

Hitler's Latest Move Is Menace To Peace of the Whole World

Nations See Grave Situation as German Troops Again in Rhineland.

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The articles of the Versailles Treaty regarding the demilitarization of the Rhineland are of great importance from the standpoint of the security of the nations of Western Europe. Under these articles the Rhineland or Rhine Provinces of Prussia was to be forever freed of troops and fortifications from its western boundary on the borders of Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg and France to a line 32 miles east of the Rhine River. The object of these provisions was to insure that the early events of 1914 should not occur again, when the troops of the Kaiser in quick moves from the Rhine frontier struck at the very heart of France and Belgium in a matter of days. With the great progress made in war science in recent years, it would be only a matter of hours instead of days were the same events to take place now.

Hitler, by remilitarizing the Rhineland, has at one fell stroke, destroyed the security of western Europe and endangered the peace of the world. He should not be allowed to get away with it.

France, of course, had no other alternative but to mobilize its forces as a measure of protection. She cannot afford to have Germany use the Rhineland as a stepping-off place should Hitler decide on sudden aggression. This is considered unlikely as independent political observers including Sir Phillip Gibbs, claim that the fatherland is still a good five years away from being able to stage a war of aggression.

If this is true then there should be no hesitation on the part of the other Locarno signatories, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, in forcing Germany to demilitarize the Rhineland even to the extent of once more sending an army of occupation into that area. (Under the Locarno pact remilitarizing the Rhineland is considered an act of aggression and can be punished in this manner.) Meanwhile France has spurned Hitler's offer of a 25-year security pact, while Great Britain has promised to examine the German proposal. It is un-

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The St. Lawrence Seaway Scheme Is In The Light Again

Head of New York Power Authority Confers With President.

Washington. — Some developments in the administration's position with reference to the St. Lawrence deeper waterway were expected as a result of a conference on that subject between P. Walsh, chairman of the Power Authority of New York, and President Roosevelt.

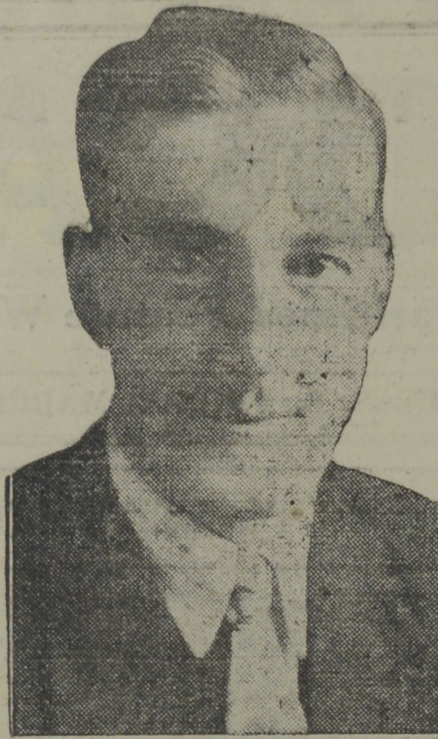
Beyond indicating that the discussion was important and pointing to the speech that Senator Pittman, chairman of Foreign Relations Committee made a few days ago in Detroit, Mr. Walsh declined to comment. The White House said nothing and the State Department was also silent.

Senator Pittman addressed the Great Lake Waterway Association as the representative of President Roosevelt and made some suggestions with reference to the St. Lawrence project.

Since the treaty for authorizing the construction of the Canal was rejected by the Senate there have been no public moves looking to reviving it. William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, over a year ago took up the question in secret conferences with the Canadian Government in Ottawa but without immediate result.

If there have been any recent discussions or negotiations with Canada looking to a modification of the treaty in ways that might remove some of the objections of opponents in the United States Senate, that was not admitted. It was established that none have been held through the Canadian Legation here, but the legation and the State Department declined to say whether any had been held in Ottawa.

From what has been learned, it is believed that a proposal for modifications of the project, possibly running to such issues as the amount of drainage Chicago may take from the Great Lakes. In any event there is said to be no intention of having the Sen-

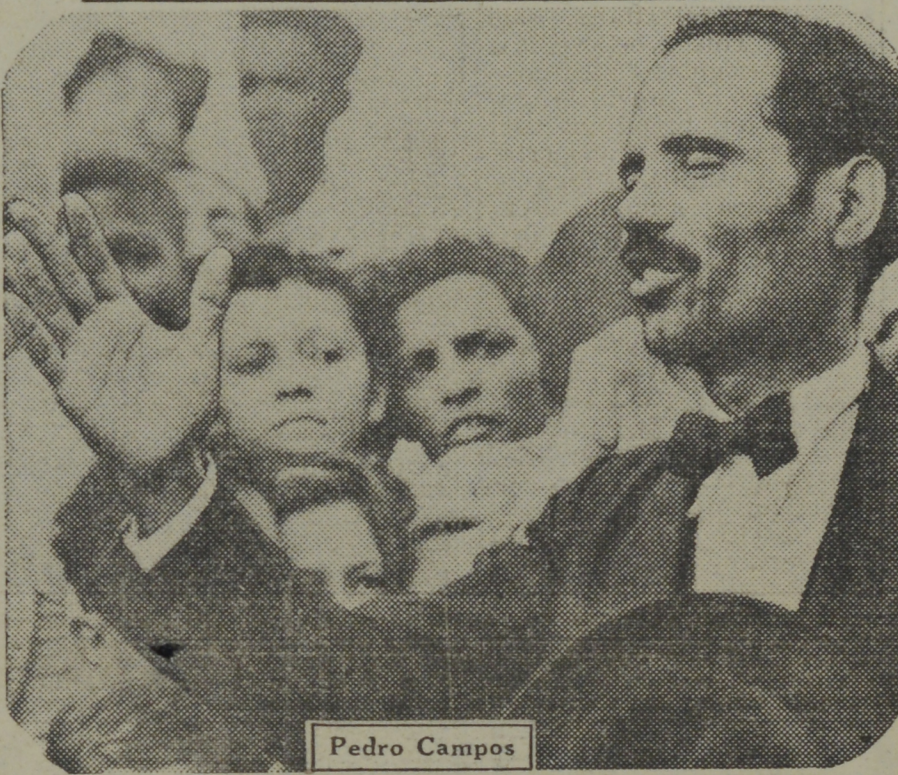


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PUERTO RICO SEEKS FREE HAND



Agitation of the Nationalist Party to sever connections between Puerto Rico and the United States came to a head at the funeral of one of the assassins of Colonel Riggs, Chief of the Island Police, when PEDRO CAMPOS, above, Harvard student and leader of the party was arrested after urging independence for the island possession. Here we see Campos urging the crowd to seek freedom from bondage.

ate take up the treaty this session. Should anything along this line be attempted, it would be reserved for the session next winter.

Madam! If you will turn to page 13 of this issue you will find that it has been prepared for you.

Halifax Is Taking Action Against the Photo Solicitors

Local Photographers' Drive Against Unlicensed Outsiders Bearing Fruit.

Halifax.—Seven men originating from Central Canada faced Magistrate J. L. Barnhill in the City Police Court last week as a result of laying of informations charging them with soliciting for the sale of photographs without having paid the license fee of \$100.

This was the second chapter of a drive against outside photographers by local picture operators, following their appearance before the Laws and Privileges Committee recently, when they protested against the Myers Photographic Company, head office Winnipeg, gaining permission to have their \$100 tax credited on their business tax for next year.

Constable Charles Costwell, in charge of licenses' investigations, laid the information against the sextette last Saturday.

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Shamrock Dinner

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Plea Made For The Younger Men Who Wish To Own Farm

W. W. V. Foster Tells Legislature How Some Problems May Be Solved.

Assistance for young men, some of them sons of farmers, who wish to establish themselves on farms of their own, was urged by W. W. V. Foster, member for Kings County, in his speech seconding the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature last Thursday. Mr. Foster said he had had inquiries from young men of the County of Kings regarding aid in this regard and on inquiry he had been informed that the present provincial machinery is inadequate for the purpose. He understood that there was a sum of upwards of \$500,000 standing to the credit of the Province with the Dominion Government for the number of farms taken over from the Province by the Soldier Settlement Board. He suggested that the Government make available some of this money for the purpose he mentioned under reasonable and proper safeguards.

Speaking of the achievements of the present Provincial Government Mr. Foster enumerated some of them as follows:

Introduction of rational economy in the administration of the Province was evidenced by (a) readjustment in the contracts for hard-surfacing the trunk highways last summer which resulted in a saving to the Province of approximately \$225,000. (b) Elimination for the current year of the annual revision of the provincial voters' lists. (c) The consolidation of the various tax-collecting bureaux. (d) Elimination of unnecessary staff in the motor vehicle branch. (e) The creation of a central purchasing department.

Others were:
"Experimentation in relation to substitution of man power for machinery wherever economically feasible in highway construction and maintenance. I would point out that an experiment of this nature was carried on in various localities in my own County of Kings last summer and autumn.

"Restoration of the status of
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Back to the Days of the Cave Man!

IS THIS OUR HERITAGE?

THE COMING doom of mankind is prophesied by leaders of an order who believe this age will soon reach its end. Since time immemorial, warnings of the doom of mankind have been sounded by self-appointed prophets. Now mankind is warned again by a group whose teachings proclaim the smashup of our present world order. They say the present age is rapidly drawing to a close. Their unique plans to meet the situation are revealed for the first time in an article in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY NEXT SUNDAY.

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The Old Age Pensions Board
Fredericton, N. B.