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State of War Declared as Spain Has a Revolution

Heavy Rifle Fire Continued This Afternoon As Madrid Residents Live in Fear—Govt. To Declare Martial Law.

(Special to Daily Mail by B.U.P.)

MADRID, Oct. 6—Labor rebels went into action in Madrid today while their colleagues in the north took the offensive against the combined police forces of the government.

Shortly before 2 p.m. rifle fire broke out in the Madrid suburbs and at point after point around the outer rim of the capital the rebels attacked in small groups civil guard barracks and police stations.

Three navy cruisers at Vigo urgently summoned their shore leave men aboard by means of sirens and signal flags. One, the Libertad, was ordered to Bilbao, on the Bay of Biscay, near the northern battle zone. The others, the Almirante Cervera and Miguel Cervantes, were ordered to Cartagena naval base.

Premier Alejandro Lerroux told the United Press that if the situation warranted, the government will declare martial law throughout Spain.

Heavy fighting occurred in the town of Eibar, munitions centre in Guipuzcoa province, which the rebels captured after seizing large quantities of arms and ammunition. Federal forces armed with machine-guns and trench mortars stormed the town, and after protracted fighting, the provincial government announced that the rebels had surrendered with their arms and ammunition. One hundred were arrested.

It was reported that the rebels had proclaimed "liberty and communism" in the town of Sama after detaining town officials.

Rebels at Mondragon were reported to have shot and killed the Basque National Deputy, Marcelino Oreja Elorjain.

Troops were in full possession of Oviedo, capital of Asturias, after the declaration of martial law, the Government announced.

General Strike Widely Effective

The general strike which accompanied the carefully planned revolt was effective in many cities and spread even to Spanish Morocco.

Some of the heaviest fighting occurred at Mieres, near Oviedo, and many were killed or wounded. A civil guard and a storm guard were killed while en route there from Oviedo to rescue Government forces surrounded by the rebels.

Military planes flew over the mining regions of the northwest, dropping bombs urging rebels to surrender. The rebels fired on a bus carrying storm guards to Mieres, wounding almost all of them, probably 30, severely.

Armed rebels were in almost complete control of Mieres. Troops held the telegraph office but the rebels seized the powder stores of the local mine and threatened to blast them out.

Military Experts Behind Plot

The outbreak, backed by Socialists, Communists and Labor Syndicalists, was carefully planned with the aid of military experts. It was aimed against the new Government of Premier Alejandro Lerroux, based on the Centre and Right, which the Left Wing declares to be Fascist in nature.

At Mieres, in Asturias near Oviedo, rebels armed with modern rifles surrounded the Government building, took the town hall and court house and threw the records into the streets, burning them. They then hoisted the red flag on the town hall.

A friend of the Countess Olga Albandi has turned over to her a magnificent apartment in Chicago, making it unnecessary for her to live in a hotel during her Silken Strings series.

NEWSPAPERS

There are people—few, it is to be hoped—who refuse to read newspapers. There are many who read current news with a sense of disturbance and protest. Sometimes they say in a tone of disapproval that too much space is given to crime and to unfortunate occurrences.

Every good newspaper welcomes criticism and tries to learn from its critics. Every issue of every good newspaper represents the endeavor of many persons to bring to the readers that which a normal reading public wants to know.

Stories of crime have to be printed because they are news and because for its own protection society should be informed of happenings that menace peace and security. If such news seems to be given more display in the newspapers it is because the shock of untoward events gives temporary stimulus to a somewhat depraved public.

Those who are disturbed by accounts of occasional revolting occurrences should consider how exceptional they are in the course of the general life of the community. Think of all the millions of decent, law-abiding folks who go about their normal activities by day and are safe and undisturbed in their homes at night.

The recognition of the newspapers given this great majority of humanity is in those numerous bulky departments that never mention crime or abnormality. Here are found literary reviews and discussion; reports and criticisms of entertainment; accounts of social affairs; helpful information for home-makers; amusing anecdotes; accounts of community progress; facts for those pursuing special lines of study; news of political and economic affairs, and the efforts of trained specialists to help normal people in their various interests and activities.

Glance through the newspapers when inclined to be pessimistic and see how preponderant is the space given to interests that are normal and constructive. And it's wonderful the number of men and women who think that they could carry on one of the hardest and most exacting of professions—that of running a live newspaper. They can all tell you how.

WOMAN SUCCUMBS, DECLARE KIDNAP SUSPECT SANE IN BRUTAL SLAYING LINDBERGH CASE

Mother-in-Law of Ontario Health Minister Brutally Slashed With Hatchet.

Bellville, Ont., Oct. 5—Sought in connection with the hatchet slaying of his 79-year-old mother, Harold Vermilyea was believed tonight to have crossed the border into the United States. A warrant charging him with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Vermilyea of Belleville, was sworn out today by B. C. Donnan, K. C., Crown attorney.

A description of the 49-year-old Ontario, Calif., resident was supplied United States authorities following the finding of the aged woman, mother-in-law of Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Ontario minister of health, brutally slashed by a hatchet. She was discovered last night near the side-door of the Faulkner home by her daughter, Mrs. Faulkner.

Her skull was fractured by the hatchet, found in an old dishpan nearby, and her right hand severed from the wrist. Mrs. Vermilyea lived for only 12 hours, dying this morning in hospital here. Apparently she had lifted her right hand to ward off the blows that inflicted deep cuts in her scalp, the hatchet cutting the hand off at the wrist.

USES PLANE AS TAXI

Halifax, N. S., October 6—R. J. R. Nelson, potentate of Philae Temple, Halifax, yesterday decided to entertain Prince Edward Island Shriners at luncheon in Charlottetown. He made hotel reservations by telephone then stepped into a plane accompanied by Major P. O. Smith, another officer of the Halifax Shriners and in a few minutes they were getting their fraternal brothers. Guests at the luncheon included Premier W. J. P. MacMillan.

NEW BRUNSWICK WILL SHARE IN RELIEF FUND

Will Get \$25,000 Monthly Grants From Federal Government

Terminate March 31

Official Announcement of Complete Terms is Expected Shortly

According to a report today from Ottawa monthly grants for relief costs of \$25,000 to New Brunswick, \$40,000 to Nova Scotia and \$1,250 to Prince Edward Island will be announced in the new relief agreements by the Dominion with the provinces.

The New Brunswick grant was announced some time ago, and takes the places of the ordinary procedure of relief measures such as job programs, relief dispensation, etc.

The new agreements, it is understood, will also provide monthly grants of \$135,000 to Manitoba, \$200,000 to Saskatchewan, \$100,000 to Alberta and \$200,000 to British Columbia.

The amounts to be paid under new agreements with Ontario and Quebec have not been decided, it is learned.

For some time negotiations have been under way with each of the provinces and an official announcement of the complete terms of the arrangements in each case is expected shortly. The agreements will terminate March 31.

ACQUITT WOMAN IN N. S. COURT OF HARMING CHILD

Mrs. Mary Fielding Not Guilty, Says Jury in Truro Case

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 6—Mrs. Mary Fielding, charged with assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to two-year-old Buddy Dewey, was acquitted today by a jury of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

The young child was boarded with Mrs. Fielding for \$2.50 a week while his mother, Mrs. Minnie Dewey, a factory worker, went out daily to her job. Mrs. Dewey reclaimed her son when she heard rumors that he was being maltreated. She found him covered with bruises, she told the court.

In his charge to the jury, Mr. Justice Humphrey Mellish declared: "This is an important case, because it involves rather an important question, that is proper treatment to be given young children. I think you will have no difficulty in reaching a verdict of guilty of assault."

Mrs. Fielding, taking the stand in her own behalf this morning, admitted whipping the child. But denied throwing the baby into a brush pile. She accounted for the multiple bruises on the tot's body as caused from a fall into a deep hole and from tumbling from a swing.

A second charge on which Mrs. Fielding was indicted, that of assaulting the two-year-old on Aug. 19, will be traversed to the next session of the Supreme Court, Crown Prosecutor I. L. Barnhill said tonight. Mrs. Fielding is on bail of \$3,000 on that count.

GORED TO DEATH

Sydney, N. S., October 6—Horribly gored by the horns of an infuriated bull, Alex. Bonshi died in hospital yesterday, 20 minutes after being admitted to the institution. Bonshi was discovered unconscious in the well house of a farm owned by A. Fisher, near here. There he had crawled after the large bull, owned by Fisher had pierced and tortured him.

West Farmers Will Have Sixty Million More Dollars Saved

STUDY FICTION IN NEW COURSE

Canadian Writers Will Have Works Dissected In Variety Night School

Toronto, Oct. 5—Ranging widely from Canadian fiction to parent education and esperanto the evening tutorial courses offered by the University of Toronto department of extension are opening this year with a record registration.

The course in Canadian fiction is a new one. It will take in contemporary novels and short stories. It is announced particular attention will be given to the work of Morley Callaghan, Mazo de la Roche, Frederick Philip Grove, Martha Ostenso, Redvers Dent, Frank Parker Day, Lloyd Douglas, Pierre Colliet, Constantin Weyer, Georges Bugnet, and the short stories compiled by Raymond Knister. Brief notice will be given representative novels by earlier writers.

Analysis of Canadian life as portrayed in the work of contemporary writers is on the agenda of the course. There will be some attempt towards establishing a valid distinction between "the romantic type of fiction written by the local colorists and the more realistic novels of the new school."

Classes also include three in parent education, a course in drama, an economic diagnosis, textiles and their place in the development of the world's art and current events in Europe and the world. Esperanto will be taught, French phonetics, history and development of furniture, horticulture, India, oral interpretation of literature, social laws and tree culture, are subjects of other courses.

WOULD LIMIT OCEAN TRADE TO BRITISH SHIPS

Montreal, Oct. 6—A request the Dominion government and the Newfoundland commission government get together to draft plans which would result in the exclusive employment of British ships trading between the two countries was made today by Captain H. N. McMaster, president of the Officers' Merchant Navy Federation of Canada, to Sir George Perley, acting prime minister.

Foreign ships should be excluded from engaging in domestic coastal trade, Captain McMaster said. They did so at the present time and this "is fast creating a menace to Canadian shipping. Canadian registered ships and Canadian employment of seafarers."

KIDNAPPERS TRAPPED

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 6—Trapped in the machinery of the U. S. government's new law against kidnapping, two men pleaded guilty and were jailed here within 12 hours after federal agents frustrated their alleged plot to abduct Betty Bloch, daughter of a Wheeling millionaire, and held her for \$25,000 ransom.

APPROVE ROYAL WEDDING

London, October 6—At a meeting of the privy council called and presided over by the King today, official government approval was granted for the wedding of Prince George and Princess Marina of Greece. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada attended the session.

Present Wheat Prices Over Those of Last Year Will Mean That the Farmers Will Get That Much More Cash.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6—Western Canada, fighting its way out of the depression, is optimistic. Its wheat for 1934 is worth nearly \$60,000,000 more than the 1933 crop—on present prices. This means \$60,000,000 more to spend than farmers had last year.

Malting barely of good quality is often higher in price than top grades wheat—the identical quality of barely which farmers used for fuel two years ago because no market could be found for it.

And the macaroni wheats of Manitoba are selling round 99 cents per bushel—16 million bushels of them, wheats which a year ago were a crushing burden on those who grew them.

Vegetables are quite twice the price they were last year, and those farmers who have food for sale can get 45 cents a bushel for oats and \$3 to \$5.25 a ton for baled straw.

This is the first time in the history of Western Canada that straw has been a cash crop. It is being sent down to the United States.

With wheat up 16 cents over last year, (Drums up 33 cents), and barley up 19 cents, and rye up 11 cents those farmers and rye up 11 cents those farmers who have grain to sell are well away.

Livestock are away down, due mainly to the price of feed, but even at that, good butcher stock is firm and pork prices are steady to good.

Pressure of grass-fed stuff from the drought country is tremendous; but under an agreement with the governments, this stock is not depressing prices.

It is being canned separately and sold under a co-operative agreement to return the net profits to the individual farmers who receive half a cent a pound advance for the stock they turn in under the plan.

All of this is making for booming business over a wide area in Western Canada. Such cities as Dauphin, Yorkton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Red River have seldom had a greater expansion of business in a 12-month period.

Farmers from far and near are stocking up on supplies they were unable to buy. These begin with personal clothing and bedding, and household linen, going on in many cases to luxuries.

These cities, and towns, many of them with a booming mining country behind them, are relatively prosperous. In some cases there is not a "To Rent" sign on a business place or a house. And there are already butterings of the need of new buildings. Once this starts again the authorities look for an end to unemployment.

John I. McFarland, Government manager of the Central selling agency, again entered the market this month to absorb hedging pressure of the new crop.

Before the recent rains and snow which reduced primary deliveries, these amounted to more than 4,000,000 bushels a day. And the export and speculative interest were unable to assimilate the hedges.

So Mr. McFarland entered the market and steadied the price. He is convinced that prices are going to move into higher ground and so he took up the hedges and prevented a collapse in prices.

The trade heartily endorsed his re-entry into the market realizing that he had probably saved farmer nearly half a million dollars a day by so doing.