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ITALIAN PLANES READY TO AID REBELS?

SPANISH GOVERNMENT APPEALS TO LEAGUE

Italo-German Action Seen As Peace Threat

Britain Renews Pledge To Protect Belgium. Emergency Cabinet Session Held.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Nov. 27.—The Spanish Government's appeal to the League of Nations because of Italo-German recognition of the insurgents is "a frightful development," sources close to the government said tonight.

Foreign office spokesmen admitted officials were worried and viewed the move as endangering France's desire to keep the Spanish civil war in Spain. "This makes it an affair in which all Europe will be involved," one official said.

COUNCIL APPEAL

GENEVA, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Spanish Government asked the League of Nations today to deal with the menace to "peace and good will among nations" avowedly created by Italo-German recognition of the insurgents.

Premier Francisco Largo Caballero appealed to the League Council to convene in special session to determine officially whether international peace was menaced—acting under article XI of the League Covenant.

This article may be invoked to deal with "any war or threat of war."

The Socialist Government charged armed intervention by Germany and Italy in favor of the Spanish insurgents was followed by recognition "virtually an act of aggression against the Spanish Republic."

Out of League

Germany, out of the League, cannot answer in person any charges which Spanish Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo is expected to make before the Council, observers pointed out.

Italy has boycotted the League since seating of the Ethiopian delegation at the last Assembly and hence circles believed Rome would not be represented at any Council session to consider the civil war—because it would be addressed by representatives of the Spanish Socialist Government which Italy contends no longer exists so far as it is concerned.

The League Council was expected

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European Conflict Likely If Present Situation Remains

Mr. Paul Martin, Recently Returned From Europe, Tells Audience In Lecture.

"I do not see how a war in Europe can be prevented if conditions continue as they are; that is my personal opinion, I am not pretending to be a prophet," Mr. Paul Martin, M. P., speaking at Prince of Wales College Hall last night under the auspices of the League of Nations Society of Canada told an interested audience.

In Europe at present there are not only the old hatreds which have been present, in many cases for centuries, but even more serious the nations are dividing into two camps, fascism and communism.

France and Germany are seething with hatred. Germany and Russia, never friendly since the 17th century are today even more pronounced in their hatred of each other. Italy is against the Little Entente and Russia and out of the whole complicated situation in England seems to be the only hope, for the British foreign policy, is directed, for the present at least, to an attempt to prevent war, the speaker declared.

The Spanish crisis is bringing the situation to a head in certain respects for Russia does not want the rebels to win because they are fascists and the great fascist nations, Germany and Italy, do not want the Government forces to win because they are socialist. Added to that Germany and Japan have recently completed an agreement to work together in an attempt to stamp out communism. The situation in Europe is therefore one of national hatreds as indicated by fascism and communism.

Three Nations, Hope

The hope of the world, since the time being the collective system of security through the League of Nations has broken down lies in the ability of three great nations, France, England and the United States, to preserve peace.

The cumulative efforts of these three great powers might for a time prevent war between Germany and Russia, a conflict which if it comes will ultimately involve the world, the speaker believed.

These three countries cannot for ever preserve the peace of the world, Mr. Martin said. Permanent peace can be brought about only through a League. It has to be done and can be done if public opinion in the different countries can convince governments that war does not accomplish anything. And if the people of the world can be brought to realize what war will mean to their children and their homes there will be peace.

Seek Payment Of War Debts

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Amid new talk abroad of debt settlement, the United States Department today announced it had sent reminder to America's war debtors of \$155,053,973 in payments due Dec. 15. A \$231,315 payment from Finland is the only return generally expected.

Reciprocal Recognition Of Manchoukuo, Ethiopia Aim

ROME, Nov. 27.—(AP)—A treaty between Italy and Japan providing for reciprocal recognition of Manchoukuo and Ethiopia is underway, a well informed source said tonight.

The treaty containing the recognition clauses would be mainly a commercial accord between the two nations, this source said emphasizing the negotiations were begun before the German-Japanese alliance against Communism was announced.

An informed person, declaring Germany and Japan had not intended to bring Italy into their accord, said Italy did not believe it needs any for her to adhere.

The Japanese-German pact, it was said, was merely complementary to

PLEDGES U.S. AGAINST ANY INVASION

Roosevelt Given Tumultuous Reception at Brazil Capital.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt in a speech before a joint session of the Brazilian congress today pledged the United States against any invasion of the new world and declared he was confident every nation of the American continent, including Canada wished "to take counsel together to encourage the peaceful progress of modern civilization."

In Washington Mr. Roosevelt's reference to Canada was interpreted as opening the door for Canadian adherence to any Pan-American peace agreement and possible active participation in the Pan-American movement.

"It is not enough," Mr. Roosevelt declared, "that peace prevails from the Arctic to the Antarctic, from the Atlantic to the Pacific; it is essential that this condition be made permanent, that we provide effectively against the recurrence of the horrors of war and assure peace to ourselves and our posterity."

"All instrumentalities for the maintenance of peace must be consolidated and reinforced. We cannot countenance aggression— from wherever it may come."

"The people of each and every one of the American Republics—and, I am confident, the people of the Dominion of Canada as well—wish to lead their own lives free from danger for conquest and free from fear of their cultural and intellectual relationships and to take counsel together to encourage the peaceful progress of modern civilization. Our aims will best be served by agreements which bring peace, security and friendship among us and all our neighbors."

Mr. Roosevelt stopped off here on his way to open the Inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires and was given a tumultuous welcome.

It is unthinkable to me," he said, "that in this time of world-wide apprehension we should fail to seize the opportunity to meet what is a heavy responsibility."

WAR UNNECESSARY

"There is no American conflict that cannot be settled by orderly and peaceful means."

"This is no time to hesitate; we must be guided by a serene and generous view of our common needs."

President Roosevelt's address, delivered from the Tribune on the chamber floor in joint session, followed tremendous ovations which started when he departed from the cruiser Indianapolis in placid Rio harbor and lasted all along the route to the Congressional building.

Soldier, with arms presented.

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Three New Companies Incorporated Here

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Incorporation of three new companies with a total capitalization of \$1,110,000 at Charlottetown is announced in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

Largest of the companies is Remo Securities, Limited, having a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

The others are Wellmont Corporation, Limited, \$100,000, and the Adnic Company, Limited, \$10,000.

Social Creditors To Seek B. C. Seats

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—The British Columbia Social Credit League today announced the names of 11 candidates to contest seats in the next provincial election.

Decision to nominate now was made, according to a statement by the League, "to head off a snap election as staged in Manitoba as well as to check a tendency of persons who do not understand or believe in Social Credit to attempt at this time to turn Social Credit into personal opportunity."

Fire Sweeps Charlestown Waterfront

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Fire raged through the waterfront in Charlestown tonight, a short distance from the Navy Yard, and within a few minutes a large warehouse, a cake bakery and several freight cars were in flames. Six alarms brought two fireboats and dozens of land engines to the scene.

Fire officials said the fire started in a storage warehouse containing tons of newsprint owned by the Boston Globe and then spread to the plant of the Boston Cake Company nearby.

Fireboats shoved in between the flames and several vessels at anchor a short distance away.

Shortly after the first alarm was sounded an area about a quarter of a mile square was in flames.

JAPAN TO AID MONGOLIANS

HSINKING, MANCHOUKUO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Japan's North China army and the Manchoukuo Government sponsored by Japan, covertly indicated today they intend actively to assist the forces of Inner-Mongolia in fighting China's Suiyuan province troops.

Their statements—which characterized the Inner-Mongolian force as striving to ban floods of Bolshevism both from and toward China across Mongolian territory—came on the heels of reports of the second Russo-Japanese border clash in three days.

The statement of Japan's Kwangtung army declared efforts have been made to "Bolshevize" countries in the Orient, notably China, and that there were indications the Nanking (Central Chinese) authorities were considering a compromise with Communists.

Child Screen Actor Threatened, Report

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Freddie Bartholomew, the Los Angeles Examiner said tonight, is being watched constantly by a private bodyguard following receipt of an extortion note threatening kidnapping.

The Examiner quoted Miss Milliecent Bartholomew, the child film actor's aunt, as saying she received a note demanding \$50,000 about 10 days ago.

"At first we were told that it might be a crank letter, but turned it over to studio authorities for investigation," Miss Bartholomew was quoted. "I understand the department of justice is tracing the sender, who I believe to be known to them."

The Examiner said the bodyguard is under order to remain with his charge at all times. He stays at the Bartholomew home and accompanies him on all trips.

Yes, There Is A Santa Claus

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 27.—Hunched over a table in his little three-room house, a middle-aged, red haired junk-yard worker sat tonight, busily penning this message to thousands of children:

"Years for a happy Christmas, Santa Claus."

Santa Claus (that's his real name) answers personally the stacks of letters that flood his home every December. The 48-year-old part time preacher, a father of seven children, accepts the lot his name brings him philosophically.

"My father had a sense of humor," he chuckled.

"Naturally, when I was a child I took a lot of punishment over my name. And as I grew older it had its drawbacks. Imagine for instance, what luck I had making a purchase and telling the clerk in the store to 'charge it to Santa Claus.' Matters were even worse when I attempted to cash a personal cheque where I was not known."

NINE MINORS IN SING SING DEATH HOUSE

Record Number of Youths in the Prison's History Await Electrocutation.

(Special To The Guardian) SING SING PRISON, N. Y., Nov. 27.—James Sullivan, seventeen-year-old school boy convicted of murdering a Brooklyn storekeeper in a \$9 holdup February 20, entered the death house at Sing Sing Prison to await electrocution on January 7.

The arrival of young Sullivan brought the death-house population to twenty-three. Nine of those scheduled to die have not yet reached twenty-one years of age. Never in the prison's history have so many minors awaited electrocution.

Shackled to Deputy Sheriff John Durant and accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs James Shortell and John J. Gabay, Sullivan arrived hatless and without an overcoat. He was neatly clad in a blue suit, blue tie, blue shirt, black shoes and dark socks.

Place Is 'Strange'

"The place seems so big and strange," he murmured as the deputy sheriffs led him to the wardens office for the customary examination. Responding to the question as to what led him to commit the crime, he said: "I had a craving for money."

Sullivan became convict No. 92,707. He is five months younger than Wentworth Sprague, another seventeen-year-old inmate awaiting execution for a murder in New York. Sprague will precede Sullivan to the chair on January 7.

Sprague's pals, Lawrence Jackson, eighteen years old, and Robert Tallaferra, nineteen, also are in the death house. Other youths awaiting death are Salvatore Scata, nineteen years old, of New York; Charles Han, twenty years old, of Baltimore; Frederick Fowler, nineteen of New York; Henry Stevens, nineteen of Matydale, N. Y., and

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Reported Poised For Attack On Barcelona Port

Action Of Insurgent Warship In Halting And Searching French Freighter Causes Concern.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—(CP-Havas)—Reports that 50 Italian planes were poised for an attack on Barcelona and that a Spanish insurgent air squadron had sunk three Government warships off Cartagena circulated here tonight.

These advices, along with word from Bayonne that an insurgent warship's crew had boarded and searched a French freighter off northwestern Spain yesterday, prompted the opinion that Burgos had launched its threatened campaign to destroy the entire Governmental fleet and halt shipments of munitions to Leflist ports.

The Socialist newspaper Le Peuple said in a dispatch from Rome that 30 Italian pursuit planes and 20 tri-motored Capronis would take off early tomorrow for the Balearic Islands, preparatory to a raid on Barcelona, probably next Monday.

Air Attack

Other sources reported an insurgent air squadron sank three Government warships off Cartagena early today, destroyed an arsenal and munitions dump in the port and then flew off in pursuit of four other Government fighting vessels which fled.

A Havas dispatch from Gibraltar tended to discredit this report. British naval authorities declared their cruiser in that vicinity, the Endeavour, had not notified them of any fighting near Cartagena. Insurgent officers at La Linea and elsewhere also knew of no air-raid in those waters.

L'Intransigent's Gibraltar correspondent wired his newspaper that about 12 aircraft capable of flying more than 180 miles an hour carried out the attack.

(The insurgent radio stations at Seville and Teneziff broadcast similar reports.)

French officials were disturbed over an incident involving the 1,326-ton French freighter Ville Basilia, which arrived at Bayonne from Algiers this morning with word that it had been boarded and searched by an insurgent crew yesterday between Ferral and Cape Ortegal, off northwestern Spain.

Trenches Flooded

SALAMANCA, Spain, Nov. 27.—(CP-Havas)—Trenches around Madrid have been turned into canals under the torrential rainstorm pelting the capital for the last several days. It was claimed at insurgent headquarters here tonight.

Military operations in the sector have been brought to a standstill. General Francisco Franco's forces were credited, however, with having used the breathing spell to strengthen their positions and prepare for an onslaught as soon as the weather clears.

Three Candidates For Toronto Mayorality

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Civic nomination day in Toronto produced three candidates for the mayorality.

Those who will contest the mayorality on Dec. 7, will be Mayor William D. Robbins, chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sam McBride, Alderman John B. Laidlaw, and Robert Harding, who described himself as a "Secretary."

Border Incident Aggravates Russo - Japanese Tension

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MOSCOW, Nov. 27.—A new border incident in the Far East was reported today almost simultaneously with an announcement that the first train had reached Komsomolsk on the Soviet Great Northern Railway to the Pacific, paralleling the trans-Siberian railroad.

The Soviets were nearing completion of the new road—called the most important military railroad in the world—and now can speed up the construction from both termini.

It was reported that Russian and Japanese Manchurian border patrol for one hour with many soldiers killed on both sides.

The Japanese-Manchurians finally were driven back across the frontier.

It was reported tonight that the Russian Far Eastern command was reinforcing patrols all along the frontier in the belief there would be a repeated outbreak of incidents because of the Japanese-German accord against Communism.

Co-operation Seen As Main Need

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) KENTVILLE, N. S., Nov. 27.—Paul Bishop of Somerset, N. S., told the annual meeting of the Kings County Farmers' Association in his presidential address here today that "we have an agricultural country which I believe is second to none, but if we are to make the most of our opportunities we need to face the future with a spirit of co-operation, faith in industry and in ourselves."

"We need not necessarily discard old methods of farming and marketing simply because they are old, but if we are going to meet modern competition successfully we must carefully study the requirements of the markets which we are endeavoring to supply," he said.

An Optimist

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 28.—In the Woodstock district lives a trusting farmer. He was revealed by a lost and found advertisement in a Woodstock paper, as follows: "Will the person who borrowed a root pulper from Hamilton farm four years ago, please return it."

23 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IT'S EASY TO FIND REASONS WHY OTHER FOLKS SHOULD BE PATIENT!

MINIMUM and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown, Maritime Provinces.

High tide this morning at 10:23 and tonight at 9:49.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:15.

Fall moon Saturday, Nov. 28, 12:12 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leaves Charlottetown 9:15 a. m. 1 p. m. Leaves Summerside 11 a. m. 2:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

N. train connection last trip

COMING EVENTS section listing various local events like the Old Cake Sale, church services, and social gatherings.

Advertisement for a car ferry service between Charlottetown and Summerside, including schedule and contact information.