

Possible Dictatorship in Spain in Event Rebels Victorious

PREMIER OF FRANCE CALLS FOR A HALT IN ARMS RACE OF NATIONS MARCH TO WAR

Section of Alcazar Fortress Blown Up By Gov't Forces

Unity, Loyalty Forces Are Threatened by Rivalry Within Own Ranks Dictatorship Possible if Insurgents Victorious General Franco Reluctant to Accept Post When Offered It

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOLEDO, Sept. 18—A ton of explosives blew up a section of the besieged fortress Alcazar here today. The government forces first bombarded the rebel forces then set out the explosives. The number of casualties is not known.

Quarrels threatened the unity of the Spanish government's northern army tonight and Fascists awaited an open break to facilitate a new offensive.

Anarchists and Basque Nationalists within the government forces at Orto, just west of San Sebastian, were at odds, reliable sources revealed. Each faction sought to impose its mandate upon the army.

The Nationalists broke first with Anarchists in the surrender of San Sebastian last week, and prevented the latter from firing the city when they fled to Orto before the advancing Fascists.

MADRID, Sept. 18—General Francisco Franco, head of the Spanish insurgents, last night led his Fascist legions, 175,000 strong, against the government-held cities of Toledo and Madrid.

A battle, which government sources termed "the fiercest since the outbreak of the revolution" was fought near Toledo, 40 miles south of Madrid. The Fascists were driving toward 1,700 of their comrades threatened with being blown up in their besieged fortress, the Alcazar at Toledo.

Government leaders who earlier had announced a "terrible decision" to blow up the fortress and all the men, women and children within, postponed action to give the occupants one last chance to surrender their women and children. The men, they said, were doomed.

The concerted insurgent offensive against Madrid was under way on three fronts with the opposing armies numerically about even.

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B. M. MILL M.P. for Charlotte

ONTARIO MAY DECIDE ON POLICY OF STERILIZATION

TORONTO, Sept. 18—The Ontario Government will shortly give consideration to the problem of sterilization of mentally deficient people.

No direct action to place compulsory legislation on the statute books of the Province has been promised, but a Government policy concerning the question may be decided upon.

Yesterday Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health, told a delegation representing the Board of Control

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Level Crossings

Almost every day in every province in the Dominion there are people killed at level railway crossings. Sometimes one person loses his life, sometimes it is several persons. Sometimes it is the fault of the driver of a car who foolishly tries to cross the railway at the same time as the train. Sometimes the car driver is not at fault. This seems to have been the case in connection with the Sapier fatal accident at Saint John yesterday. Witnesses testified that Sapier was a "good careful driver" and neither the train nor the truck which the victim of the accident was driving, were going fast at the time of the collision between the two moving bodies. But Sapier was killed. The results are the same.

The time would seem to be here for the railway authorities— all railway authorities, to provide safety measures at all railway crossings. Where it is at all possible level crossings should be done away with. These crossings are a hangover from the old days before the motor vehicle traffic became a factor. Where it is not possible to do away with level crossings, wig-wag signals should be placed at all public highway crossings. Not only is this up to the railways; it is up to the governmental authorities to force the railway commission, or whoever is responsible, to do this.

Wise drivers and fool drivers and innocent people alike have to be protected.

JAPAN AMONG SYNTHETIC DYE PRODUCERS

Among the romances in the world of trade, that of the synthetic dye industry is outstanding. Brought to fruition by British chemists, Germany took up the work on an intensive scale and just before the war was in the lead in the production of this alchemy of the industrial chemists. A feature of the synthetic dye industry is its intimate association with war munitions in the way of explosives, etc., and this forms a chapter in itself. Following the war, Britain recovered much of the ground she lost previous to that epochal event. The industry has now spread to Japan where it was first introduced around 1914 and has been fostered by government assistance. To show the extent to which the making of synthetic dyes has progressed in Japan, in 1930 there was a production of 7,780 metric tons with 118 colors, while four years later the output had jumped to 17,116 metric tons with 228 colors. Sulphide colors account for nearly 75 per cent of the 1934 production.

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LORD MAYOR OPENS STATION IN LONDON, ONT.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 18—Tradition, centuries old, touched the modern transportation scene with touches of scarlet and gold when the Rt. Hon. Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London, England, officially opened the new Canadian National Railways station, accompanied by his full official party, including Mace Bearer, Chief Commoner, Sheriff, and many other dignitaries whose offices have gone down through history since the days of the Norman conquest.

Upon his arrival in the city he was escorted to the London Hotel where he was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon. After the luncheon Sir Percy and his party drove to the new depot. Throngs filled the street leading to the entrance and it was estimated that some 8,000 people were present to see His Lordship cut the white ribbon across the station doors and afterwards unlock the main entrance with a golden key. Subsequently Sir Percy and party were escorted by W. A. Kingsland, Vice-President of the Central Region, on a tour of inspection throughout the station and in the group were some of the ranking officers of the region and the Canadian National Railways System. On the station platform the party was shown the largest streamlined steam locomotive in the world, No. 6400, recently produced by the National Railways.

Sir Percy felt right at home in London, Ontario, when he purchased

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DOG'S LIFE IS GOOD IN NEW KENNEL

LINDSAY, Sept. 18—John Stewart, 2 Wellington Street, Lindsay, has just completed what he believes is the most elaborate dog kennel in Canada. The house has painted walls, designed wallpaper, walnut finishing, linoleum on the floors, veranda, steps, painted shingles, flagpole, lattice porch, and other features.

More than 900 separate pieces of wood were used in the building, which was entirely hand-made. Cream and brown predominate in the color scheme; flower pots adorn the little windows, in which miniature flowers bloom; while pink curtains, six pairs of them, show plainly from the outside. Four tiny white Pekinese dogs live in the structure.

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French Premier Blum Says Democracies are Just as Safe as Dictatorships

Master Speech Broadcast to Neighboring Countries in Reply to Hitler Message

Calls For Halt in Arms Race

France Wishes to Live in Peace With All Nations



W. M. RYAN M.P. for Saint John

"BOB" DAVIS VS. IRVIN S. COBB IN FISHING CONTEST?

"Bob" Enjoyed Fishing in Canadian Rockies and Grand Scenery

(Special to The Daily Mail) JASPER PARK LODGE, Alta., Sep. 18—"Who said Irvin Cobb was a fisherman?" shrieked R. H. "Bob" Davis, world known columnist of the New York Sun, when he alighted from a car here yesterday, after spending three days speckled trout fishing in the waters of Maligne Lake and river. "I warned you that Cobb was overrated as a piscatorial expert and also avowed that I would show him up just cast your glimmers over that mess of trout and see whether I am a booster or Cobb is a punk fisherman."

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THINKS DOG 24 YEARS OLD IS WORTH \$2

FORT ERIE, Sept. 18—"He's 24 years old, but he's worth \$2 anyway," commented Joseph Metzger of Fort Erie South today as he filled out his dogtax form. "What's more, he's been North hunting the last nine seasons and is as active as ever." His dog is believed a patriarch here.

Greek King Receives First Invitation to King Edward's Coronation

ATHENS, Sept. 18—King George II of Greece has received what was believed to be the first invitation to King Edward VIII's coronation in London next May.

DIONNES SPEND ANNIVERSARY VERY QUIETLY

CALLANDER, Sept. 18—Parents of the world's only quintuplets, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, spent their eleventh wedding anniversary quietly today with their family.

They started the day by attending morning Mass at St. Alphonsus Church, where a congregation retreat is in progress. Later they accompanied their three eldest children to school, and then returned home to assume their regular daily duties.

Oliva Dionne and Elzire Legros were married Sept. 15, 1925, at Sacred Heart Church, at Corbeil, near here, by Rev. Father Daniel Breen.

After a short wedding trip to Meekins, Que., the bridegroom of 22 and his 17-year-old bride returned to the farm here, where Oliva was born, and which has now taken its place in the history of this district. In that same home the quintuplets were born May 28, 1934.

Their life has been that of the average farm couple of this district. They led a happy and contented life until its course was changed by the birth of five daughters, bringing them recognition throughout the continent.

Dionne has spent the summer autographing articles for tourists in a refreshment booth which he opened near the Dafoe Hospital, home of the quintuplets. He has not let this interfere with his farm, however, and rises at 5.30 o'clock every morning to attend his daily chores.

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BLACKBERRIES ARE NOW GROWN ON PRAIRIES

IMPERIAL, Sask., Sept. 18—Government farms and noted Western gardeners have failed, but Mrs. George Aitken has succeeded in growing blackberries on her farm here. Three years' work resulted in a few clusters of fine berries, something never before successful on the Prairies.

THANKSGIVING DAY TO BE OCTOBER 12 ANNOUNCED

Announcement from Ottawa states that Thanksgiving Day this year will be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 12.

Up until last year, Thanksgiving Day had been observed on the second Monday in October for several years, but the Federal elections of 1935 caused the date to be set on Thursday October 24.

The change from Monday to Thursday resulted in representations being made to the Department of State, white has the responsibility of deciding the date. Chief objection was that Thursday closing caused considerable inconvenience to business concerns and merchants. On the other hand,

it was contended that the long week-end facilitated family gatherings. Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, stated at that time he had reason to believe that church leaders were favorable to the mid-week date as being more conducive to maintaining the religious character of the day.

It was first observed as an annual holiday throughout Canada on Thursday, Nov. 6, 1879. At the conclusion of the Great War, the day was associated with Armistice Day, Nov. 11, but, in response to the desires of many veterans, that day was set aside by statute as Remembrance Day.

Wider Fish Markets Were Discussed by Hon. J. E. Michaud Yesterday in Southern N. B.

U.N.B. Will Open For New Year On Monday Morning

The University of New Brunswick will open for the new college year on Monday morning, with registration and lectures commencing at that time. The supplementary examinations which have been carried on this week will come to an end tomorrow. The incoming freshmen class this year is expected to be considerably larger than last year, with about one hundred expected to commence study. Already some of the students have arrived to take up quarters in the Beaverbrook building. This year's classes are expected to be large ones. The professors have all arrived in the city to commence the term, with the exception of Prof. Malcolm McPherson, who has been in England this summer with Mrs. McPherson, and who is expected to arrive here on Monday or Tuesday. Two of this year's students are from England. Prof. R. B. Pugh has been engaged in Boy Scout work at Ottawa this summer and has arrived back to take over his classes for the new college year.

Canadian Fish Week Sept. 25, Health Aspect — Eat More Fish — Greater World Markets.

NORTH HEAD, Grand Manan, Sept. 18—The value of fish in Health Insurance as well as the economic game of wider fish markets throughout the world was stressed here yesterday by Hon. J. E. Michaud, Federal Minister of Fisheries.

Prospects of increased markets and the promise of every consideration for the fishermen of southern coastal waters in New Brunswick were dealt with here tonight by Mr. Michaud, who addressed a meeting of the Grand Manan Smoked Herring Marketing Board and prominent smoked herring producers. Problems of the industry were discussed at length.

Mr. Michaud referred to Canadian

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Fredericton Man Exonerated in Death of Child

H. B. Durost, of this city, a former employee at the provincial government buildings here, was exonerated last night by a coroner's jury of all blame in connection with the death of 8-year-old Geraldine Laird, who suffered fatal injuries when crushed beneath the former's car on Hilyard street at Saint John on Wednesday night. The child died in the Saint John hospital about twenty minutes after the accident. A recommendation was made by the jury that the brakes of Mr. Durost's automobile be repaired before releasing the vehicle from custody. Evidence at the inquiry pointed to the fact that a number of children had been playing on and about Hilyard street at the time of the accident, one of whom had dashed in front of the Fredericton car and narrowly escaped, just a few seconds before the girl was struck. The driver had slowed down and was watching the group on his

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