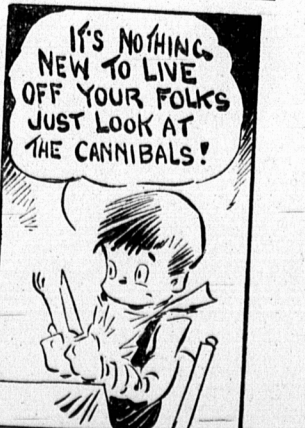
(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 5.—Opening of a fisheries inquiry by Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc as a Royal Commissioner was postponed today until Thursday owing to illness of H. F. Bridges, commission counsel.  
The Commissioner will seek to ascertain whether or not there was illegal fishing of lobsters and smelt in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island last year. Another objective is whether or not there was any connivance by local officials of the Department of Fisheries.  
Hearings at five New Brunswick points are scheduled before the inquiry moves to Prince Edward Island.

## Police Await "Break" In Mattson Kidnapping

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—The family of kidnapped Charles Mattson cleared a path again today for dealings with his abductor and indicated it was expecting momentarily, a development—possibly payment of the \$28,000 ransom or release of the 10-year-old boy snatched from his home Dec. 27.  
Certain officials conceded guardedly they were looking for a "break" at any minute. The Government's carefully concealed army "anunters" apparently continued to keep its hands off the case in accordance with the plea of the father, Dr. W. W. Mattson.  
Reappearance of a personal advertisement offered the abductor assurances the family had received his messages and that "channels are entirely clear."  
The message, again inserted in the Seattle daily, read: "Mable—we have received your communications. Police have not intercepted them. Channels are entirely clear. We are ready—Ann."  
Definitely known to have been published on behalf of Dr. W. W. Mattson, it was assumed by observers to be a notice the ransom would be paid soon.  
The same advertisement was printed by the newspaper Monday as the third in a series. The earlier advertisements had asked, respectively, for "Mable's" address and informed her "everything is in accordance with your desires."

## Brother Andre Slowly Sinking

BULLETIN  
MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Brother Andre succumbed here at an early hour this morning.  
MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Death was moving slowly tonight toward Brother Andre, the former school porter whose piety made him a "miracle man" in the eyes of millions of Roman Catholics.  
"The life that had been devoted to his patron saint, Joseph, was ebbing gradually, doctors said, and the 91-year-old holy man of Mount Royal could not live long. He was "very weak" tonight, semi-conscious, one side paralyzed and without speech.



TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Dawson 26b 20b  
Victoria 28 28  
Winnipeg 32b 38  
Toronto 22 38  
Montreal 24 40  
Saint John 24 40  
Halifax 26 40  
Charlottetown 24 36  
Forecasts:  
Maritime East; Strong northwest winds; partly cloudy and becoming colder.  
High tide this morning at 5:25 and this afternoon at 5:01.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38.  
New moon Tuesday, Jan. 12, 11:47 a.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
THE CAR FERRY  
Leaves Toronto 9:45 a.m. 1 p.m.  
Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m. 2:35 p.m.  
Daily except Sunday.

## RESIGNS FROM ALTA. CABINET

### Mines Minister Ross Succeeded By N. E. Tannem.

(By J. F. Sanderson Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
EDMONTON, Jan. 5.—Nathan E. Tannem, 36-year-old school teacher from Cardston, Alta., took the oath of office today as Minister of Lands and Mines for Alberta a few minutes after Premier William Aberhart accepted the resignation of C. C. Ross.  
The Premier would give no reason for the resignation of Ross who has held the portfolio since the Social Crediters swept the provincial elections in Aug. 1935.  
"I have no wish to discuss that further," said the Premier when asked for the cause of Ross' resignation.  
"Are there any other Cabinet changes contemplated," he was asked.  
"I have no announcement to make at the present."

## COMING EVENTS

- Bingo and Dance in Iona Hall, Thursday, January 7th. L-2019-1-6-21.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 7th, Emerald 8th until Noon. G. C. Green, L-2022-1-W-t-t-w-t-t-f.
- Hockey and skate at Marshallfield tonight, Mill Cove vs. Dunstaffnage. L-2023.
- Geo. Leightizer Co. (next Queen Hotel) now buying all kinds of dressed poultry. Try us. L-954-12-2-tf.
- Poultry—Buying Poultry all kinds, daily. Paying highest market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-1828-12-30-ft.
- Unloading Albion Nut and Springfield coal at Milton this week. B. C. Webster. L-1998-1-5-31.
- Dance in Tarantum School Thursday, January 7th. If not fine Friday. Admission 20 cents. Lunch free. L-1927-1-2-5-6.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M T W T F.
- Annual Meeting Wilshire Dairying Co., will be held in the hall on Monday, January 11th, at 7 P. M. Roland Easter, Secretary. L-1931-1-2-41.
- Notice to Farmers. I am not buying hogs again until Thursday, January 7th at Albany and Friday, January 8th at Emerald until noon. G. C. Green. L-1631-12-tw-t-f.