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HITLER TO EXTEND BLOODLESS PURGE

BRITISH FLEET ORDERED TO SINK "PIRATES"

Further Army And Diplomatic Cleanup Planned

HOUSE CHEERS STATEMENT BY ANTHONY EDEN

British Attitude Stiffens In Face Of Repeated Attacks On Shipping.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(CP)—New British measures against Mediterranean piracy... Foreign Secretary Eden told the cheering House of orders to reinforce warship patrol to sink at sight any submerged submarines in the Western Mediterranean trade zones.

German Pastor Tried Secretly For Treason By Nazi Court

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Rev. Martin Niemöller made an unsuccessful effort today to have his secret trial on charges of treasonable opposition to Nazi Church policy thrown open to the public.

charge." "You'll find out later," retorted the state attorney. Once the court—from which there is no appeal—reached its decision after two hours deliberation, the trial got under way in secrecy.

Nova Scotia Fiscal Needs Double The Amount Of Dominion Subsidy

(By Carl Reinke, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—Premier Angus L. Macdonald today suggested to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations that the Dominion Government should provide the weaker provinces by effecting some adjustment among the provinces themselves, without increasing the burden of the Dominion Government.

FLOOD MENACE EASES, REPORT

Ontario Fears Repetition Of Disastrous 1935 Floods.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Danger point in Ontario's first battle of the year against floods—won for the present in central and western Ontario—was switched tonight to Belleville in the east where the troublesome Moira River began to kick up a fuss.

Need For Revenue

"The problem facing us is where is the money coming from?" Mr. Rowell said. "Can you help us with some suggestions?" Premier Macdonald said his Government had considered that point seriously. In their submission they had set out the respects in which the various functions of Government were falling short of what they should be, he said, and had listed the approximate sum needed.

"We haven't asked for the amount listed," the Premier said. "We will be glad to get such assistance as is forthcoming. We have said what we think ought to be done and we hope to get assistance in doing it."

The provincial position was based on no minimum standards but on proper or desirable standards he said. For example, the Province's educational system was not at the bottom of the heap among the provinces, but it needed improvement to make it an effective economic instrument.

Revenues Insufficient

Mr. Macdonald said as far as Nova Scotia was concerned present revenue sources granted the provinces were insufficient for them adequately to discharge their constitutional functions.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—(Tuesday)—CP—Havas)—The Soviet dirigible "U. S. S. R. V-6" broke in two during a test flight over the Murmansk region, killing 13 of its 19 occupants, it was announced here today.

PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and 30 wounded today when insurgent airplanes bombed Figueras, 15 miles south of the French-Spanish border, for the second time within a week.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent troops, advancing behind heavy artillery and aerial bombardments, today drove Government forces from hard-won positions in the Palomera Mountains and recaptured the town of Alfambra in a day of the bitterest fighting the Teruel front has yet witnessed.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Soviet Legation attaches today asked police to investigate the whereabouts of Russian Minister Mikhail S. Ostrowski and the Legation Councillor, Judo Budenko. Budenko's chauffeur told police he saw bloodstains on the steps of the Councillor's house when he called this morning to take him to work. Police, however, failed to find any marks of blood.

TRUCK PLUNGES OVER BRIDGE, TWO DROWNED

Digby Men Are Victims — Searchers Recover One Body.

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 7.—(CP)—Two men were drowned tonight when a light truck they were riding crashed through the railing of the Victoria Bridge, across Bear River five miles from here, and plunged into the swift-flowing stream.

Heard Crash

They were on their way home when the accident happened. There were no eye witnesses to the crash but Fletcher Adams, whose residence is about 15 yards from the eastern end of the bridge, heard the truck plunge through the guard rail and into the water, about 20 feet deep at that spot. He and his three sons rushed there while Mrs. Adams telephoned Royal Canadian Mounted Police and physicians at Digby.

More than an hour passed before they were able to see the truck resting on the river bottom. By that time the Ruggles truck had failed to turn up in Digby, and fears it was the one were confined later when the tide ebbed and it was identified definitely.

No Commitments Claims Navy Chief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The House of Representatives Naval Committee heard Admiral William D. Leahy state today that the United States Navy has no commitments, and has neither sought nor offered co-operation with other powers.

Attempt To Break Jail Is Frustrated

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., Feb. 7.—Two New Waterford men were committed for trial in Supreme Court today on charges of attempting to break out of the jail at New Waterford, in escaping from custody.

Tire Manufacturer Dies In Florida

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7.—Harvey S. Firestone, a farm boy who built one of the largest rubber businesses in the world, died of a blood clot near his heart as he slept early today.

Five Schoolboys Drowning Victims

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Five schoolboys drowned in Massachusetts today while skating on thin ice.

Dies From Injuries Received In Fall

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—A charge of murder was laid tonight against John H. Essard, 27-year-old husband of Emily Essard, who died in hospital earlier in the day from injuries received last Tuesday night when she plunged from a second storey window of her home. Both are negroes.

Early Manitoba Election Seen

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Winnipeg daily newspapers today in reporting Provincial Treasurer S. S. Garson's budget announcements in the Manitoba legislature forecast possibilities for an early provincial election.

ORDERED TO HALT BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE

Unprecedented Action Taken By Commander Of Japanese Forces.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—(Tuesday)—General Chiang Kai-Shek was reported today to have taken personal command of Chinese forces making a desperate stand in north central China to prevent the Japanese from taking the important Lushan railway.

Sydney Plane Set For Mercy Flight

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 7.—Unfavorable weather conditions today held a Cape Breton Flying Club airplane on the ground while a 17-year-old girl lay ill in hospital.

Quell Riot At Relief Office

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 7.—(CP)—Provincial and township police were called to the township hall at Cornwall centre, four miles northwest of here, late today to subdue a riot of relief recipients.

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ROGERS BACKS PROTECTION IN SPEECH

Denies Having Advocated Free Trade—Says Tariffs Are Essential.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Abolition of Canadian protective duties at this time would disrupt Confederation, Labor Minister Rogers told the House of Commons today in advocating moderation in tariff policies.

Speaking in the address debate, the Labor Minister quoted relief figures to show the improvement in Canadian employment during the past year and came to the defence of the Rowell Commission, particularly R. A. MacKay, the representative of the Maritimes, from attacks by Conservative Leader Bennett.

Crew Of Scallop Boat Are Rescued

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 7.—Captain Roy Ross of Digby and the three members of his crew were rescued from the scallop boat, Elizabeth M., today when the vessel burned on the scallop grounds.

BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(CP Havas)—British Troops in the Shanghai and Tientsin areas, as of Jan. 1, totalled 137 officers and 3,539 other ranks, Sir Victor Warrander, Financial Secretary to the War Office, told the House of Commons today.

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Staunch Nazis To Fill Foreign Posts—Von Ribbentrop Confers With Hitler.

MOSCOW, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The "Hitlerization" of the German army and foreign office along with the nation's economy was interpreted by the newspaper Pravda today as a move to speed up preparations for "a big war."

Army Changes

Of the army changes the new task assigned to General Walter Von Reichenau is assuming more interest.

His appointment to succeed General Werner Von Fritsch as commander-in-chief seemed so certain last Friday it was disclosed unofficially by Government sources to some foreign correspondents.

Instead, he was placed in charge of the Fourth Army group with headquarters at Leipzig but with jurisdiction also over Bavaria where he previously had command at Munich.

In view of the strained relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia and Germany's pronounced interest in the Nazi movement across the border, this ardent Nazi may be called upon to act quickly in the event of untoward incidents at the frontier.

Embassy Posts Vacant

Hiller's reorganization of the Government left the Rome, London, Tokyo, and Vienna embassies vacant while the Ambassador to Russia has not been at his post for some time.

Eberhard Von Stohrer, new Ambassador to the Spanish Insurgent Regime, will go to London according to the present plans. Count Friedrich Werner von Krieger, Schulenberg, Ambassador to Moscow, is to be moved to Japan which is linked to Germany with an Anti-Communism Pact.

Hans Frank, minister without portfolio and head of the Academy for German Law, is to go to Italy, the third post in the Anti-Communism front. He is a close friend of Premier Mussolini.

Another devoted Nazi is slated for the difficult Vienna post. He is Leut.-Col. Hermann Kriebel, until recently Consul General at Shanghai.

When Money Talks Everybody Stops And Listens



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Claims Cure For Cancer

Ontario Doctor Refuses To Disclose Secret Formula.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—(CP)—Authority of the Ontario Legislature will be employed to force Dr. J. E. Hett of Kitchener, Ont., to disclose the secret of his formula for a purported cancer cure if the Government has the power to take such action, Premier Mitchell Hepburn said today.

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