

A wicked man's gift hath a touch of his shaster.

A wise man cares not for what he cannot have.

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DIKTATORSHIP FEARED IN SPANISH PENINSULA

LEFTISTS FEAR INTERVENTION BY GERMANY

Nazi Fleet Reported Concentrating Off Spanish Coast.

MADRID, July 30—A German Nazi fleet, consisting of two heavy gunned pocket battleships and the second destroyer flotilla, was reported concentrating in Spanish waters today.

Following the German government's protest to Madrid against the attack of "proletarian" militiamen on the Nazi organization quarters in Barcelona, Leftist newspapers expressed fears of a possible intervention by Germany on the side of the rebels.

The Minister of War issued orders to suspend the recruiting of the army classes of 1934 and 1935. The decision not to call these recruits to the colors was regarded in the capital as evidence that Loyalist forces are convinced they have the situation in control.

Reports of the German naval concentration was a new and ominous element in the conflict, government spokesmen said.

Meanwhile Loyalist Spain confiscated its Merchant Marine today to form an anti-Fascist armada of defence and launched a desperate ground and air battle for possession of the strategic city of Zaragoza.

Leftist forces, the government announced, were driving insurgent Fascists out of the Guadarrama mountains near Madrid and back to Avila and Segovia.

The boom of rebel cannon in the Guadarramas was believed by Loyalists to be a covering barrage for an insurgent retreat.

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Receive Greetings On 175th Birthday

YARMOUTH, N.S., July 30—(CP)—Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, received birthday greetings today from Great Yarmouth, England, on its 175th birthday.

Inhabitants of ancient borough of Great Yarmouth send greetings and best wishes for the prosperity of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on occasion of 175th anniversary of its founding, a cable from Great Yarmouth's mayor said.

Mayor J. M. Walker says he has received scores of congratulatory telegrams, including notes from Miami, and Tallahassee, Fla.

COMING EVENTS

\*\*Talkies—Cant. Cove Friday. L-5398-7-30-31.

\*\*Picnic at Sturgeon, Tuesday, August 4, 1936. L-5535-7-31-4.

\*\*Talkies—Mt. Stewart Saturday. L-5398-7-30-31.

\*\*Reserve Wednesday, Aug. 12th, for Marshfield Presbyterian Church festival. L-5555.

\*\*Dance in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Friday, July 31st, Websters Orchestra. Admission 25c. L-5503-7-29-31.

\*\*Kinkora F... Ice cream and social evening in Kinkora Hall Friday, July 31st. Excellent music by orchestra. L-5556.

\*\*First of a series of Agricultural talks in Hope River Parish Hall, Friday, July 31st at 8 P. M. Good attendance requested. L-5638-7-31-11.

\*\*New Bus Service from Souris, Fortuna, Bridge, Annandale, Launching, Cardigan via 48 Road to Charlottetown, beginning Saturday, August 1st, leaving Souris 7:45 A. M. E. C. Johnston. L-5521-7-30-31.

\*\*Agricultural meeting will be held in the Hall at Flat River on Friday evening, July 31st, at 8 o'clock. H. W. Clay, of the Livestock Branch, and J. A. Gillies of the Marketing Board will attend and discuss hog production, feeding and marketing. All farmers interested are cordially invited to attend. L-5536-7-31-11.

\*\*Livestock Marketing Board meeting during week of August 3rd as follows: Tuesday afternoon, Kensington, Souris, St. Peter's, Morel, Montserrat, Cardigan, Murray River, Melville, Ugin, Wednesday, Pownung, York, North Wiltshire, Bradabane; 12-3, Albany. Please list stock with local associations. L-5536-7-31-11.

Madrid Asks For Truce, Is Claim

(Associated Press) HENDAYE, France, July 30.—The Spanish rebel radio station at Seville, in a broadcast heard here tonight, claimed the Madrid government had asked General Francisco Franco for a truce to negotiate for the surrender of Madrid.

AIR SERVICE PLANS MADE KNOWN

Experimental Trans-Atlantic Flights Projected By Joint Company Representing Britain, Canada and the Irish Free State.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, July 30—Transport Minister Howe late today released a statement on behalf of the Canadian government confirming arrangements made last December at a sub-imperial conference for experimental trans-Atlantic flights by a three-nation joint operating company and earliest possible establishment of a commercial sky-line carrying passengers and mail.

The minister's statement said experimental flights would be started as soon as possible and confirmed an earlier statement in the British House of Commons by Sir Philip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, regarding participation of Great Britain, Canada and the Irish Free State in formation of the joint company.

The statement said the British government had named Imperial Airways to be its agent in the experimental and subsequent commercial flying but made no mention of a Canadian nominee for participation in operation of the service.

The United Kingdom will subscribe and hold 51 per cent of the

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Funeral Held For Famed Evangelist

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Ont., July 30.—Funeral services were held in London today for Rev. William "Billy" Matheson, evangelist and defender of the unemployed who during his lifetime gave thousands of free meals to transients and friends. He died Tuesday.

The casket of the picturesquely preacher, born at River Denys, N.S., who became an ordained minister after a while career as a lumberjack was hanked with flowers. There were tributes from many parts of the continent. Interment will be at Syracuse, N. Y.

Alberta Has Surplus Cattle For Sale

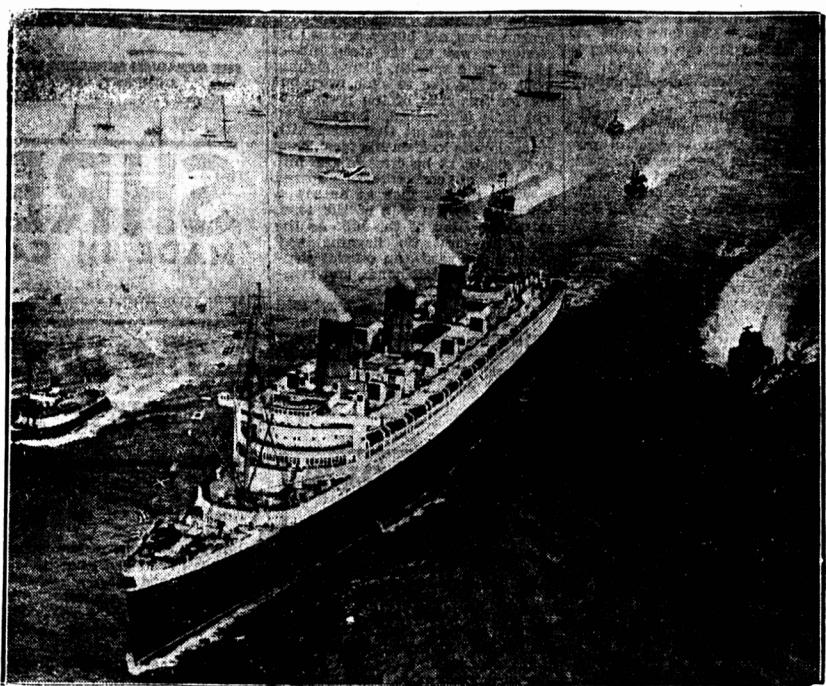
(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) EDMONTON, July 30—"We would be delighted to see eastern people take our cattle," Premier Aberhart of Alberta said here today after reading a report from Halifax that Hon. John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia minister of agriculture, had announced the government was considering a plan of buying cattle from Western Canada's drought lands.

Mr. Aberhart added the warning that any eastern Canada persons expecting to purchase Alberta cattle would have "to act quickly on account of the drought situation." He stated 400,000 head of cattle were available in Alberta.

"If Nova Scotia people can take the cattle, it would be a great help," the Premier declared.

Provincial treasurer Charles Codrington is in Ottawa now negotiating with Dominion officials for drought relief.

Queen Mary Makes Fastest Crossing



Great Britain, Russia Reach Naval Agreement

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, July 30—Great Britain and Soviet Russia reached a naval agreement today which was understood to adhere to the main lines of the three-power London accord of last March.

The agreement represented another step in Britain's policy of seeking bi-lateral agreements with other powers within the framework of the 1936 London accord amongst Britain, France and the United States.

Conversations are proceeding with Germany and Poland. The Anglo-German naval agreement of 1935 limited Germany's navy to 35 per cent that of Britain.

The new Anglo-Soviet treaty, concerning which negotiations have been proceeding here for several months, has been completely drafted, it was said, but is not yet signed.

All that is required to conclude the treaty, officials said, is to inform the United States and France of Britain's intentions, and receive official acknowledgments.

Pending authorization, therefore, officials declined to publicize the details.

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19-year-old Girl Has Strange Malady

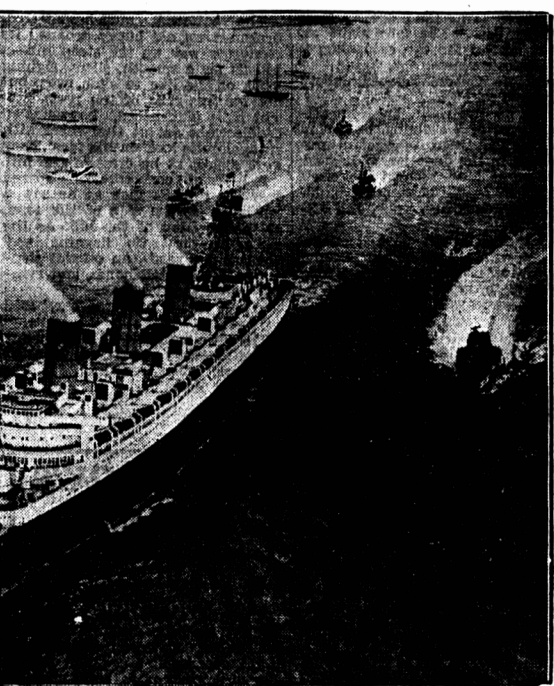
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 30.—A fluid filtering into the body tissues is pressing the life from 19 year old Anna Bender, physicians disclosed today.

Two months ago Miss Bender noticed a stiffness and swelling in her left ankle. Physicians said her flesh was filling rapidly with fluid, choking off the normal functions. The flesh of her leg became hard and heavy. It extended into her abdomen and it now affecting the diaphragm, making it difficult for her to breathe and talk. Specialists from Scranton and Wilkesbarre have been unable to diagnose the malady.

Dr. Bernard Androsky of Pittston said blood tests and X-ray examinations failed to indicate the cause.

Miss Bender left hospital today at her insistence that "I want to go home to die."

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Italian Planes Forced Down

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Japan Will Scrap Four Capital Ships

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TOKYO, July 30—Replacement of four aged capital ships probably will be a principal feature of the Japanese navy's "third replenishment program," informed quarters predicted today.

Navy officials, formulating a five-year program with expenditures estimated at 2,000,000,000 yen (\$580,000,000) were said to believe at least two of the ships would be started under the program.

The four Japanese battleships due for the scrap heap are each of 29,330 tons. All are more than 20 years old.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, July 30—Newell P. Sherman, 27-year-old convicted wife-slayer, sentenced to die next week, lost his final appeal to state authorities today when Governor Curley refused to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

He allegedly confessed to drowning his 23-year-old wife Alice after he had taken her canoeing on July 20, 1935. The prosecution contended love for another woman was the motive.

DELBOS HINTS SUPPLYING ARMS TO SPAIN

Aim Is To Keep Fascism From Encircling France.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, July 30—Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos told the Chamber of Deputies today France's decision this far to refuse war supplies to Spain's Loyalist government "is not final."

Her attitude, he said, "depends on what other nations do." Reports were heard in French political circles that General Francisco, rebel leader, had obtained a new tri-motored plane from Germany and two small seaplanes from Italy.

France already has discussed with Great Britain possible repercussions of the Spanish war among Arab inhabitants of Morocco and Tangier, the foreign minister asserted, but reached no decisions.

Delbos indicated the government might be "forced" to supply the Spanish Loyalists with arms to keep Fascists from encircling France.

Full explanation was expected from Premier Blum during foreign affairs debate in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow.

But, French senators quoted the Premier today, "we might be forced to do it because of dictatorships encircling France on the east and south."

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer BORDEAUX, France, July 30.—France casts an apprehensive eye on the slow unfolding of the great drama in Spain.

News from across the Pyrenees as garnered from Spanish radio, press dispatches and the stories of refugees and repatriates, conflicts at almost every point. Yet every line is keenly discussed, especially in the hearing which defeat or victory of the Spanish government will have on Europe generally.

Already there are those who fear that the Spanish spark may set Europe ablaze.

Opinion in France is sharply divided. Leftwing supporters of the Blum government see in victory for General Francisco Franco the establishment of a new Fascist state, which would give France a third enemy to watch.

It would mean, they claim, a Mediterranean victory for Premier Mussolini, threatening the communications between France and her colonies, and would put a coping stone on the close understanding between Italy and Germany. The French democracy would then have to face active Fascism on all her frontiers except that of Belgium.

Following her agreement with Austria, Germany would endeavor by an agreement with Czechoslovakia to break up the Little Entente and thus isolate France from her Russian ally.

Opponents of the Blum government ceaselessly shout for France to keep out of the Spanish mess. They see peril to France in a Europe red at both ends—in a Spanish communism which they fear would soon splash over the Pyrenees.

So the civil war in Spain becomes the subject of sharp controversy in France. In both countries the Popular Front, representing left wing parties, won in the last appeal to the polls. But there's a difference. Spain's flames with revolution, France, except for lingering local strikers, is calm.

BARCELONA, July 30—(AP)—Catalonian government officials denied today that Ford and General Motors automobile plants had been requisitioned. They called the reports "rebel propaganda."

CAPTURE VILLAGE

HENDAYE, France, July 30—(AP)—Rebel troops recaptured the village of Oyarzun today after four hours' fighting.

A thousand rebel troops were rushed north from Pamplona to reinforce the shattered remnants of the Carlist soldiers who retreated yesterday under Loyalist attacks.

Leftist militiamen who returned to Iron disclosed Oyarzun was in rebel hands.

OFFICERS EXECUTED

PAMPLONA, Spain, July 30—(AP)—Gen. Carrasco, commander of the rebel barracks at Loyola near San Sebastian, and 18 Rightist officers were executed by loyal troops, it was reported here today.

General Carrasco was the former military governor of San Sebastian.

FAVOR SUNDAY BOATING

OLDHAM, England—Council defeated a motion—20-13—to stop Sunday boating by Councillor Howcroft. He said young people were skipping Sunday School to get out on the lake.

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Four Killed In Olympic Air Derby

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, July 30.—The Olympic air derby in which 150 German and 57 foreign planes are participating was marred by four fatalities and two injuries when three planes crashed enroute to Rangoon.

The first crash, in which the navigator of a German plane was killed and the pilot injured, occurred at Altona.

Another German craft crashed while flying over the thickly wooded Harz Mountains, killing its navigator and injuring its pilot.

The crash of the third machine, a Czech entry, in the same region proved fatal to both pilot and navigator.

All entries were heading towards the new sport airport at Rangoon, near Bham, which was being officially dedicated in the presence of General Erhard Milch, Under-secretary for Air, who piloted one of the German entries.

WAS DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES

Norman McKenzie Burned To Death In Cottage At Sebec Lake, Maine.

HALIFAX, July 30—(CP)—Norman McKenzie burned to death in the cottage of his daughter at Sebec Lake, Me., today, had been Nova Scotia's deputy minister of mines since 1926.

He was born at Sydney Mines, N. S., and went to work in the colliery there when he was nine years old. He worked in nearly all the Cape Breton mines and rose to the position of district superintendent.

In 1918 he retired from mining to go into the hardware business in Glace Bay with his sons.

Mr. McKenzie was appointed deputy minister of mines by the Rhodes government in 1926 following the retirement of T. J. Brown, who had held the office for many years.

During the rescue operations at Moose River gold mine, where three Toronto men were entombed and one died, Mr. McKenzie directed the supply of equipment and materials from Halifax.

He was chairman of the government commission which investigated the cave-in and the report was completed only a short time before he left home for Maine to visit his daughter. The report has not been signed.

Other members of the commission were Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and J. H. Cunningham, mining engineer.



MARITIME EAST — Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; partly cloudy with a few scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

TORONTO, July 30.— Minimum and maximum temperatures: Akivik — 46 64 Edmonton — 50 78 Saint John — 54 72 Halifax — 58 72 Charlottetown — 64 76 High tide this morning at 7:16 and tonight at 9:29.

Sun sets this evening at 7:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:44. Full moon Sunday, Aug. 2, 11:47 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY Leaves Borden 8:45 A. M. 1 P. M. 5:10 P. M. Leaves Tormentine 11 A. M. 2:35 P. M. 6:45 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Commencing Monday, July 29th, and continuing Monday, August 3rd, the ferry will be operating every 15 minutes on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. Ferry will leave Borden Pier at 8:15 A. M. and leave Cape Tormentine Pier at 8:15 A. M. on return.