

FRANCE SOUNDS A WARNING OF HER MILITARY STRENGTH TO RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Russian Leaders Note Strength Red Navy and Air Force

Increase of 1,700 Per Cent Announced Recently at Soviet Congress

Spanish Ambassador Cheered

Reds Express a Hatred for Leaders of the Nazi Party

MOSCOW, Nov. 30—The members of the All-Union Congress of Soviets were told yesterday by Litvinoff, Foreign Commissioner, that Germany and Japan were joined in secret military alliance to launch war which would spread to "all continents."

In one of the most important addresses to the A.-Union Congress of Soviets, Litvinoff gave his "absolute assurance" that the secret pact existed in connection with the publicly announced German-Japanese anti-Communist agreement and connected it with two serious Far-Eastern border clashes this week.

The congress applauded Spanish Ambassador Marcelino Pascua, who had assailed Fascism for its policy of "contempt for peace" and cheered General Vassily Constantinevich Bleucher, Russian Far Eastern commander.

"We know there now exists a bloc between Italy and Germany on one hand and Germany and Japan on the other. We have authentic information that Italy proposed to Japan conclusion of an agreement similar to that existing between Japan and Germany as described in the press," Litvinoff said.

"The authors of these anti-Bolshevik pacts apparently failed to see what fools they make of themselves."

Vyacheslav Molotov, president of the Council of Commissars, today professed Russia's love for the German people but hate for their leaders after an announcement that 7,000 airplanes and 100,000 pilots will soon be ready to defend the Soviet Union. Molotov, often called "Russia's premier," told the eighth All-Union Congress of Soviets:

"Nazi leaders have well-earned their appellation of 'modern cannibals.' The Nazi attitude is one of barbarism and cruelty. These Fascists are destroying culture and advocating monstrous racial theories. Their persecution of Jews is in marked contrast with our respect for

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MEIGHEN RUMORED AS NEWSPAPER EDITOR OF TORONTO PUBLICATION

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 30—Rumors were current in Hamilton over the week-end that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Prime Minister of Canada, shortly would become editor of a new morning newspaper to be published in Toronto.

Asked in Toronto if there was any foundation for the Hamilton rumor, Senator Meighen laughed and replied that he had "nothing to say." Pressed to say whether this was to be interpreted as meaning that there was nothing to report, the Senator remarked that anything he said might be misinterpreted and that he preferred not to discuss it.

RUMOR NOT TRUE

It is reported today that one of the police officers has been suspended because of being absent from his beat. Chief of Police Jones told The Daily Mail today that there is absolutely no truth in it.

ELEVEN SOCIAL CREDITORS IN B.C. ARE NOMINATED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30—The British Columbia Social Credit League yesterday announced the names of 11 candidates to contest seats in the next provincial election.

Decision to nominate now was made, according to a statement by the League, "to head off a snap election as staged in Manitoba as well as to check a tendency of persons who do not understand or believe in Social Credit to attempt at this time to turn Social Credit into personal opportunity."

The legal term of the Liberal Government of Premier Pattullo does not expire until the fall of 1938.

NEW STYLE MACHINE GUN FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Nov. 30—Announcement has come from Ottawa that a new style machine gun battalion will come into being all over Canada in the near future. There will be no change in the personnel but the equipment will be much more modern.

One-Third of City of Madrid Now in Ruins

(Special to The Daily Mail) MADRID, Nov. 30—Reports from the Spanish capital indicate that at the present time one-third of the city of Madrid is now in ruins. Living conditions are said to be very bad and heavy fighting reported in the suburbs.

The Day and A' Wha Honor It

TONIGHT the world over Scotsmen where they may be gathered together will celebrate the memory of their patron, St. Andrew. The Scotsman is proud of his country and of her history, and well he should be. The same spirit which characterizes Scotsmen in their native land animates their sons in all parts of the world. It has been said that Scotsmen are apt to 'sing their own praises, but they are perfectly justified in doing so. They have given to the world its share of glory and goodness. The world has been richer for old Scotland's poets, its heroes and its statesmen. Even here in Canada—and to come nearer, in New Brunswick, men who have been leaders in one walk and another are either Scotsmen or sons of Scotland. Many of them have in one walk or another filled important places in the community, in the professions, in business, in Church and in State, in this city.

St. Andrew's Society which has in this city kept the day alive since 1820, will tonight honor the bonny Saint with the haggis, the heather and the pipes. All citizens will join in spirit with their brother Scots in honoring the day. Our local society will honor it keeping with the best traditions of the guid old race, from which they spring, a race famous the world over for having set a pride on its honor and its integrity.

It is an inspiration to see men of St. Andrew's Society in Fredericton gather and celebrate the feast of their native Saint. They are brothers, one and all, A St. Andrew's gathering always reminds the writer of Burns' words:

"From scenes like these old Scotland's grandeur springs, Which makes her loved at home, revered abroad; Princes and lords are but the breath of kings, An honest man's the noblest work of God."

K. MAHONEY MEETS DEATH UNDER TRUCK

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 30—In the first serious accident of the coasting season, Kathleen Mahoney, seven-year-old daughter of William Mahoney, Douglastown, was crushed to death on Saturday beneath a huge truck carrying a load of lumber, driven by Allie Flett. Flett, driving a truck of the Miramichi Lumber Company, with lumber which had a short time previously been loaded at the yards a short distance from where the accident happened, was driving along the main highway toward Newcastle.

Near an intersection, he noticed two sleds coming down a side road, at right angles to the main highway, he said. One sled was ahead of the other. On the front sled was a boy named Mac Woods and on the second sled were three little girls and boys, including the Mahoney girl.

The driver of the truck took to the ditch in an effort to avoid an accident. When the boy in front saw the truck he slewed to try to avoid hitting or running under the truck and was badly bruised. The rear sled went under the truck and the rear wheels crushed the Mahoney child. The other children, falling off the sled were bruised.

Men working in the vicinity rushed to the scene of the accident, but the child was dead. The driver of the truck was questioned by the R. C. M. P. He was so unnerved by the accident that he was not able to drive the truck, another driver being summoned.

The Mahoney child is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held at Douglastown.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREE ON MUTUAL HELP

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Nov. 30—Great Britain and France has agreed to come to each other's aid in case of unprovoked attack. The neutrality of Belgium has also been guaranteed. This new agreement is seen as a new western Europe pact.

BLUM SAYS FRANCE STRONGEST ARMY EXCEPT RUSSIA

PARIS, Nov. 30—Premier Blum, alarmed over the turn of events in Europe, pointed warningly today to France's war strength.

Commenting on the gravity of European affairs, the Socialist premier declared France possessed the "most powerful military force in continental Europe" except Russia.

His declaration, made at a Socialist meeting last night, was an effort to bolster the Popular Front government against menacing situations at home and abroad.

He assured the nation of France's power to resist foreign treats, warning that the "international situation has never been as serious or as dangerous in the past three months as it is now."

Blum apparently referred to the Spanish Socialist government's plea to the League of Nations to determine whether Italo-German recognition of the Spanish Fascists, has threatened international peace.

DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Lavinia A. Charters, widow of the late James Charters, aged 78 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy C. Robertson, 348 Charlotte St., with whom she has resided for the past two and a half years. She was born at New Maryland, and was well known and highly respected by all. She is survived by two sons, John M., of New Maryland and Miah of St. Stephen; six daughters, Mrs. Clara Hudson of Marysville, Mrs. Samuel Stafford, of Marysville, Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Indiana, Mrs. Edgar Dennison, of Boston, Mrs. Roy C. Robertson, of this city, with whom she resided and Miss Samantha Charters, of Marysville; two brothers, Alfred Smith, of Marysville, Nehemiah Smith, of Rusagonis; one sister, Mrs. Judd, of Anacanda, Montana. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hudson, of Marysville, with services at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Steadman Smith. Interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery, Marysville.

DEEP SECRECY SHROUDS RITES OF ZAHAROFF

Mystery Arms Salesman Will Be Buried Sunday

VALLANGOUJARD, France, Nov. 30—Attendants at palatial Chateau Balincourt, concealed behind a heavy screen of trees, watched yesterday for the final homcoming of Sir Basil Zaharoff, international munitions merchant.

Their master's body was en route from Monte Carlo, where the mysterious armaments salesman died recently after a sudden heart attack.

Servants prepared his grave in the secluded grounds of the estate. His burial will be shrouded in the same secrecy that surrounded his life.

His body was removed early yesterday from the Monte Carlo hotel where he died. At that hour the streets were empty of all but a few attendants.

Hurried Away

Without ceremony, without interest on the part of the populace of that city of gambling in which he was reported to have a controlling interest, Sir Basil's coffin was lifted into a black motor hearse and hurriedly taken away.

The body was expected to reach the isolated estate last night. Chateau Balincourt is just outside this village near Pontoise, about 18 miles northwest of Paris.

The Countess of Bourbon, Sir Basil's adopted daughter, who was the only member of the family with him when he died, accompanied the body.

Details of the funeral were not disclosed. It was expected, however, Sir Basil would be buried Sunday beside his wife in the chateau grounds, concealed from the roadside by walls, trees and hedges.

His daughter said he had left instructions there should be no flowers.

Sir Basil appeared in good health during his 10-day stay in Monte Carlo. He collapsed recently in the arms of his valet, who was helping him to dress in the hotel room.

The Effect of Recently Signed Pacts is Triangular Front of Germany, Italy and Japan

THIEVES ENTER HOUSE OF G. M. M'DADE, CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Nov. 30—Entering the residence of George M. McDade, Chatham lawyer, under cover of darkness by prying off a window in the front of the house after the family had retired, thieves searched the downstairs section and helped themselves to a number of personal and household articles.

The same night, a clothesline raid was made on the premises of Albe. Traer, on the Traer Road off the Richibucto highway. It was believed the latter theft was made by the same persons, as an article of clothing taken from Mr. McDade's house was found in the Traer vicinity. The hot house of Guy Traer was also broken into but only a few small articles were taken.

A resident on Queen street reported that men believed to be the thieves ran from the alleyway of his yard as he went to the window to determine the cause of the noise outside. R.C.M.P. are investigating.

Canadian War Veteran Leads Madrid's Troops

General Emili Kleber "Mystery Man" of German-French Descent, Arrives at Darkest Hour Confident of Turning Tide

BRITAIN PREPARES CONTROL OF FOOD SPEEDS DEFENCES

LONDON, Nov. 30—Great Britain speeded up her defence against war over the week-end by establishing a new food control and rushing gas mask production.

Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, ordered the creation of a food defence plans department which will work in co-operation with Sir Thomas Inskip, minister of co-ordination of defence.

This department will co-ordinate plans for the supply, control, and distribution of food for defence purposes.

H. L. French, second secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, will be in charge.

Production of 40,000,000 gas masks for civil defence against aerial gas attacks will start early in December.

The food defence plans department was established to keep Britain from "six weeks starvation" if there should be a war-time blockade of her lifelines.

It was called for the second line of defence, with the navy as the first. Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, recently said: "If our sea communications were cut, within six weeks we should be dead of starvation."

Authorities have estimated the necessary 12 months' reserve for the British Isles would be 3,650,000 tons of wheat; 5,000,000 tons of potatoes; 2,250,000 tons of onions; 1,250,000 tons of cheese; 625,000 tons of butter or butter substitute, and uncounted supplies of milk.

MADRID, Nov. 30—Gen. Emili Kleber, German-French Canadian mystery man of the battle of Madrid, was named recently to the supreme command of the northern city front, key position in what may be the decisive engagement of the war.

He arrived here at the darkest hour of the siege when military experts predicted the city's fall within a few hours. Leaders of the "international" column of foreign anti-Fascists, he went into action on the northwest front of the city at once. His men paraded across Madrid from the Valencia road to the trenches. Since then the nationalists have made no progress.

Kleber, in his early fifties, is solidly built and tough looking, of middle height, his graying hair brushed back, his somewhat ironical brown eyes sparkling under thick dark brows.

His uniform is a gray lumber jacket, with khaki trousers and blue cloth puttees.

Kleber is of mixed German-French descent. His parents moved to Toronto, Ont., when he was a child. Eventually he was naturalized as a Canadian. He fought with the Canadian army in the Great War, and apparently came to hate peace.

After the war, Kleber went to Siberia and there fought with the White Russian armies against the Bolsheviks. The Bolsheviks won and Kleber became a Red Army officer. Next he turned up in Hamburg, to become prominent in the German Communist movement. In 1927 he was a chief figure in organizing the radical force there.

Kleber, it was learned, has told Gen. Jose Miaja, chief of the supreme defense council, and others, that he is

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POLICE MAKE A PROVINCE WIDE HUNT FOR ROBBERS

MONCTON, Nov. 30—Despite a strict vigil since Friday night, no trace of the two masked and armed men who were said to have entered Myles' grocery store on Mountain Road that night, and demanded money of George Myles, proprietor, has been found by police tonight, although the search is by no means ended.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, on Friday, two "youngish men, wearing handkerchiefs or cloths over their faces," entered Myles' store, he told police. The leader, about five feet six inches in height, donned a revolver and asked for the store's cash receipts, but when Harry Flanagan, a customer, followed the pair into the store the men backed to the door, without any money, and made their escape, Myles said.

Although Myles and R. B. Cluff, also in the store, did not see the second man, a bit shorter than the first, flourish a revolver, he kept his hand in his pocket as though he had a fire arm concealed there, they stated.

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