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Weather: Cloudy and cold; snow flurries; Thursday, fair and cold.

ENGLAND SHOULD TURN ITS EYES TO THE WEST INSTEAD OF TO THE EAST SAYS PEER

Horrors of War, Screams and Cries Of the Wounded

Hundreds Killed By Rebel Planes and Incendiary Bombs Bayonet Fighting Marks Advance Telephone Headquarters is Target for Heavy Artillery

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Nov. 18—Spanish nationalist troops have crossed the Manzanares river in West Madrid and fought their way into the west park, British embassy advices from Madrid to London state.

The Government had completed plans for a counter-offensive south of Madrid, the advices say, and in addition intends to make a drastic reorganization of its administration.

The nationalists make their crossing of the river, in Madrid proper, from the Franceses railroad bridge north of the national palace, which the loyalists dynamited Sunday, the advices say.

Thence they fought their way into the park, situated in a position of great strategic importance near the model prison and in a further attack. The dispatch was sent as nationalist airplanes spread destruction and death through the capital with their bombs.

It said that under the reorganization planned by the Government, the various emergency committees now in control would be dissolved and command restored to army officers.

Horror gripped this fire-ravaged and blast-ridden city tonight as General Jose Varela's swarthy Moors sought to force their way toward the centre behind air, artillery and shrapnel barrages which left almost no portion of Madrid unscathed.

The capital, blanketed under a pall of smoke, was subjected to three air raids during the morning. Screams of women and cries of wounded children filled the air.

Up to this morning at least 200 non-combatants had been killed and 500 wounded by the insurgent bombers. How many more were added during this day of terror no one could say.

Insurgent fliers who had hitherto been content to blast the city with explosives or machine gun fire began

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SCHUMANN-HEINK, BELOVED OPERATIC AND CONCERT SINGER, DIES IN HOLLYWOOD, SURROUNDED BY FAMILY

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 18—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, beloved operatic and concert singer, died at her home in Hollywoodlands last night.

The singer, who celebrated her 75th birthday last June 15, lapsed into a coma three hours earlier and her physician, Dr. Samuel Alter, announced she was sinking.

She suffered a renewed attack last Saturday of an ailment which caused hemorrhages of the throat and lungs, and several blood transfusions were administered.

She rallied slightly during the previous night and morning but her strength failed again as last evening approached.

At Bedside

At the bedside when the end came were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumann-Heink and two daughters, Barbara and Kathryn; Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, Mr. Charles Fox of San Diego, a daugh-

PREDICTS GREATER FLYING ACTIVITY

OTTAWA, Nov. 18—Tremendous increase in flying activity during 1937 was predicted today by P. E. Bewshea, New York, United States manager of Imperial Airways, here for a conference with George M. Ross, General Secretary of the Canadian Flying Clubs Association.

Experimental flights will be made across the Atlantic with several types of aircraft, he said, and a service to Bermuda will be inaugurated after a base is chosen in the United States.

The Bermuda flights would be carried out in conjunction with Pan-American Airways, each company using its own aircraft. The Cavalier, a double-decked, four-engined flying boat was to be brought out from England to blaze the trail for the new route.

Mr. Bewshea said Canada would play a great part in future flying when the trans-Canada Airway is completed. He recalled Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways Board, had recently stated plans are under consideration for a service from Canada to Australia.

Next year, said Mr. Bewshea, first-class air mail at the rate of three cents for one-half ounce will be carried from Great Britain to Africa, Australia, India and the Malay States. "It will not be even necessary to mark first-class matter as air-mail," he remarked.

Nature of discussions between Mr. Bewshea and Mr. Ross was not disclosed.

J. K. Oswald and John Laughton, both of Montreal are staying at the Queen Hotel for a few days.

J. L. McAvity and A. N. McLean, both of Saint John, are visitors to Fredericton today.

Go Hollywood

AS IN the days of old the citizens of Fredericton turned out en masse on two consecutive evenings this week to enjoy a night's wholesome fun and to lend a helping hand to a worthy organization by seeing the amateur play "Go Hollywood." The play was well put on and attracted capacity houses which thoroughly enjoyed the show and programme which was entirely made up of local talent.

To those who are responsible for the splendid success of "Go Hollywood," The Daily Mail wishes to offer hearty congratulations. Harry Porter as director and W. S. Schofield as producer may well feel that they have reached no small achievement in making the entertainment the success that it was.

Mr. Schofield and Mr. Porter are both comparative strangers in this city, and both are to be commended in suggesting putting on this entertainment for the benefit of such an excellent organization as the K. of P. Band. They showed true community spirit. The Daily Mail is proud of the members of its mechanical staff, W. S. Schofield, Norman Greene and Frank VanStone for the way they went through their parts in the play.

The members of the entire cast all took their parts to perfection. In addition to those mentioned they include also Mrs. Whitman A. Haines and Misses Clara MacFarlane, Gertrude Chapman, Doreen Pridham, Dot Staples, Jo Belyea, Phil Gregory, and Messrs. M. Albright, Bruce Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Mrs. Charles Fleet, Jr., Miss Marcelle Gorham, Ray Mott and M. Herbert Webber in the olio portion of the programme were likewise creditable.

Apart from the financial aspect of such a play there is the cultural value accrued to the community in bringing out talent sometimes not previously known to exist. The splendid result of the show was, moreover, a lesson in co-operation showing what can be done with the help of talent, work and good will.

The play was advertised in a manner that showed science and system, The Daily Mail carrying much of the advertising.

Community spirit like this where individuals get together and use their talent to assist a worthy organization is to be commended. On the other hand the Knights of Pythias Band is a strictly community enterprise whose members give their services gratis to any worthy cause.

Mrs. Harry Porter was programme manager.

PREDICTS CAR FEES COST OF MARKERS

PRESTON, Nov. 18—Reduction of motor car licenses to a point where fees would amount only to the cost of manufacturing and distributing the markers was predicted by Hon. N. O. Hipel, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, at the annual meeting yesterday of the South Waterloo Liberal Association.

Mr. Hipel, member for South Waterloo, in asserting the Government was operating economically rather than increasing the Provincial debt by \$160,000 a day, as said by the Opposition, stressed the elimination of "axes on Provincial highways. At one time the country was compelled to pay 20 per cent of the upkeep. Since 1920, he said, this item of county expenditure totalled \$680,704, which, coupled with interest, would amount to more than \$1,000,000.

LATE JOHN A. GRASS

The funeral of John A. Grass took place yesterday at two o'clock at Geary with service by Rev. Mr. Sulstian. Interment was made at Geary. The mourners were Fred T. Grass, Kenneth G. Grass, Preston A. Grass, Wm. Grass Donald Grass, Charles Grass, John Smith, Messiah Smith, Perley Poore, Geo. Baxter, Robert Chappelle, Wilfred Allen, Horace Drummond and Merrett Carr. The pall bearers were Otis Carr, John Smith, Anaziah Smith, Charles Carr, Sterling Smith, Winslow Boone.

REMANDED

Fred Finnegan, charged with theft, was remanded yesterday afternoon until November 30th. He appeared before the Police Magistrate.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CAUSE OF GERMAN COMMENT

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 18—Two Norwegian government leaders resigned from the Nobel Peace Prize Committee, it was disclosed today, because of reliable reports the 1936 peace award would go to a Nazi concentration camp prisoner now released. The committee was said reliably to have selected Karl von Ossietzky, anti-Fascist crusader, who has been released from a German concentration camp where he was imprisoned since February, 1933.

First to resign from the committee was Foreign Minister Dr. Halvdan Koht, who said he wanted to avoid any opportunity for Germany to hold the Norwegian government responsible in any way for the award.

Dr. John L. Mowinckel, former Norwegian premier, now leader of the Liberal party, resigned with the explanation he could not remain on the Nobel committee in the face of Dr. Koht's stand.

Informed sources in Stockholm said Von Ossietzky was likely to receive the prize in recognition of his general activity in behalf of peace rather than for any special work. The award, it was said, was based on his championing of a German peace movement before the advent of Hitler's Nazis to power.

NEW COMPANY FORMED

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the "Miramichi Valley Fox Ranch, Limited," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, breeding and raising foxes and to deal generally as agents. Capital stock is \$30,000 and head office will be at Blissfield in Northumberland county.

YORK COUNTY MAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Allan Bartlett, 45-Year-Old Lumber Teamster, Suffered Broken Neck --No Inquest Necessary Says Doctor.

Allan Bartlett, aged 45, and a lumber teamster, was instantly killed yesterday when a large beech tree fell on him as he was at work with a companion in the woods near Rocky Creek, York county, forty miles from this city. Death was caused by a broken neck and a fracture of the skull, Dr. Charles MacKay, the coroner, has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

Corporal L. P. RyGer, of the R.C.M. P. detachment here travelled seven miles into the woods to investigate the accident. The victim was engaged with a companion, Percy Scott, of Ward Settlement, in "twitching" logs when the tree fell between them, striking Bartlett and also one of the horses. The tree was evidently dislodged by the wind. Gene Bubbar and Herbert Baker, who were working nearby didn't notice anything until the tree suddenly crashed not far from them. Bartlett's body was brought out of the woods yesterday afternoon to Cross Creek. The funeral will take place at Williamsburg. The man is survived by his wife and five children.

FUNERAL AT ST. STEPHEN

The funeral of Miss Ida Maria Todd aged 84, took place last evening at the home of Mrs. George A. Inch, on Church street, with a short service at eight o'clock. The body was taken to St. Stephen today for interment in the Rural cemetery there. The service last night was conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett with close friends and relatives of the deceased present. Impressive tribute was paid to a revered and respected citizen who was held in the highest esteem by a great many people.

Moscow Reports Accord is Signed

Joint Action in the Event of War Guaranteed By Germany and Japan

Bloc Opposes Communism

Russian Foreign Office Hands Out an Official Communique

NO JUICY CANADIAN ARMS CONTRACTS

OTTAWA, Nov. 18—Manufacturers who have visions of waxing fat on the production of munitions and war equipment, and speculators who hope to become millionaires overnight by gambling in the shares of industries benefitting from the rearmament race are doomed to disappointment, so far as Canada is concerned. For a would-be war profiteer will not be permitted to amass profits beyond the dreams of avarice on any orders for ships, shells, aeroplanes, guns or other warlike equipment that may be placed by the Dominion Government. The day of \$1.10 for the man in the front-line trenches and millions for the manufacturers of munitions is past. In the immortal words of Sir Joseph Flavelle, the shibboleth of the present regime is, "To hell with profits."

Not that the Dominion Government has any thought of handing out huge munitions contracts. There is no suggestion here that war is just around the corner. In fact, the Prime Minister is convinced that the situation in Europe is steadily improving. Others are convinced that it will continue to improve as Britain brings her naval, military and air forces to sufficient strength to put the fear of God into the hearts of the sabre-rattlers on the other side of the North Sea. (Continued on Page Four)

MOSCOW, Nov. 18—A Tass official (Russian) News Agency communique handed out at the Foreign Office last night asserted Germany and Japan had signed a military alliance.

The communique said the pact provided for joint action by the two countries in case either should become involved in a war with a third power.

The pact, Tass said, professes to be only a bloc opposing Communism.

Britain Rejects War Prophecy

LONDON, Nov. 17—Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared today that Great Britain will actively oppose "efforts to divide Europe into two great hostile camps."

Addressing the Foreign Correspondents' Association, Sir Samuel said: "One of the most resounding prophecies made today is that a world war is inevitable, but Britain refuses to accept this prophecy of despair. Efforts to divide Europe into two great hostile camps will be opposed by Great Britain, which is rapidly re-equipping itself to take a full part in world affairs."

Sir Samuel said Britain's naval rearmament programme was "going along like most British plans not perfectly, with some parts better than others. The English," he explained, "even when they think plans are going well, still insist on saying they are going badly."

NAMED COMMISSIONERS

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has ordered that a number of inspectors and rangers of the Department of Lands and Mines be appointed commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

British Peer Tells House of Lords Fascist Victory in Spain Would Mean Serious Injury to British Interests

MRS. KARL LINTON OF PLASTER ROCK KILLED IN ACCIDENT

PLASTER ROCK, Victoria Co., Nov. 18—Mrs. Karl Linton, Plaster Rock, was killed in a highway accident 16 miles north of here this evening. Her husband suffered shock, cuts and a shaking-up, and their little daughter escaped unharmed when the Linton car skidded off the icy road. The automobile landed on its side against several small trees on an embankment descending to the Tobique river. Linton smashed the car windows, crawled out and pulled the child to safety. His wife was able to talk to him, and as he was about to haul her out the trees gave way.

IT'S EASIER TO PLEASE BRITISH THEATRE-GOERS

LONDON—American theatre-goers are more sophisticated than their British contemporaries. They are harder to please. This is the opinion of Miss Theresa Helburn, executive director and part founder of the New York Theatre Guild.

I. E. Gaylord, Hartsdale, N. Y., is a guest at the Queen today.

Hon. F. W. Pirie, Grand Falls, is a registered guest at the Queen today.

U. S. Determined Not to Get Into Maddened Europe

LONDON, Nov. 18—A Fascist triumph in Spain would mean serious danger to British interests, Lord Strabolgi said in the House of Lords suggesting that Italy and Germany might thereby obtain Mediterranean bases which would weaken British communications.

He wanted to know whether the war ministry contemplated the possibility of having to maintain a continental army in the interests of collective security. "I should have thought that there would be better uses for our army in the unfortunate event of war, than manning the Maginot line," he declared.

"We don't believe the country is so weak as has been stated," he said in conclusion. Basing British policy on the League of Nations was criticized by Lord Lothian, who described it as a "policy of bluff" and doubted whether the League system "could be made to work in terms of collective security."

"The policy of the League of Nations means that you are bound to go to war sooner or later simultaneously with Japan, Italy and Germany," he asserted, and concluded with criticism of the Franco-Soviet pact as (Continued on Page Four)

PEOPLE'S LEAGUE STARTS IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON, Nov. 18—A branch of the People's League has been formed here. An organization pledged to work against the social credit principles of the Aberhart Government.

The object of the League is "to unite all persons who believe that the policies of the present Provincial Government threaten the liberty and economic security of the individual and the general welfare of the Province and who are prepared to pledge themselves to maintain democratic institutions and to advance better methods of solving our social and economic problems."

S. W. Field, Edmonton lawyer, was elected President of the local branch. He said the League was an independent organization and no way a fusion of political parties. Whether the League steps into the political field and enters candidates in elections will not be decided until a Province-wide convention meets, Field said.

Organization of the League started six or seven weeks ago. There are now eighty branches in the south and twenty-five in process of formation in the north. The Calgary branch claims membership of 3,000.