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"MUSSOLINI TO GALLOWS" — CRY CORSICANS

GREET FRENCH PREMIER ON EMPIRE TOUR

Naval Units Provide Display Of Force As Warning To Italy.

(By Taylor Henry, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

BASTIA, Corsica, Jan. 2—Premier Daladier of France circled the Island of Corsica with a fleet of warships today in a symbolic warning to Premier Mussolini of Italy that France is prepared to fight to keep her Empire.

He addressed throngs in Ajaccio and Bastia and in both places tens of thousands of Corsicans made no attempt to conceal their idea of the object of the trip. They greeted Daladier with shouts of "Mussolini au poteau!" ("Mussolini to the gallows!") and then sent him off with the chant ringing in his ears.

Just before he left Bastia for Tunis Daladier cried to the citizens: "We prefer death to servitude."

At Ajaccio in the morning he had stated flatly that his trip had been planned to touch there and then to make a circle back around the island as a guarantee that Corsica, a department of France, had nothing to fear for the future.

Daladier told the populace "France does not need to be aggressive or menacing."

"She has no need to raise her voice," he said. "She must be strong; she is, and that is what I have come to tell you now while this squadron circles your Island."

He referred to his convoying fleet of warships as an "image" of France's strength.

"While this squadron circles your island, he said, "I wish every farmer and every fishermen seeing it pass to return to his home with the calm of one who knows security."

In both Ajaccio and Bastia crowds broke away from the gendarmes and police and fought in the street for an opportunity to cheer the Premier.

The demonstrations were not confined to Corsica's two main towns. While Daladier made the trip from Ajaccio to Bastia aboard the Cruiser Foch the prefect, as the government's representative on the island, made a triumphal railroad trip across the snow-covered mountain ranges.

The populations of mountain villages lined the railroad tracks as gendarmes in their isolated posts stood stiffly at attention.

Display Of Force

At Daladier's departure for Tunis the Foch was escorted by the Cruiser Colbert and the third destroyer division.

Italy, whose campaign for a share in the French Empire, prompted the Premier's tour, was not mentioned in Daladier's quiet, confident words, but the people made them apply to Fascism with their cries and the squadron of

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COMING EVENTS

**Dance in Iona Hall Tuesday, January 3rd. L-250-12-31-2i.

**Dance in Lorne Valley Hall for new school, Jan. 4, 1939. L-274.

**Buying dress poultry daily until March. Correct grading. George Leightizer Co. L-59-12-22-tf.

**Auction and dance Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 4. L-272-1-3-2i.

**Hockey at Marshfield tonight, Dunstaffnage vs. St. Avards. Skate after. L-283.

**Hockey tonight, Milton rink. Mike's Taxi vs. Milton Hornets. Game starts at 8 o'clock. Skate after. L-280.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs lambs, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-tf.

**Buying hogs at Albany, Thursday, Friday at Emerald until noon. G. C. Green, Emerald. L-228-12-M T W tf.

**Bean supper, novelty table, lecture by Rev. J. A. Nicholson in York Hall, Thursday. Admission 25c and 15c. L-277.

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Canada Faces '39 With Anticipation Of Wider Business

Trade Minister In Annual Survey Declares Nation Goes Into New Year With Confidence Despite Clouds On Horizon.

(Written for The Canadian Press)
(By HON. W. D EULER)
(Minister of Trade and Commerce)

At this season of the year, when human hearts are especially attuned to the Christmas message of peace on earth, good-will toward men, it is timely to remember that the trade and commerce of the world, whether domestic or international, is based upon mutual confidence and good-will between man and man, between nation and nation. The trade of the world, generally speaking, expands or contracts in proportion to the growth or decline of confidence and good-will between men and nations.

In the year that is over it has been Canada's great achievement, her high privilege, to promote that confidence and good-will by bringing the leading countries of the English-speaking world into more friendly and intimate commercial relations with each other. Canada, indeed, by insisting on her full rights under the British preferences, could have stood in the way of the negotiation of the Anglo-American trade agreement. Canada however, has preferred to surrender certain of those rights in order to facilitate the growth of trade and commerce among the countries of the English speaking world, and her example has been followed by the other Dominions of the British Commonwealth.

"Canada may on many grounds anticipate a better business year in 1939, particularly in respect of her primary products. Such products are sure to benefit from freer admission to the great market of the 130,000,000 people to the south, where business conditions, have since May last been rapidly improving. Again, Canadian business is bound to benefit in coming years as the result of the desire of Great Britain to manufacture munitions in areas far removed from possible attack. Canadians, while remembering that there are clouds upon the world horizon, may face 1939 with considerable confidence."

Trade Minister Euler

Further, the trade advantages given and received under the agreements, will not be confined to the British countries and the United States, but will be extended to all other countries which have concluded most-favored-nation treaties with Canada, the United Kingdom or the United States. These agreements, therefore, constitute an epoch-making contribution towards the improvement of international relations and the advent of that better day when "man to man, the world o'er, shall brothers better for a' that." And Canada, already one of the world's largest traders, is certain to benefit from the general increase of world trade which is bound to follow the removal of barriers to trade and to international good-will and understanding.

Canada, her democratic institutions and her traders, indeed already enjoy in abundant measure the confidence and goodwill of the traders and investors of the English-speaking world and of other democratic nations. This confidence predominantly determines the direction of our trade and the areas with which we do business.

In the last fiscal year only 9.8 of our imports came from foreign countries other than the United States and only 12.1 of our exports of Canadian products were despatched to such countries. Thus nearly nine-tenths of our external trade is conducted either with empire countries or with the United States, while a considerable proportion of the remainder is carried on with countries with which we have always been in friendly commercial relations. The recently-signed trade agreements, therefore, place nearly 90 per cent of all Canadian external trade upon a basis that is satisfactory both to ourselves and to the other parties to the agreements, and constitute a certain insurance of the continuance of our trade at a high level in the coming years.

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Search For Killer Extends To Canada

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 2—(AP)—While friends gathered for the funeral o. Napoleon Lessard, 52, well-to-do Waterville taxicab operator whose robbed, bludgeoned, partly-cremated body was found in embers of a burned barn Thursday, police today extended to Canadian entry ports their search for "a man in a green mackinaw."

Using information given by two persons who said they saw the green-coated man with Lessard shortly before the isolated barn was fired, Police Chief Alfred Poirier broadcast a description and an appeal for public cooperation in finding him and Lessard's missing cab.

A man believed to be with the mysterious stranger also was wanted for questioning. Poirier said In the belief the pair might have travelled towards Canada, federal aid was asked in checking all entry ports. Authorities also sent out a 10-state police alarm.

Day Is Re-elected Mayor Of Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 2—(CP)—Casting a total of ballots believed to be a record for the city, Toronto today reelected Mayor Ralph C. Day and the four-man board of control.

The bid of Tim Buck, secretary of the Communist party of Canada, for a place on the board of control was turned down by a small margin for the second straight year. One of two Communist Aldermen was defeated.

Launch New Campaign For Stronger Foreign Policy

LONDON, Jan. 2—(AP)—A small group of dissatisfied members of parliament opened a new campaign today for a stronger British foreign policy.

Representing all political parties, they will hold a "secret meeting" here Wednesday to weigh their plans.

It was understood this was not necessarily an anti-Chamberlain movement, but rather an attempt to prod the Prime Minister into speeding up rearmament and taking a firmer stand against dictators.

Winston Churhill, former Chancellor of the exchequer; Alfred Duff Cooper, who resigned as First Lord Of The Admiralty in a protest against Mr. Chamberlain's policies; and Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, former secretary for Colonies and Dominions, were understood to be leading supporters of the new movement.

Anthony Eden, who also resigned as Foreign Secretary in disagreement with Mr. Chamberlain's policy, is not connected with the movement.

The men behind the new movement are understood to come mainly from the ranks of young Conservatives, Liberals and right wing Socialists who favor a Popular Front Government.

Robert Spear Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Labor, was reported to be a supporter of the movement.

HAPPY ISLAND CELEBRANTS GREET 1939

Many Attend Functions Held In City Yesterday.

Prnice Edward Islanders celebrated the advent of the New Year in real old fashioned wintry weather. But snow fall and cold weather did not appreciably dampen the spirits of merry makers and funcitons of all kinds were crowded.

Yesterday receptions were held at Government House, at the residence of the Mayor and at St. Dunstan's Basilica residence.

At Government House hundreds of citizens paid their respects to His Honor Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois. Guests were received by His Honor and Mrs. DeBlois. The Lieutenant Governor was attended by his Aides, Col. G. E. Full, Major Roland Paton, Major W. J. McDonald, Lieut. Commander Scarth, and Private Secretary M. Alban Farmer.

Presiding over the coffee cups were Mrs. Murdock MacKinnon and Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse. Mrs J. L. Douglas and Mrs. W. H. Tidmarsh ushered guests into the dining room while those assisting in serving included: Mrs. R. L. Cotton, Mrs. Noel H. DeBlois, Miss Iphigenie Arsenault, Mrs. M. R. MacGuigan, Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Mrs. G. E. Full, Mrs. J. R. Paton, Mrs. W. E. Cotton, Mrs. G. H. Buntain, Mrs. F. M. Nash, Miss Lena MacLure, Miss Norah Longworth. Miss Beatrice MacKinnon, Mrs. K. T. Holman, Mrs. R. R. Bell, Mrs. R. H. Morris, Mrs. F. I. Andrew, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Miss Rose Longworth, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Jr., Mrs. St. Cl. Trainor, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. H. R. Large, Mrs. E. F. Seller, Mrs. W. J. MacDonald, Miss Helen Wakeford.

At the residence of Mayor Foster guests were received by His Worship and Mrs. Foster, Lieutenant James Fullerton assisted His Worship.

Mrs. B. Roy Holman and Mrs. A. A. Hennessey poured tea while those assisting in serving included Mrs. R. C. Chandler, Mrs. J. E. Blanchard, Mrs. Heath McIntyre, Mrs. Henry Lapthorne, Mrs. Harold Messervey, Mrs. H. C. Brown, and Mrs. John F. McLeod.

At the Basilica Residence guests were presented to His Excellency Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan by Rev. Father P. McMahon, D. D., Rector. Messrs. Pius Murnaghan, Ray Murnaghan and Frank Butler were ushers while members of the Basilica staff assisted.

At the Canadian National Hotel last night hundreds attended the

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Governor-General's Levee At Ottawa Largely Attended

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

OTTAWA, Jan. 2—The Governor General's levee, that ancient custom dating back to the early days of Canada when the citizens of Quebec gathered on New Year's Day to shake hands with the King's representative and wish him a happy new year, seems to gain in popularity as the years go by. Today 790 men shook hands with Lord Tweedsmuir as he stood in the Hall of Fame in the main Parliament building.

It is a most democratic custom. The notices of the levee state each visitor should provide himself with two calling cards but in fact blank cards are available for those who may have forgotten to provide their own.

While more than half of those who extended the season's greetings to the Governor General were in formal morning clothes, there was a large sprinkling of business suits. Prime Minister King and Conservative Leader Manion were among the guests. In the line were young men who were attending their first levee and elderly men who had greeted many Governors General in their day and pride themselves on the regularity with which they attend the annual function.

The Prime Minister received at Laurier House from 4 to 6 p. m. and hundreds of his fellow citizens came to wish him a happy New Year.

Was Native Of This Province

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

TORONTO, Jan. 2—Richard Vernon Nicholson, retired bridge and building expert connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway for 49 years, died today at his home here at the age of 72. A native of Prince Edward Island, he had moved here from Ottawa only three months ago.

He was a brother of the late G. C. Nicholson, M. P., for Algoma, and long a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Mr. Nicholson for many years was located in the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R. and for 23 years worked in the Ottawa division until his retirement seven years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Marion Knight Hyland Nicholson;

Death Toll During New Year's Weekend In Canada Totals 13

(By The Canadian Press)

Belated reports from distant parts of Canada last night established a death list of 13 in varied accidents during the three-day New Year's weekend. Fires took two lives, two men were frozen to death, automobile accidents claimed two, while the other fatalities included a suicide, drowning, electrocution, and two railway mishaps.

Canada's weather map provided as varied a picture as was the accident list. Wind and rain swept a wide section of the east coast of Vancouver Island. Chinook breezes fanned southern Alberta, but colder weather was general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Many Ontario municipalities went to the polls in mild weather to elect civic officers. At Ottawa the temperature stood at Zero and bitter cold followed snow in Quebec. Slushy rain fell over most of the Maritimes.

SEES BROAD REVISION OF NEW DEAL LAWS

Defence Also Looms Large On Program Of Congress Opening Today.

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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—On the eve of a congressional session which finds the Roosevelt administration beset by an increased opposition, Speaker Bankhead tonight predicted a broad revision of numerous highly controversial new deal laws.

He urged his colleagues of the Democratic Party to study the Republican victories at last fall's elections, to determine whether the laws that have been passed or the administration of such laws led to those victories. If so, he advised the Democrats to "meet public opinion" by modifying and correcting the laws.

He foresaw changes in the Wagner Labor Relations Act, the Social Security Act, the administration of relief and the Crop Control Act.

National Defence

In addition, he forecast another effort to enact a governmental reorganization bill and declared that national defence would be a foremost subject before Congress.

"I feel it is reasonable to assume that the President will discuss at some length and will probably make some very definite suggestions with reference to our international situation and matters which, in his opinion, may be reasonably necessary for the strengthening of our armed national defence," Bankhead said.

"I personally feel that in view of the very distressing situation in many parts of the world involving actual armed conflict among millions of people, and in view of the apparent purpose of some dictator governments to enforce their will upon helpless minorities, that the people of our country will hear with great interest the views presented by our President upon these subjects which so vitally

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"The Citadel" Best Picture

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—New York film critics announced today their selection of "The Citadel," as the best motion picture of 1938.

James Cagney and Margaret Sullavan were named as having given the best performances of the year—Cagney in the film "Angels With Dirty Faces," and Miss Sullavan in "Three Comrades."

Alfred Hitchcock, English director, won the critics' award for the best direction of the year in "The Lady Vanishes."

TRANSATLANTIC AIR SERVICE THIS SUMMER

British To Start Weekly Ocean Flights In June, Report.

LONDON, Jan. 2—Regular weekly transatlantic airmail service, forerunner of a 21-hour England-New York passenger service, will start before June between Southampton and Montreal, Imperial Airways announced today.

The British Company announced it was ready to begin the service with four especially strengthened 24-ton Cabot flying boats travelling via Foynes, Eire, and Botwood, Nfld., as soon as the Botwood harbor is clear of ice.

Permission to land in New York has not been granted but the company stated "we are negotiating for a permit to extend the service to New York and expect to have it by the time service begins."

16-Hour Crossing

Beginning with a weekly service, two flights weekly each way are planned for later in the summer. The planes will make the east-west ocean crossing in about 16 hours. The time from Southampton to New York would be about 21 hours. West-to-east times will be about three hours less.

The distances over the plotted routes are: Southampton to Foynes, 351 miles; to Botwood, 1,995; to Montreal 890; to Port Washington (outside New York) 227; total 3,563 miles.

The big flying boats at first will carry about 6,000 pounds of mail and later up to 18 passengers. The company made it clear passengers would not be carried until the scheme had been tested.

The British post office stated it would consign mail as soon as the service began and that charges would be between 12 and 24 cents for a half-ounce letter between England and Canada.

Imperial Airways' spokesman would not make any statement whether Pan-American Airways of the United States would be ready at the same time to start its projected service.

France plans regular trans-Atlantic mail service for some time in 1940. It will be run by Air France Transatlantique under a reciprocal agreement with Pan-American, each company granting the other use of its landing facilities.

Air France, which has run a South Atlantic airmail service for a number of years, planned to carry passengers this year but service now is not expected to begin before 1940.

Compulsory Year Of Labor Service For All German Girls

BERLIN, Jan. 2—(AP)—Four hundred thousand German girls are required to put in a year of labor service on farms and households under a new order effective yesterday.

The compulsory labor year now applies to all unmarried girls between 18 and 25 years of age except those physically incapacitated.

Its introduction was based on the necessity of having more hands to carry out Field Marshal Goering's intensified four-year plan for Germany's self sufficiency.

It stipulated that girls under 25 years of age, who, after March 1, wish to obtain work in business or the civil service must furnish evidence of at least one year's activity on a farm or in a household.

Today's order does not mention pay and responsible officials who could be reached tonight were unable to say whether girls assigned to households and farms would receive any.

Main Defences Of Government Menaced In Drive

British Pro-Consul Arrested At San Sebastian In Connection With Espionage Case.

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 2—(A. P.)—General Franco's Insurgent forces were reported menacing the Spanish Government's main defences today in lower Catalonia after a sweep down the east bank of the Ebro River.

Insurgent dispatches asserted a large Government force was trapped in the angle of the Segre and Ebro Rivers as Insurgent columns struck south behind the Government lines.

The Insurgents moved from the Segre River, through the Llena Mountains, to reach the Ebro at Vinebre.

The Navarrese army corps leading this right flank of the offensive was placed by dispatches from the front at less than 10 miles west of Falset, on the Tarragona highway.

(Falset is 23 miles west northwest of Tarragona, Mediterranean port which is approximately 50 miles airline southwest of Barcelona, ultimate Insurgent objective.)

After breaking through from the north, the Insurgents were reported to have wiped out a 12-mile stretch of Government lines near Vinebre. From there the attack pointed toward fortifications running from Falset east through Reus to Tarragona.

(The Insurgent offensive in Catalonia, aimed at Barcelona, began Dec. 23. Insurgent officers in Zaragoza estimated that in the first 10 days of the drive their troops had taken 675 square miles of territory and 16,200 prisoners and shot down 100 enemy warplanes.)

Britisher Arrested

LONDON, Jan. 2—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Burgos reported today the arrest of Ernest Golding, British Pro Consul at Sebastian, by Spanish Insurgent military police following an inquiry into the "dirty shirt" espionage case.

Golding's name was raised during the investigation Dec. 26 when an Insurgent communique said he was listed among Spanish Government agents in documents found in the valise of British Vice-Consul Harold Goodman who crossed the border Dec. 19.

At that time, however, it was indicated British authorities would be asked to deal with their own nationals.

(No confirmation of his arrest had been received in informed quarters in London where it was said a serious diplomatic situation would arise should the report of his arrest prove to be true. Surprise was expressed that Insurgents would act before consulting British officials.)

Insurgents announced the arrest of 50 persons Dec. 26 in a widespread espionage ring believed to have tipped off Government forces to the Insurgent offensive launched Dec. 23 on the Catalan front.

Purges Chinese "Peace Party"

HONG KONG, Jan. 2—Expulsion of former Premier Wang Ching-Wei from the Kuomintang (Chinese Government) Party raised speculation today as to how far his efforts for peace with Japan might have been aimed at splitting China's military unity.

A special session of a Kuomintang Committee read Wang out of the party yesterday at Chungking, temporary Chinese capital, for "deserting his post and suing for peace in contradiction to national policy."

Unofficial sources in Chungking reported General Chiang Kai-Shek has arrested 200 Government Party and military leaders in a swift "purge" of Wang's "peace party" followers and others lukewarm toward prosecuting the war with Japan. There has been no confirmation of the reported purge.

Destructive Fire Early This Morning

Fire which broke out shortly after 4 o'clock this morning considerably damaged the two upper floors of the P. J. MacDonald Grocery building, corner of Prince and Kent streets.

Two families consisting of six persons made their exit from the burning building in safety.

Those occupying the apartments above the store were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Budd and neice and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plourde and son.

Firemen experienced difficulty combatting the stubborn blaze due to the dense and suffocating smoke.

Three streams of water were played on the structure and it is believed the damage from water would be heavy.

At 4.40 A.M. the blaze was under control.

The Budd family were the first to discover the fire and immediately informed the other occupants. The origin of the blaze could not be immediately determined.

The building, a three storey brick structure is owned by Mr. P. J. MacDonald. Loss is believed to be partially covered by insurance.

Name New British Envoy To Rome

LONDON, Jan. 2—(CP)—The Earl of Perth, 63, will retire in April as British Ambassador to Rome and Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador to Turkey since 1933, has been approved by King George as Lord Perth's successor. Sir Percy, 59, was named unofficially to the Rome post during a visit last summer to England.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

TORONTO, Jan. —(CP — Minimum and Maximum temperatures)

Dawson	26	12
Regina	6	1
Toronto	28	3
Ottawa	14	2
Montreal	20	3
Quebec	8	1
Saint John	8	4
Halifax	14	4
Charlottetown	6	3
Chicago	34	3

Maritime East: Decreasing northwest winds; partly cloudy and cooler; probably snowflurries.

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Weekend Holiday Death Toll In States Mounts Over 200

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—(AP)—At least 207 persons died violently in the United States over the New Year's holiday—less than half the number who met sudden death over last week's three-day Christmas holiday.

Automobile crashes accounted for most of the deaths—more than 150. Other fatalities were the result of fires, drownings, homicides, asphyxiations, plane crackups, and other causes.

In the New York metropolitan area 14 persons depressed by the arrival of 1939, were suicides. One of them, Dr. Henry Steil, 67, a Livingston Manor, N. Y. dentist, fired a bullet into his head in a Times Square hotel while revelers roared a greeting to the new year in the street outside.

Near Greenville, Ala., an automobile carrying a family on a holiday outing plunged into a creek. Seven of the car's eight occupants were drowned.

A father and three children died in a car collision near Healdsburg Calif., and near Roake, Ala., four high school students were burned to death after a school bus and a car collided.

Few deaths from alcoholism were reported.

Ten deaths from gunshot wounds were listed. Falls killed several, and more than a score lost their lives in fires, including five in Pennsylvania and five in Maine.

Leading the States was California with 20 deaths.

Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA