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Fascist Knives Attend Conference

Their honor guard, with knives raised in the fighting Fascist salute, welcome Premier Flandin (right), and Foreign Minister Laval of France to Stresa for the three-power conference between Italy, France and England, on the question of German rearmament. After the setting of May 20th as the date for a conference between these three powers and Germany, the rebuke asked of the League of Nations for Germany, so angered that country, that it threatens never again to join the league or to participate in the new parley. Below Mussolini is seen chatting with British Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald.

QUAKE DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

FRANCE STRENGTHENS ARMY

HITLER IS SILENT ON NEXT MOVE

Der Fuehrer Works Out "Additional Reply" to Geneva at Mountain Retreat.

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

BERLIN, April 23—Adolf Hitler's next move on the chessboard of European diplomacy tonight was known only to himself.

A spokesman at the Foreign Office—the same spokesman who predicted Hitler's brief note last week rejecting League of Nations condemnation of Germany's rearmament, said "an additional reply" was likely. But he added no one in Berlin knew what Der Fuehrer was working out at his mountain home at Hauswachenfeld.

Scorns Advice?

Hitler is doing without benefit of advice from the Berlin bureaucracy. Gen. Joachin Von Ribbentrop, his arms expert and close advisor, is here. Advices from Munich first said Hitler conferred with Foreign Minister Konstantin Von Neurath there. Later this was denied, the propaganda ministry declaring Hitler has not left Berchtesgaden since Friday.

Admitting they were conjecturing, Nazi officials here expressed the opinion that Hitler, instead of following up his brief protest note with more detailed criticism of the Geneva action, now will wait until the whole nation is listening to him as he delivers his address May 1, National Labor Day.

At the Foreign Office, meanwhile, it was learned Under-secretary Bernard W. Von Buelow has been putting out feelers as to how Prince Ernst Von Starhemberg's recent visit to Rome may be reconciled with the oft-proclaimed idea of non-intervention in Austria. The Austrian Vice-Chancellor and Fascist leader conferred with Premier Benito Mussolini last week.

Number 2 Nazi Adheres To Tradition

Despite radical religious reforms instituted by Nazis in Germany, Gen. Hermann Goering, No. 2 Nazi power, struck to traditional religious ceremony when he was married to Emmy Sonnermann, actress, in Berlin. New photos show them being united by Reichsbishop Mueller, and leaving the cathedral. Goering received $400,000 in wedding gifts.

RECRUITS BEGIN PERIOD OF TRAINING

"War Babies" Stream to Colors to Bring Army Total Up To 420,000.

(By Robert B. Parker, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

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

PARIS, April 23—"War babies," 12,000 strong, streamed to the colors today to swell the number of Frenchmen under arms in France to 420,000.

In cities and villages throughout the land the conscripts—born during the Great War—thronged railway stations, leaving for barracks for the start of their 18-months training period.

The recruits sang and joked as they said their "au revoirs" to friends, relatives and sweethearts. Many carried gifts of candy, cake and sweetmeats.

Inspects Troops

Major-General Marie Gustave Gamelin, French army chief of staff, inspected troops at Nice and, after passing them in review, commented:

"The morale of the army is magnificent."

Most of the youngsters attended special masses at churches before leaving.

They will have several months of training, after which detachments of the new conscripts will be moved up to the eastern front fortifications to replace 60,000 trained men whose terms, originally scheduled to end April 13, were extended so as to keep the total number of men under arms up to the minimum considered essential for safety.

The movement of the 120,000 conscripts to their camps will require two days.

Meagre Reports Tell Of Disaster In Northern Iran

600 Dead, Thousands Injured. Tropical Heat Brings Suffering To Survivors In Formosa Quake Zone.

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

TEHERAN, Iran, April 23—A series of earth shocks rocking northern Iran (Persia) since April 12 still continued tonight, after killing an undetermined number of persons and doing unestimated damage.

Reports from Mazanderan Province said 483 persons died in that division alone. Lack of communication facilities prevented any accurate survey of the devastated regions.

(Dispatches to Paris said 600 persons were reported killed and thousands injured in the Iran quakes, which destroyed the towns of Dodangueh, Tchadengueh and Lezard-Jarib and caused widespread panic.

RESCUE EFFORTS IMPEDED

(The Paris advices said the quakes, continuing, were impeding rescue efforts, racking buildings to pieces as the rescuers penetrated them in search of victims.)

The Iran Press reported the heaviest damage was done at Suleda, where many buildings were destroyed and most of the populace left homeless.

Quakes felt there were both violent and of exceptionally long duration, these reports said.

Tremors Felt

Tremors were felt at Amul, Banbul and Khori. A textile plant at Sibav was destroyed.

The Under Secretary of Domestic Affairs left Teheran to take charge of relief activities in the stricken area.

Survivors in Dire Need

TAIHOKU, Formosa, April 23—Agencies of mercy were taxed to the limit today in rushing suplies of food, water and medical necessities to the distant sections of the island where survivors of Sunday's tragic earthquake were in dire need.

While the scarcity of water in one part of the island lent terror to the populace, people in another section were imperilled by flood possibilities.

Tropical heat brought suffering to many whose homes were destroyed in the series of shocks which cost at least 3,152 lives and left more than 10,000 injured.

Pipe lines lay in ruins and reservoir waters were poured to waste by the quakes. Hasty repairs of railway lines enabled relief workers and physicians to get to the interior with their supplies and services.

Laid Waste

Surveys showed that approximately 2,000 square miles inhabited by 250,000 persons were laid in waste, although the principal industry, sugar, suffered little damage.

A few minor shocks terrified the people as the Japanese Red Cross relief workers pursued their difficult task. None of the slight afterquakes caused damage.

The Tansu River was close to the flood stage and much concern was expressed over the possibility of serious consequences. Heavy tropical rains have been falling in recent weeks and only fair weather will check the rise.

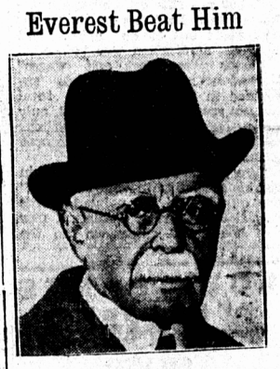
The Japanese destroyer Shimakaze reached Byoritsu with a cargo of supplies.

SHIPPING DELAYED

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

SYDNEY, N. S., April 23—Thick pack ice, swept into Sydney harbor by a high wind, today delayed the sailing of the season's first shipment of coal for the St. Lawrence River market.

Everest Beat Him



Sir Francis Younghusband, famed English explorer whose career is identified with numerous attempts to reach top of Mt. Everest, world's tallest mountain, is now in U. S., continuing his travels. His Everest venture failed.

Heavy Fighting On Chaco Front

Bolivian Offensive Temporarirly Halts Invasion Of Paraguayan Forces.

(By Paul Sanders, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

(By Guardian's Special Wire)

BUENOS AIRES, April 23.—A week of bitter fighting along the 200-mile Chaco front, in which both Bolivia and Paraguay lost heavily, today saw Paraguay's invasion of Bolivia temporarily halted.

Hurling nine regiments numbering 8,000 men into the Paraguayan zone Gen. Enrique Penarando, Bolivian Commander, threatened the enemy's communications and forced evacuation of Charagua, important Santa Cruz province town which Paraguay captured April 6.

Paraguay Claims Victory

Paraguay said Charagua had been abandoned for tactical reasons, and asserted its counter-offensive launched in the central sector about Boyuibe inflicted heavy losses on the Bolivian forces concentrated there.

Charagia, despite its communications facilities and strategic advantages, was abandoned to shorten the battle-line and permit concentration of effectives at Boyuibe to resist the Bolivian drive, the War Ministry at Asuncion announced.

The central sector has been the scene of the fiercest fighting since the Bolivian offensive got under way April 17.

Penaranda's big push forced the out-numbered Paraguayans to fall back, resisting stubbornly in numerous hand-to-hand encounters. A seven-hour bayonet battle April 18 resulted in complete wiping out of the Bolivian Lanza Regiment, Paraguay claimed.

Counter Attack

Fighting continued heavy until yesterday when the Paraguayans, strengthened by reserves hurried up, launched their counter-attack, the Bolivians, their asserted objective accomplished, retiring.

The Bolivian army high command's announcement of the recapture of Charagua said the enemy army "is in disorderly flight toward Parapiti," and the War Ministry claimed reoccupation of more than 6,000 of the approximately 11,000 square kilo-metres Paraguay overran in Santa Cruz.

Quake Felt Off Tip Of Cape Cod

Houses In Provincetown Mass. Shaken By Disturbance.

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

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 23—An earthquake rocked this town on the tip of Cape Cod tonight, shaking houses, rattling dishes, and terrifying the inhabitants.

The quake, which was felt for miles along the narrow tip of the Cape, occurred at 8.24 p.m., E.S.T., according to records of the Harvard University seismograph station at Harvard, Mass.

Felt at Wellfleet

Residents of the town first believed there had been a tremendous explosion. Subsequent reports, however, established that the shock had been felt as far distant as Wellfleet, 15 miles from Provincetown. The quake also was felti in Gloucester, on the north shore of Massachusetts.

Buildings swayed for the seconds' duration of the quake, and a 35-foot watch tower of the coast guard at Race Point, two miles from town, "shook like a leaf," the lookout reported.

Dr. L. D. Leet, director of the Harvard seismograph, suggested the quake had "possibly occurred off the coast under the ocean," although he said he could not definitely state this.

His apparatus showed that the shock had occurred within a radius of 77 1-2 miles from the observatory.

At Gloucester, police reported that while the shock was slight, there was much apprehension among residents.

HALIFAX, April 23—Daniel Godsoe of Halifax died today while engaged at his work loading a vessel. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Katie Munro, and a brother, David, both of High Bank, P. E. I. His wife predeceased him.

Jubilee Celebration Arrangement

A meeting of the committee in charge of the Confederation Celebration arrangements for Monday, May 6, was held in the Confederation Chamber yesterday afternoon, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor presiding. The Secretary, Mr. R. H. Stewart, reported progress in the arrangements, and stated that it had been decided to purchase 2,000 small flags for distribution to school children. In connection with bonfires, it was proposed that each school district should endeavor to have a bonfire on the highest point in the district and that it be in charge of the School Trustees and teachers and under the general supervision of the Provincial Firemaster. Arrangements for the celebration in Charlottetown will include a grand parade of civic officials, fraternal societies, etc. to be lined up in Queen Street and to march to the Victoria Park. The parade will be under the direction

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RALSTON TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS?

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

OTTAWA, April 23—Hon. J. L. Ralston, former Liberal Minister of National Defence, was noncommittal tonight on reports he would not be a candidate in the forthcoming general elections. "I am not in a position to make a statement," Col. Ralston, whose senior law partner died a week ago, replied when approached on the question.

Sitting in the House of Commons for Shelburne-Yarmouth since entering the King Government in 1926, he has been opposition financial critic durjng the last five sessions.

Indications are the number of members who will not defend their constituencies in the next general elections will total more than 25—somewhat above the average number of retirements.

Ottawa newspapers today mentioned among Conservative members from several of the provinces for elevation to the Upper House to fill some of the 13 Senatorial vacancies: Hon. George P. Jones (Royal), Thomas Bell (Saint John-Albert) or B. F. Smith (Carleton-Victoria), Col. Thomas Cant-

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Weather Etc.

(Canadian Press)

Moderate winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 23—Minimum and maximum tempetatures:—

Dawson	24	48
Aklavik	Zero	22
Edmonton	34	52
Regina	38	56
Winnipeg	42	64
Toronto	46	62
Ottawa	42	60
Montreal	42	58
Quebec	38	50
Saint John	34	46
Halifax	34	44
Charlottetown	32	40

FORECAST

Maritime West:—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; probably some light scattered showers; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime East:—Moderate winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 1.2[illegible] and tomorrow morning at 3.30.

Sun sets this evening at 6.56 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.

Last quarter moon Thursday, April 25, 11.20 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P.M.

Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. daily except Sunday.

MAKES APPEAL TO YOUTH OF MARITIMES

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

HALIFAX, April 23.—Responsible government as inspired by Joseph Howe in Nova Scotia 100 years ago was the theme of an address before St. George's Society here tonight by Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State for Canada.

The distinguished Nova Scotian, who was born at Hebron, Yarmouth County, and attended Dalhousie University at Halifax more than half a century ago, referred to the establishment of new republics, dictatorships and tyrannies since the Great War. Even in the United States presidential powers had been augmented on an unprecedented scale.

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Canadians should be grateful for

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ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**St. Columba's Tea Party, July. Reserve the date. L-6038-4-24-1i.

**Reserve May 4th for the Y's M's Dinettes. Cake Sale at Maritime Electric. L-6027-4-24-1i.

**Cake sale Saturday, April 27, Moore & McLeod's, by St. Paul's Girl Guides. L-5997-4-20-4i

**Farmers Credit Arrangement at will be at Hotel, Bradalbane, on Wednesday, April 24 and at Benj. Weeks at Fredericton on Thursday, April 25. C. E. McKenzie, Official Receiver. L-6013-4-23-2i.

**Livestock Marketing Board ading hogs during week of April h as follows: Monday afternoon, mira, Montague, Cardigan; Wednesday forenoon, Hunter River, eadalbane, Albany, Kensington. her clubs may also load if you your hogs with local secretary. have sucker pigs listed with for sale. We handle Dri-Kill rbel Fly Powder, sheep dip and ra tablets for sheep and lambs. L-6040

B.C. STRIKERS READ RIOT ACT

(By Charles Edwards Canadian Press Staff Writer)

VANCOUVER, April 23—Two thousand rioting relief-camp strikers were read the riot act today by Mayor G. G. McGeer after they clashed with police in the Hudson's Bay Company store where thousands of dollars damage was done.

Several strikers and police were injured, none seriously, and 12 of riotous throng were placed under arrest.

The strikers disrupted traffic in Vancouver's business section as they paraded about. When they swarmed into the big department store showcases were smashed and fixtures and merchandise damaged.

In was the first time since 1912 the Riot Act has been read in Vancouver.

Victory Square, scene of the marchers' last stand, was quiet tonight after police succeeded in dispersing the throngs. The men remained in billets they have occupied since they left camps throughout British Columbia two weeks ago. Since then they have congregated in Vancouver in protest against alleged unsatisfactory and unfair camp conditions.

Round Trans Pacific Flight Completed By U. S. Clipper

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

ALAMEDA, Calif., April 23—The flying clipper, conquering adverse ocean winds, arrived here at 2.58 p.m. (5.58 p.m. E.S.T.) today to complete a leisurely 2,400-mile return flight from Honolulu in 20 hours and 59 minutes.

First to make the round-trip between California and Hawaii, the big monoplane swiftly approached her base from the hills south of San Francisco.

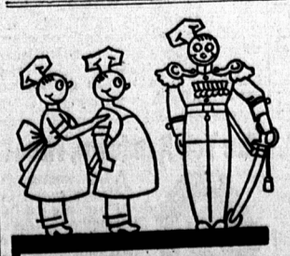
Some 10,000 spectators watched as the 19-ton flying boat alighted perfectly on the sun-lit waters. Three bags of mail, containing 14,000 letters, were tossed ashore and Captain Edwin C. Musick and his five-man crew emerged from their ship.

The fliers appeared slightly wan, but otherwise gave no indication they had just completed the 2,400-mile journey.

"The big thrill in the trip," Captain Musick said as he stepped ashore, "was the fact it was negotiated without a thrill.

"I think this flight has largely removed the element of chance in the transpacific journey, although it is the longest commercial overwater flight ever attempted.

"I am well satisfied with the crew. Every man functioned efficiently. Naturally I agree with Mr. Trippe (Juan T. Trippe, President of Pan American Airways) that trans-Pacific service has been established, through this trip, and possibly others so come."



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Chief Scout Issues Appeal In St. George's Day Message

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

CALGARY, April 23—In a St. George's Day message to the Boy Scouts of the Empire, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the movement which now has a membership of 2,500,000 in 46 countries of the world, tonight appealed for the youth of the land, many faced with poverty and with the prospect of not being able to find employment.

A spirit of fortitude must be developed, the Chief Scout declared in his address, and Scout and Girl Guide training and comradeship would prove a useful instrument.

"A time of national emergency is upon us again; not one of war and bloodshed, but which if less spectacular is none the less momentous for the future of Canada," he said. "This is not fully recognized and we go on playing our hockey on thin ice."

Canadian Scouts and Guides were playing their part, but more leaders were required for the extension of the good work.

"As an outcome of the present depression," Lord Baden-Powell said, "there is the risk of race deterioration and of political disturbances in the future. The dangers are visible to all thinking Canadians. They are avoidable if the remedies are applied in time. And now is the time."