

Germany States Her Intention to Avoid War Measures Against Madrid

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Weather: Strong winds, clearing and colder tonight and Tuesday

LONDON REQUESTS THE EUROPEAN POWERS TO REPLY TO NON INTERVENTION DEMANDS

Who is Going to Win The Daily Mail Car And Big Cash Prizes?

This Week is Very Important in Subscription Campaign

Candidates on Home Stretch

If You Want to Help Your Favorite to Win the Car or Cash, Subscribe Now

They're on the stretch!

"Weekly Payroll" workers in The Daily Mail's Campaign has reached the turn, manoeuvred themselves into position for the final go, and from now on until the close of the "second period"—Saturday night, January 9th—will be battling for supremacy under whip and spur.

Important Week

This week is in one sense the most important one of the eight in which is to be decided the ownership of several hundred dollars worth of prizes offered by this newspaper in its circulation drive.

This may seem an unwarranted statement from the fact that no actual crisis is scheduled for this week but, just because of this situation the present days of the race are invested with significant possibilities.

Don't Relax

It might be an easy thing for a participant, following the special effort of the first period's close, to feel that this week might be passed in comparative relaxation. But to adopt that view might well be fatal to final success.

There will be more spectacular moments in the race, it is true, the climax of them being the announcement by the judges on January 16th of the winners, and the handing over of the prizes to the respective owners. That will be a dramatic moment long to be remembered in Fredericton.

Nothing to Regret.

But the exciting announcement may be vitally affected by the accomplishments of THIS seemingly quiet week.

Those who realize this fact most keenly and are meeting the present week with new plans and increased determination are the ones who will have nothing to regret in the way of wasted opportunities when the prizes are given away at the end of the drive.

During this week and next subscriptions are still carrying a high credit value and to forestall the drop which comes the final week is an additional incentive toward present effort.

Which goes to prove that no week of the campaign is more important than this!

GERMANY WILL PERMIT NATIONALS TO VOLUNTEER SERVICES ON REBEL SIDE

Berlin, Dec. 28—Germany will avoid direct war measures against Madrid government, it is stated officially here today. She will however, permit and encourage her nationals to volunteer for service on the rebel side of the conflict.

The German vessel Palos seized by the Spanish government for carrying contraband armaments, will not be released, it is stated in Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 28—Loyalist militia dynamiters blew up a trainload of nationalist troops near Monte Aragon, in the Talavera de la Reina region southwest of Madrid, it was reported today, and it was asserted semi-officially that hundreds were killed.

MINING IS NOW BOOMING IN CANADA

Creating Work, Reviving Trade and Industry

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—Canada's mining industry not only proved a very present help in the time of trouble, but is now the greatest stimulus to the economic improvement of the country and can fairly be regarded as one of the chief buttresses of the national economy. Increases in the price of gold and a variety of base metals enhanced the profits of the industry, and the national wealth has been augmented by the enlarged output of established mines and the development of new mines which reached the producing stage during the present year while in various places rich ore bodies have been discovered which ought to form the basis for other good mines.

But the mining industry does not produce hundreds of millions of dollars in new wealth without distributing a good deal of its earnings to workmen and the supplies of materials. A survey just issued by the Department of Mines (Continued on Page Four)

MANY PROMISES BELIEVED MADE BY NANKING POWERS

NANKING, Dec. 28—The following was believed to have been promised by authorities representing the Nanking government:

Immunity to Marshal Chang and his commanders, including his junior officers, who seized Chiang Kai-shek and five of his high generals after killing 46 of the generalissimo's personal bodyguard. (Continued on Page Four)

Mongul Ph.D. Gets Consulate Position

PEIPING, Dec. 28—C. J. Pao, the only Mongol ever to receive a Ph.D. from an American University, and his American wife, will leave shortly for Sydney, Australia, where Pao will assume the duties of Chinese Consul-General.

TO CONDUCT SCOUT WORK Professor R. B. Pugh has gone to Restigouche County where he will be engaged in Boy Scout work for the next week or ten days.

Helping Strangers

As a result of many New Brunswick citizens having the bug that any place outside can produce goods better than what we produce in New Brunswick, it is estimated that a sum amounting to nearly twenty million dollars was spent last year by the people of this province for goods brought in from outside. In other words it shows that the people of New Brunswick were more interested in the other provinces than they were in our own province.

When this twenty million dollars was sent out of New Brunswick it was sent away to build up industries away from home. It was sent out to provide markets for outside provinces against the markets in our own province. It was sent out to provide food and clothing for the children of the workmen of other provinces who are strangers to us while the children of our idle workmen are allowed to go without food and clothing. Until the people of New Brunswick recognize these facts, New Brunswick will not prosper. It is time that these ideas began to sink into the minds and hearts of the people of this province who thoughtlessly rob the workmen, the farmer, the manufacturer and others by sending their money out of New Brunswick for goods which could be produced here and in many cases are or should be produced here. Many of the farmers in New Brunswick and of this section of the province particularly are heard to complain that they cannot make a living on the farm. The people who support the farmers are the merchants and the workmen who are employed in our industrial establishments, and the same farmer who expects the support from our merchants and manufacturers and from the men and women whom they employ, thoughtlessly, it may be, drops his money in the mail and sends it away to outside concerns from whom he can not possibly receive any support whatsoever.

Speaking along the same lines the Saint John Citizen, which is doing much to promote the interests of New Brunswick, pointed out a few days ago that the province of New Brunswick would be born anew industrially and economically if only its people could be made conscious of its possibilities in trade and commerce and that every citizen would contribute something to its prosperity. The same paper points out that we in New Brunswick are suffering today from a mental malady which is now termed inferiority complex. We have been whining and crying instead of trying to do something to benefit our own condition. It is time we did something to help ourselves. No one can defend the policy which results in twenty million dollars going out of this province in one year for goods which should be produced and purchased in New Brunswick.

Another feature which might be considered is this: Millions of dollars of provincial money are being invested outside of the province and in some cases outside the Dominion, when that money might be invested in our own province in making the wheels of industry hum and in providing much-needed work for our own men and women and in providing markets for our own produce. Think it over.

WINDSOR HOSTESS FOUND HAPPINESS IN 3RD MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The Duke of Windsor's hostess at Enzesfeld castle is a Philadelphia girl, twice divorced and living happily with her third husband for the last 12 years. She has proved that a third marriage venture may be successful. No doubt she could reassure Windsor against murmurs and forebodings about his future happiness.

The Baroness Eugenie de Rothschild was one of "the four beautiful Wolf girls" of Philadelphia, as they used to call them. Her father was Baron von Wolf, of an aristocratic Austrian family. The baroness also could tell Windsor something about exile. Her father scorned court opinion, was virtually banished, fought in the Civil War, became an American citizen and a wealthy industrialist. Her mother was a beautiful and clever Scottish woman.

Her parents died when she was in her teens, and she lived with her aunt in Munich. Her family antecedents advanced her socially and her fragile beauty captivated the continent. She

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POPULAR FEELING IS HIGH AGAINST GENERAL CHANG

NANKING, Dec. 28—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang reached here late yesterday to surrender to the government and went immediately into seclusion at the home of T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek whom he had held captive.

Popular feeling was high against Chang, deemed a traitor for his revolt, but General Chiang's recommendation that leniency be shown created a difficult problem for the government. Chang was reported desiring to appear personally before Nanking officials to tell why he kidnapped the generalissimo, held him for two weeks, and then released him after "realization of the wrong I have done."

No Court Martial Likely Authorities indicated a court martial was unlikely because of General Chiang's recommendation, announced yesterday.

"Fortunately, you early realized your mistake and expressed your re-

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1936 FRONT PAGES CRASHED BY BABIES

Tiny Soloists Share Interest With Quintet, Quartet and Trio Late in Year.

TORONTO, Dec. 28—Babies made Canadian news in 1936—babies who brought their parents dreams of fortune in the Millar stork marathon; the Dionne girls, by piling up more wealth and health, and others who hit the front pages because they brought company with them or surprised every one by staying in the grim old world when they got here.

They called the stork marathon, a baby race but it really was not a baby race. The 100 or so youngsters born in the contest for the \$500,000 Charles Vance Millar left to the Toronto mother having the most children in ten years were pushed out of the limelight while their parents put forward their claims. Now the parents are in the background while lawyers carry on the fight for fortune. Mr. (Continued on Page Four)

Kidnapping Called An Unfortunate Misunderstanding

LONDON, Dec. 28—Reuter's News Agency quoted Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang as saying the kidnapping and imprisonment of Chiang Kai-shek was the result of an unfortunate misunderstanding.

General Chang explained, according to Reuter's, that he thought Chiang was going to get rid of him and disarm his troops. He also thought the money due his men was being withheld—discovering later that a subordinate had stolen it.

Just what will happen now no one seemed willing to guess, although it was expected that the Japanese would put on heavy pressure to force a "mopping up" campaign against the Communist armies in Northern Shensi, Reuter's said.

Indians to Be Trained as Hunters, Trappers In the Care and Marketing of Pelts

ALBERTA SCRIP VOLUME LOWER

EDMONTON, Dec. 28—The volume of Alberta scrip in circulation continues to fall, it was shown recently when Provincial Treasurer Cockroft released figures for the December redemption period.

Scrip with a face value of \$37,643 was in circulation Dec. 12 after \$28,000 had been redeemed in the three-day period. At the end of the November redemption period \$46,777 was in circulation.

The scrip was issued originally in August, the first issue totalling \$239,394. Since then, despite small reissues, the volume had been dwindling.

NO QUESTION OF RELEASING GERMAN WARSHIP

PARIS, Dec. 28—Claiming that the German warship Palos was captured in Spanish waters, and carrying war material, the Spanish government decided today to retain the captured German steamship.

Defying the Berlin threat of reprisals if the Palos were not released quickly, Basque Nationalist authorities (Continued on Page Four)

New School Supervisor Gets a Big Increased Salary From the City

School Board Had Skeleton Meeting When Mr. Scovil Was Selected

He is Teacher of Physical Drill

New Information Filters Through Closed Door School Board

JAPANESE BLUE-JACKETS WATCH AREAS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28—Steel-helmeted Japanese blue-jackets guarded the entrances to the Japanese defence area of the International Settlement today to prevent demonstrations following the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Patrols armed with bayoneted rifles stopped and searched all Chinese crossing the busy Garden Bridge and other entrances into the Japanese area which includes the densely populated Hongkew district. Police of the International Settlement co-operated and there had been no disorders up to 8 a.m.

Britain Requests Answers From European Powers

(Special to The Daily Mail) A request went out from London today to the German, Italian, Russian and Portuguese governments to make immediate reply to Anglo-French demands for non-intervention.

Some additional information regarding the appointment of the new superintendent of schools has during the week-end filtered through the door of the Closed Door School Board.

Mr. Scovil will receive a salary much in advance of that received by the late Mr. Hanson. He will receive a salary greater than that of any teacher now employed by the Board except the principal of the Fredericton High School. And his salary is very near that of the principal of the High School. We challenge the Board to come out in the open and tell the public the amount. If they do not do so, we will.

Mr. Scovil's work at Brockville consisted of teaching physical training. A sure path to success: Study knees bend, heels raise, arms upward stretch and stand at ease. This is the way to the big money. This is apparently a good enough recommendation for him to become Supervisor of the Fredericton Schools.

The meeting of the Board at which this appointment was made was only a skeleton meeting and at least one member of the Board was not notified that there was to be a meeting on that date.

Practically all of the more highly qualified teachers of the city schools perform a great deal of extra-curricular work in musical, dramatic, athletic lines, etc. For this they receive no extra remuneration, but they are ex-

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR COMING YEAR

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—If you are too full of the Christmas and New Year spirit to be interested in knowing that next year promises to be the most prosperous in the last seven this will keep till the morning after New Year's.

But if you are looking for a happy approach to 1937, ponder over the fact that the year now drawing to a close can show a record of steady progress towards the recovery of real prosperity even if it has not witnessed for Canada a spectacular boom.

In spite of the fact that the volume of crop yield was almost the lowest in twenty years, prices were better than for several years, and there has been a marked improvement in almost every line of economic activity. Indeed, there has been accumulated a momentum which promises to maintain a satisfactory and expanding condition for business during 1937.

Looking over the statistics compiled by the Department of Trade and Commerce for the past eleven months, one is struck by the fact that there has been a substantial increase in every line of business in Canada during 1936 save in the automobile and the building industries.

Canadian exports have increased by 22 per cent, imports by 13 per cent, and the excess of exports over imports for the year thus far exceeds by \$100,000,000 the favorable balance of

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