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Franco - Italian Conversations Eagerly Awaited

Mussolini Plans Elaborate Welcome For French Foreign Minister Laval And Colleagues.

COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL

Halifax Waitress Accused of Murdering Newly-born Twin Babes.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—(C. P.—Havas)—Cheered by a crowd in the Gare de Lyon, French Foreign Minister Pierre Laval left Paris at 8:20 tonight for his long-heralded visit to Premier Benito Mussolini in Rome.

Termination of a new peace treaty guaranteeing the boundaries of central Europe is the object of his trip.

Accompanying the French Foreign Minister were Alexis Leger, general secretary of the French Foreign Ministry, and Rene Daynes, director of the French Office of African Affairs at the Foreign Office.

On arrival at the Italian border Laval will be greeted by an official of the Italian Ministry who will accompany the French delegation to Rome where Mussolini himself will be waiting at the station when the train arrives tomorrow evening.

Conversations over the week-end are expected to bring to successful conclusion the long and delicate negotiations due to end in a Franco-Italian colonial agreement, in Tunisia and Somaliland, a statement of general identical policy in Europe by the two countries, and a protocol guaranteeing the independence of Austria as well as the territorial integrity of her neighbor states.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Essential details of the proposed Franco-Italian agreement concerning Austria were revealed to the Associated Press tonight as Premier Benito Mussolini set an elaborate stage for his meeting tomorrow with France's foreign minister Pierre Laval.

An editorial authority said the agreement would have these three stages:

1. Mussolini and Laval will sign a declaration in reference to Austrian independence and announce at Geneva, the presentation of a pact that, in effect, would guarantee that independence.
2. Italy, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Austria, and Hungary will be asked to sign a five-power pact which, while not specifically guaranteeing Austrian independence, will pledge each signatory not to interfere in the internal affairs of the others.
3. Later, other nations not neighbors of Austria, such as Great Britain, France and Rumania, will be invited to adhere to the pact, although these nations will not assume precisely the same obligations as Austria and her neighbors.

The second stage of the agreement, it was pointed out, could also be invoked to halt the activities of terrorists such as those which recently threatened to disturb relations between Yugoslavia and Hungary.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association here today, a committee was appointed to request a conference with the New Brunswick Government regarding a renewal of the minimum salary of E. J. Alexander, Saint John, the president, will head the committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC

**Stewart vs. L. P. U. at Highfield tonight, League game, Skate after. L-3369

**Postponed concert of Winsloe South Church January 5, 7:30 p.m. Silver collection. L-3371

**Poultry! George Leightner Co., next Queen Hotel, buying dressed Chickens and Fowl. Correct grading, highest prices. L-3046-11

**Winsloe Huskies vs. Brackley Rovers at Milton Rink tonight. L-3374

**Come to the hockey game at East Rink tonight. East Royals vs. Dunstaffnage Red Wings, Skate after. L-3372

**Don't miss Eldon Belfast Hall, Saturday evening, January 5th. Great Variety Concert by Flat Rink party, aid of Library funds. L-3362-1-4-31

**Annual Meeting of the Hillsboro Dairymen Co. will be held in Factory on Wednesday, January 9th at 2 P. M. Frank Lund, Secretary. L-3362-1-4-31

**Dr. J. D. Beadin, Dentist, will be at his office on Great George Street every day except Wednesday, when he will be at St. Peter's. L-3142-12-20-1-11

**Poultry. We shall be buying live and dressed Chickens and Fowl throughout the season, paying top market price. Signed Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-3129-12-17-11

**Why be satisfied with small returns from your investments when you can secure greatly increased revenues from guaranteed annuities in the Sun Life. Without incurring obligation consult J. A. Moore, Branch Manager, Charlottetown. L-3326-41

**The Annual Meeting of the United Dairymen's Association will be held in the Factory at Vernon Bridge on Tuesday, January eighth at 2 o'clock. Also tenders for the cutting and storing of ice will be received and opened on the above date. J. W. MacLeod, Secretary. L-3221-1-3-31

54 RUM RING SUSPECTS ARE ARRAIGNED

Seven Still To Be Heard From In Alleged Gigantic Rum-running Conspiracy.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Only seven of the 61 persons suspected of being parties to a giant \$5,000,000 rum-running conspiracy had not appeared here tonight, a total of 54 accused having already being arraigned and held in their cells.

Of the remaining persons wanted one, William Yule, one time of Halifax, later of Montreal, and recently a resident of England, is under the surveillance of Scotland Yard operatives. Yule was arrested in the Old Country in virtue of the Fugitive Offenders Act, arraigned and released on parole after giving his word he would return to Canada for trial as soon as possible.

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Comment Favorably On Speech

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The former minister said the speech was a recognition of the existence of problems to be confronted. In common with everyone he looked for some action and said it was unnecessary to wait beyond the coming session of Parliament to start it.

J. E. Lawson, recently appointed Dominion organizer of the Conservative party branded the speech "a challenge to all the thinking people in Canada and indicates the Prime Minister is fully in touch with modern thought."

Organization of the Conservative party will be started at once, Lawson said.

RYCHENNER, Ont., Jan. 3.—Hon. W. D. Euler, former Minister of National Revenue, commented today on last night's address by Prime Minister:

"I agree with Mr. Bennett that drastic reforms are necessary, but cannot pass definite opinion on his proposals until they are in concrete form." Hon. Mr. Euler said, "It is regrettable that he did not act sooner; some people who remember his promises of 1930, will suspect that this is a deathbed repentance—coming, as it does, just before a general election."

Infraction Of Game Laws Investigated

(C. P. Cable) (By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 3.—Captain W. E. S. Kean, master of the liner Portia, was acquitted today on a charge of carrying a parcel of beaverkins without a duly listed in the ship's manifest when it cleared for here in December. A parcel containing three skins was found in the captain's cabin by police who have kept a vigilant eye watching for infractions of the game laws.

Captain Kean on the stand today denied all knowledge of the package, but admitted that he carried a quantity of the skins to Halifax two years ago for valuation and afterwards returned them to a party on the south coast.

A second charge against Captain Kean—carrying two packages of fish aboard the Portia which were not manifested—will be heard tomorrow. Both actions were taken by the Department of Customs but it is anticipated that the Department of Natural Resources will continue proceedings to uncover the persons responsible for attempting to transport the beaverkins in the closed season. Detectives have been at work in Halifax for nearly a month now questioning buyers of beavers allegedly imported from Newfoundland.

Congress Awaits Roosevelt's Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The 74th Congress of the United States is in a controversial atmosphere within an hour today.

While Democrats awaited President Roosevelt's message tomorrow to give them the first real look at the course he wants Congress to follow, a 20-point programme was issued by Republican representatives. It immediately became apparent that some Republican Liberals regarded it as too conservative.

Drafted chiefly by Representative Bertrand Snell of New York Republican leader, it openly criticized some of the Roosevelt recovery programme. Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, declared it "so general that they merely indicate a spirit of opposition without making clear the basis of that opposition."

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Australia is chiefly concerned at this time with the question of meat exports to the United Kingdom. The meat clauses expired last year and after much negotiation Australia today finally said it was willing to accede to the British suggestion of voluntary restriction of meat exports for the next three months, on condition Britain agrees to take up the question of a permanent arrangement to review the Empire agreements generally, at a conference similar to that of Ottawa.

If such a conference is convened Australia will urge the quota system for certain imports instituted by Britain, notably agricultural products, should be abolished and instead a straight tariff preference system be substituted for Imperial goods.

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COMMISSION PROBES MILLING AND BAKING

Industry Overcrowded With Mills Capable Of Enormous Output. Report Shows.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—If every flour mill in Canada worked 24 hours a day, the combined output would be enough to supply the import requirements of the British Empire three times over and in most years, the entire world. This evidence of the enormous potential capacity of the Canadian flour industry was given to the Royal Commission on mass buying today at the outset of its investigation into milling and baking.

Too Many Mills

Canada has too many flour mills in comparison to available export markets, was the effect of a report submitted by W. J. Peaker of Ottawa. Although the number of mills has fallen since 1919, there remains a vast surplus capacity in the industry, due largely to the war-time and post-war boom days. Between 1919 and 1932, Canadian mills could have produced enough flour in excess of domestic and export shipments to supply every United States mill with two barrels or every Norwegian with 100 barrels.

The Canadian industry is dominated by five companies, the big five as they are called—Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd.; Maple Leaf Milling Company; Ogilvie Flour Mills; Robin Hood Flour Mills and Western Canada Flour Mills. In the last five years, Ogilvie and Western Canada had net profits of \$4,017,000 and \$199,300, while Maple Leaf had a loss of \$5,303,200 and Lake of the Woods, \$74,000. Peaker said the large loss by the Maple Leaf Company resulted in part from speculation in grain and necessitated adjustments in the capital structure.

In the five-year period, Lake of the Woods, Maple Leaf, Ogilvie and Western Canada distributed \$1,651,445 in preference dividends and \$3,621,400 on common shares but they came largely from accumulated surpluses.

Subsidiary Baking Plants

Some of the large companies, in addition to milling flour have subsidiary baking plants, bag factories, steamship lines and grain elevators. The income is lumped together, leading Peaker to say: "They are in a position in some instances of being able to sell flour

Former Island Pastor Inducted At St. John

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 3.—Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, recently minister of the Presbyterian Church at Summerside, P. E. I., was inducted by the Saint John Presbytery tonight as minister of the Church of St. John and St. Stephen. Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Presbyterian minister at large for New Brunswick, officiated at the ceremony.

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Lindberghs Give Evidence At Hauptmann Trial

Steps Leading Up To Kidnapping Traced By Parents In Tragic Story.

(By John Ferris, Associated Press Staff Writer) FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—Charles and Anne Lindbergh, parents of the golden-haired boy whom Bruno Richard Hauptmann is charged with kidnapping and killing, bravely told a tense and hushed courtroom today the tragic story of their baby's empty crib.

First, for 45 minutes, the slight, brown-haired mother related what she knew of the day and night of March 1, 1932, when Baby Charles Augustus Lindbergh was stolen from the Sourdland Mountains home of his famous parents.

Her eyes gleamed as though with tears, but she did not lose composure, as in low, clear tones, she said simply:

"I looked hastily at the bed—and found it to be empty."

Then as Hauptmann, the stolid, stoic carpenter, gazed fixedly at the witness stand, Lindbergh added to the grim narrative:

"I saw the appearance of the room... the bed... and realized that something had gone wrong," he said.

Mrs. Lindbergh, pale and dressed simply in black, faced Hauptmann, but did not look at him as the prisoner shifted occasionally in his chair.

The defence did not cross-examine her.

Her husband, on the witness stand, met the carpenter's stare for a moment. Then each dropped his eyes.

Col. Lindbergh spoke in a clear, firm voice. He was on the stand when court adjourned at 4:02 p. m. The names of his wife were less audible, though clear enough, for Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, the jury and most of the spectators to hear.

Trace of Restraint

What mental anguish she conceivably was enduring was concealed. In her manner at times was just a trace of restraint. She smiled, occasionally bit her lower lip, and for the most part sat erect in the old wicker chair, her legs crossed, her elbows resting on the arms, her hands lying in her lap.

She described her son, speaking in tender tones. She looked at an enlarged photograph of him, looking him with fair, curly hair, showing up in baby surprise.

She identified photographs of the nursery at the Howel House, of the crib and other furnishings, and described them in answer to questions.

And even when Attorney General David T. Wilentz, proceeding in his questioning with the utmost care, showed her the baby's sleeping suit, his thumb-nail, his tiny shirt made of flannel to protect his chest against the cold, and a second shirt he wore, she kept herself in check. Of the sleeping suit she said: "It was fit to my child."

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Near Repetition of "I'm Alone" Case Precipitated By Action of Coast Guard Patrol Boat.

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Proposes U. S. Apologize For Sinking Of "I'm Alone"

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The suggestion that the United States apologize to Canada for the sinking of the run runner "I'm Alone" was advanced today by George Wharton Pepper, American agent. The proposal came at the conclusion of the hearing of the dispute by the American-Canadian judicial commission, involving the Canadian claim of \$386,803 for the sinking of the run runner by a coastguard vessel in the Gulf of Mexico, March 22, 1929.

"There has been a technical violation of the flag as ruled in an interlocutory decision of the commission," said Pepper. "I suggest that formal recognition be made through a declaration of protest found regret."

The Canadian bill included items of general compensation for the Eugene Creaser Shipping Company, Ltd., alleged owner of the boat, Captain John T. Randall and members of the crew. The United States opposed paying these sums, insisting the vessel was engaged in illicit business and that the members of the crew were given high wages for their work and did not deserve special damages.

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Akiavik	30B 24B
Vancouver	40 48
Edmonton	14B 4
Calgary	6B 30
Regina	23B 7
Winnipeg	30B 12B
Toronto	9 38
Kingston	12 38
Ottawa	Zero 10
Montreal	4 9
Quebec	6B 19
Saint John	4 22
Halifax	14 30
Charlottetown	6 16

FORECAST

Maritime West.—Strong north-west winds; partly cloudy and becoming cold again with scattered snowflurries.

Maritime East.—Strong winds; shifting to northwest; mostly cloudy with some light snow; becoming colder by night.

High tide this morning at 10:23 and tonight at 9:20. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:31 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38.

New moon Saturday, January 5, 12:20 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.

Leave Tormentinas (Extra) 11 A. M., 2:33 P. M. daily except Sundays.