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Weather: Unsettled today and Sunday. Occasional rain and fog.

A NEW MECHANIZED SYSTEM FOR THE CANADIAN MILITIA HAS BEEN PROPOSED

Russian Envoy Says Pact Has Ceased to Exist

Right to Assist Madrid is Claimed By the Soviet

Dramatic Appeal Made by Moscow at London

"Free Hand" Policy is Demanded in Regard to Situation

LONDON, Oct. 24—The European "hands off Spain" delegates worked on in silent, secret session in London last night—an hour after Russia had let the world know she would determine for herself, her policy towards the war in Spain.

The Soviet decision, interpreted as virtual if not actual withdrawal from the non-intervention committee, was made public first in Moscow, then in London.

The Soviet delegates, Ambassador Ivan M. Maisky and M. Kagan, still were sitting with the committee shortly before eight p.m. tonight.

Russia has contended she has definite proof three other participants in the agreement, Italy, Germany and Portugal, have aided Spain's insurgents with war materials.

Her announcement came while the non-intervention committee, in London, was in the midst of a secret session to consider charges and counter-charges of neutrality breaches. The communication handed to Lord Plymouth, British Chairman of the neutrality group by Maisky, stated the neutrality agreement had become a torn up scrap of paper.

It asserted other government must have the right to supply arms to the constituted government of Spain, and that the Spanish Government must have a right to purchase arms abroad. Competent observers, however, believed the Soviets had taken unto themselves the right to supply arms to Madrid.

The Maisky document was a bitter denunciation of alleged fascist violations of the agreement which, the Russian diplomat said, had prolonged the Spanish war and cost many lives. "The Soviet Government," Ambassador Maisky told Lord Plymouth, "does not desire any longer to hold itself responsible for the present situation, which is obviously unfair to the legal Spanish Government and citizenry, and hereby is compelled to declare that in connection with its declaration of Oct. 7, it cannot consider itself tied to the non-intervention agreement or to any oath of the participants."

Claims Pact Violated

The text of Maisky's communication follows:

"Having accepted the agreement on non-interference, the Government of the Soviet Union expected this agreement would be fulfilled by all participants."

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PREMIERS OF DOMINIONS BEING SENT INVITATIONS TO CORONATION

LONDON, Oct. 24—Invitations to the premiers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to attend the King next May are being despatched by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal.

This is in accordance with the Statute of Westminster, which gave the Dominion Parliaments the right of direct access to the Sovereign.

The Dominion Prime Ministers who attend the ceremony on May 12, in Westminster Abbey, therefore, will be taking part at the coronation in a new historic role as representatives of the peoples of entirely self-governing Dominions.

WORLD'S GREATEST SKI COURSE BEING BUILT FOR MEET

(Special to The Daily Mail)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 24—More than sixty men, including engineers, are engaged in transforming the face of 8,000-foot Mount Norquay, at Banff into one of the world's greatest ski courses preparing for the Dominion meet of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association and the ski runners of the Canadian Rockies at Norquay March 5-8 inclusive. Jim Brewster, western vice-president of the C.A.S.A., told representatives of Pacific Coast ski clubs here today.

The Banff veteran said the new Norquay course is being modelled after the style of the famous Lake Placid course, with a vertical drop of from 2,800 to 3,000 feet. The jump is being bridged and filled with a 40-foot apron and a 40-foot apron built, and the sides sloped and ramped.

"Hans Gunnarson, the Revelstoke expert," Brewster said, "claims jumps of from 245 to 275 may be expected; it is impossible to jump less than 175 feet."

"We are cutting another slalom in (Continued on Page Four)"

BRITISH FLEET CAN HOLD HER OWN WITH OTHERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Oct. 24—Lloyd George in addressing the Council of Action today in regard to the means of defence of Britain said that at the present time the British fleet could hold her own against any European powers.

BOY SCOUTS' APPLE DAY

Today is Apple Day for the Boy Scouts of the city, and from their stand on Queen street they dispensed a large quantity of apples to the citizens today, charging one cent apiece. The proceeds will go towards Scout work. A number of Boy Scouts solicited the citizens today to buy apples and help their cause.

Indications Point to a Hot Fight in Coming Presidential Election

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—Indications of a hot fight during the last ten days of the Presidential Election Campaign seem likely today. Insult and mud flinging are becoming very prevalent and clashes are common especially those of a personal nature. The election is scheduled to take place on November 3.

One-Eyed Hogs

DRIVING to this city last evening the writer met no less than six "one-eyed cars" between Jemseg and Devon. Each of these cars had the lights on full swing. There was no dimming of lights. One of these cars was a large truck which practically hogged the road to the extent that the driver of the car was forced into the gutter and had considerable damage done to his car. It was impossible for approaching cars to tell whether the one eye in the car was on the near or far side. It is time that some checkup was made in regard to these one-eyed cars on the road, which are a menace to safety, especially when they are trucks and are approaching one at full swing. There seemed to be a whole procession of them on the road last evening.

Another menace to the man in the car is the farm wagon without any tail light. A serious accident nearly took place on the Kingsclear road a few nights ago when a car driver, coming around a curve, suddenly discovered an unlighted sloop wagon dragging along in front of him. Only by quick action did he avoid driving the car over the wagon. If he had done so the auto driver would probably have been censured, although the blame was entirely that of the man driving the wagon.

It is time that the farmer who drives home at night in his sloop wagon recognized the fact that conditions have changed in recent years and that he is taking his own life and the lives of others in his hands when he starts to drive home on a dark night through the country roads without some kind of a light on his wagon. IT IS ALSO TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT HE IS BREAKING THE LAW.

It is time that the authorities who deal with the enforcement of the law in such cases checked up on, and made an example of, those who drive either cars or wagons without the proper lights regulated so as to conform with the provisions of the law. Many truck drivers break the law every day, but when they rush through the country at night with only one headlight on the truck, and that blazing full swing, they should be made an example of as far as the law allows.

CHRISTIAN FAITH SEEN AS REMEDY FOR NEAR-CHAOS

MONTREAL, Oct. 24—President W. Holland Pettit of Toronto tonight told the opening session of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec he believed the only "effective remedy" for what he termed "near-chaotic" conditions in the world today was a general return to a life of Christian belief and practice.

Churches today face religious and social problems "greater than at any time in the history of Christianity, and must answer a challenge never met before," he said.

A state of disorder such as the world has never known came upon it during the past few years, the President declared, and "Christian faith is strained almost to the breaking point." In many countries religion and religious people are being cast out by Governments seeking in vain to remedy a universal state of near-chaos, he stated.

Cause of present troubles, he said, could be traced to "greed after wealth or position, fame or power" and casting aside the evil by establishing a "Christian internationale" would pave the way to happier times.

More than 300 delegates from Ontario and Quebec heard the President's address. They gathered in first Baptist Church, where all but one session of the convention will be held.

REV. MR. GUIOU NEW PRESIDENT

Rev. Gerald W. Guiou has returned from Moncton, where he attended the annual convention of the New Brunswick Christian Temperance League, which met in the First Baptist Church. Mr. Guiou was appointed president of the League at that convention succeeding Rev. H. E. Allaby of Woodstock, N. B.

HERE TO HUNT MOOSE

Dr. R. C. Augerton and Mrs. Augerton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beak, of Barre, Vt., arrived in the city today, and will spend several days in the province hunting big game. They are guests today of the Queen hotel.

Spanish Embassy Sends Note to Committee in Protest German Action

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Oct. 24—The Spanish embassy in London has issued a note to the non-intervention committee claiming that German vessels had assisted the insurgents with German ships and anti-aircraft soldiers. It was also claimed that the Portuguese vessels had fired on one Spanish flag, and had sunk another Spanish vessel. Germany's recognizing of Italy's Abyssinian Empire, although not as a surprise, adds some meaning to the friendship of the two countries, Germany has replaced her representative in Ethiopia with her consulate general.

EXHIBIT OF PICTURES

There will be an exhibit of pictures by local artists at the Provincial Normal School on the following dates: Wednesday, October 28, from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, October 29, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and from 7 to 9:30 o'clock; Friday, October 30, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken. Students admitted free. Local artists are asked to contribute pictures.

HOUSE HOUSIE

Housie Housie on Monday, October 26 at the K. of C. rooms, Regent St. Games start at eight o'clock. Two cards for five cents. Ninety-eight pounds flour and 20 pounds of sugar prize for special game.

AUTO TRIP TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kierstead left this morning by automobile for New York city where they will visit friends and enjoy a ten days' pleasure trip.

MAVOR FOR THE CABINET

J. S. Mavor, K.C., of Calgary, whom a dispatch from Edmonton, Alta., today to The Daily Mail states is going to be taken into the Alberta cabinet, is well known in this city. He is a brother of James and Leslie Mavor. Mr. Mavor, who is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick has been a prominent lawyer in Calgary for the past 25 years. He recently visited this city.

PARLIAMENT TO TALK COST OF ARMAMENT

Comprehensive Plans Expected to Be Ready When Prime Minister Returns From Geneva.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24—High up on the Cabinet's agenda when Prime Minister Mackenzie King returns from Geneva are expected to be national defense plans. Comprehensive proposals for extension of the defense set-up will be submitted by the Government at the next session of Parliament, it is believed.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defense, now in New York, doubtless will have definite suggestions ready to lay before his Cabinet colleagues.

While heads of the three forces—naval, militia and air—naturally are (Continued on Page Four)

FREDERICTON MAN FOR ABERHART'S PROV. CABINET

J. S. Mavor, K. C., May Be Next Attorney General

(Special to The Daily Mail)

EDMONTON, Oct. 24—It is reported on good authority here that John S. Mavor, K.C., of Calgary, may be taken into the Aberhart Cabinet in succession to Hon. John Huggill, K.C., Attorney General, who is also a Calgary man, and who wants to retire owing to ill health. Mr. Mavor who has been practicing in Calgary for nearly twenty five years was formerly a prominent Conservative and was at one time a Federal Conservative candidate. He comes from Fredericton, N. B., and is looked upon as one of the leading lawyers in Alberta.

Aberhart's Plan to Go Into Effect Nov. 1 400,000 to Register

Those Who Are Not Signed Up Are Out of Luck

Sales Tax Imposed

How the Much Talked of Plan Works Out in Alberta

INCREASED REVENUE C.N.R. WEEK OF OCT. 21

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the week ending, Oct. 21, 1936, were \$4,329,013 as compared with \$3,949,698 for the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of \$369,315.

Russia Proposes Madrid Government Be Allowed to Purchase Arms

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Oct. 24—At yesterday's meeting of the non-intervention committee the representative of Soviet Russia proposed that the Madrid government be given facilities to purchase arms. This was said to be on account of the other countries going against the non-intervention pact. Russia said that Portuguese ports were being used to supply arms to the rebels. Portugal, moreover, has broken off diplomatic relations with Spain and has recalled her representative.

EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 24—Citizens of Alberta have rushed in crowds to stake claims in Premier William Aberhart's social credit venture, which projects a monthly income from the state for every person more than 21 years of age, according to Dewitt Mackenzie in the Associated Press.

In order to participate in this hitherto untried plan, one has to sign a covenant undertaking co-operative obligations. The period for registration ended Sept. 30 and will not reopen again until next June.

Those who have not covenanted with the government will be out of luck, or not, according to their view as to whether the yellow metal in Aberhart's mine is fool's gold or the real thing.

Complete figures for registration have not been completed, but Provincial Secretary Ernest Manning has said he believed they would exceed 375,249—the number of men and women registered at the last election. The potential number eligible to sign covenants is estimated at 400,000.

Since this is an experiment, and a complicated one, exact details of how it will be worked naturally are not available, but here in general is the idea:

Every covenantor will, if the programme works, receive a monthly income. (Continued on Page Four)

Canada Can Climb to Prosperity Through Ladder of Her Gold Mines Says Crerar

Minister of Lands and Mines Just Returned From Coast to Coast Survey --- Two Mines Produce \$250,000 Worth of Gold in One Month --- Several Promising Mines --- Transportation Service Inadequate.



HON. C. P. FULLERTON
Retires C.N.R. Chairmanship

Clash Between Fascists and Communists at a Meeting in Winnipeg

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24—Last night in Winnipeg a clash resulted between two opposing factions in a hall in the north end of the city, when an attempt was made to pull down a Fascist flag at a Fascists meeting. The opposing faction are supposed to have been of Communist leanings.

ANOTHER STRIKE HAS ARISEN IN PALESTINE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Oct. 24—Another strike has been organized in Palestine. It is claimed that this has resulted from certain movements of the British troops, who have broken their agreement. Searching out is taking place for an Arab chieftain called public enemy number one. The Royal Commission, which has been considering the situation of Palestine affairs, is expected to leave London on November fifth.

Germany Recognizes Italy's Ethiopian Empire

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, Oct. 24—The good relations between Germany and Italy, which have recently developed, were more firmly cemented today when Germany recognized Italy's Ethiopian Empire. Russia looks with a good deal of alarm on this newly developed friendship.