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## Mediterranean Madness

THE piracy in the Mediterranean Sea which has harassed half Europe for weeks is patently intended to foment international trouble. But to what end and for whose purposes it is difficult to say. Having done fairly well for themselves since the Powers stopped wrangling over neutrality and the world's attention passed to the Far East, it is not logical that the insurgents are trying to stir Britain and France into action that would be anything but favorable to their cause.

There was a suggestion from a usually well-informed London source about two-weeks ago that the mystery submarines were loyalist craft, purposely attacking British and French shipping with the idea of infuriating the two powers into direct and forceful reprisals against the rebels, or, at least, creating suspicions in that direction which could be converted to Valencia's advantage. The preparations for a Mediterranean conference at Geneva rather dampen such a theory, the inference being that there is a bigger catch to be had.

So far the British Government has not suggested whom it suspects of being responsible. Even the press has refrained from any accusations, although several newspapers have not attempted to hide the fact that they are "betting" on Italy. Some days ago the Foreign Office warned General Franco against molesting British shipping. But any idea that this was meant to imply guilt is discounted by official statements that the insurgents possess only three submarines, all of which were taken from the loyalists. The Valencia Government is said to have eight, with three building, but claims only four are effective, for want of trained personnel.

That leaves three Powers with knowledge, if not responsibility, for the attacks—Germany, Italy and France. The Italian Government, for want of proof against it, is, perhaps, as justified in insinuating that the French Government knows more than it admits as is the French Government in openly accusing Italy. Sympathy gives France quite as powerful motives as any Italy may have.

But irrespective of what or who is behind the attacks, they have created a condition in one of the great open-water routes of the world that is intolerable. Two British vessels and one Russian merchant ship have been sunk. A British destroyer barely escaped, and there is small consolation in the possibility that it sunk the attacker, since no clue as to the identity of the craft was obtained and the attacks continue.

What a conference at Geneva will divulge is not very clear. Italy may take the opportunity it offers of proving that her submarines have had no part in the attacks, if that is possible. Some observers are of the opinion that if she does not she will leave herself open to "justifiable" suspicion. And if she does, what then? The British Government has answered the problem better than a conference is likely to do by ordering the Mediterranean fleet to shoot to sink any craft interfering with it or British shipping. "On guard" to this extent, there is always the chance of the mystery ships being trapped and found out. Much more positive action can be taken from proof of this kind.

## World Without Leaders

CRISIS crowds upon crisis in the swiftly developing conflict of national interests throughout the world. What the day will bring forth is any man's guess and at best it has to be a guess, no matter how self-confidently the prophets may utter their opinions.

The world is breaking out with a number of sore spots. With men butchering one another in Spain and China an even more grave situation arises in the Mediterranean where a phantom-like pirate submarine or more are holding up and at times attacking neutral shipping.

To the chagrin of more diplomatic nations, Russia bluntly accuses Italy of being the villain of the picture. Angrier and angrier grow the exchanges between the Fascist and Communist capitals.

And right there seems to be the heart of the world's current disease, the fight between communism and fascism. Each prefers to call it a fight against the other. Each professes to be fighting to save the world from evil, yet both fascism and communism are evils which threaten freedom.

Japan obviously is interested in territory and it suits her purpose to oppose Russia and court the aid of the fascist nations, in particular Italy and Germany. Great Britain and France find themselves uncomfortable bed-fellows of Moscow. At the moment it suits the purpose of Moscow to pretend to a democracy which at heart it hates and which as a practical matter it is determined to crush.

Yes, it's a mess and one of the chief reasons may be that the world has a shortage of intelligent leaders. Undoubtedly the world war killed off some of the best material. Meanwhile, however pompously and dogmatically commentators may write or talk, the world seems to be in for real trouble until certain of the fakers and popinjays and jacks in office are sent back to the obscurity from which they sprang.

## Spain's 'Duly Elected' Government

QUITE the most spectacular, and we believe one of the most honest, documents yet written on the genesis and conduct of the Spanish war is the joint pastoral letter of the Catholic hierarchy of Spain. Running to 12,000 words in length, the letter defines the official and authoritative Catholic position in the conflict, and seeks to correct some of the misrepresentation and propaganda which has unwittingly and otherwise been spread throughout the world. Some may feel that document, signed by two Cardinals, six Archbishops, thirty-five Bishops and five Vicars Capitular, which pronounces the rebel cause "legitimate"—a last resort for Christian Spain—is biased on this account.

There is in this letter a single paragraph which gives complete answer to those outside who have chosen sides in the conflict and have tried to justify their choice by condemning the rebel attempt to overthrow the "legitimate, duly elected Government of Spain." The letter states:

Our political regime of democratic liberty was unsettled through arbitrary actions on the part of the authority of the State, and through Governmental connivance which over-rode the people's will, forming a political machine in conflict with the majority of the nation. This occurred in the last Parliamentary elections in February, 1936, when, with more than half a million votes majority over the Left, the Right had 118 fewer Deputies than the Popular Front, because the votes of whole Provinces had been cancelled at will, thus corrupting in its origin the legitimacy of the Parliament.

That such a thing could happen in a republic is difficult for people to believe in a country where it could not happen. But that is precisely how things were managed in "republican" Spain, and the letter illustrates but one of many reasons why Spain never got beyond a limited dictatorship in her struggle for democracy.

## Snapshots

You can't tell what a man does with his life till you see what is done with the money he earns.

While not in sight, it is coming—the time when "the frost is on the pumpkin."

It will be rather awkward to establish the theory that Japan is invading China in the defense of Christianity.

Eclipse photographs show that the sun has a halo a million miles deep; fashion experts will say that it is a little too big for this season.

You see your dentist twice a year, brush your teeth regularly, have a doctor check you up occasionally—and then get out and drive your car as if the devil were after you.

No wonder foreigners find English difficult. Consider our verb "to mind" in "I don't mind hot weather." I mind the baby. 'Mind where you are going,' and 'Mind me!'

Garden expert says mumbling names of garden plants is better cure for insomnia than counting sheep. Muttering *Pastinaca sativa* once would make most folks yawn—that's highbrow for parsnip.

A sense of humor will do more to steer a girl safely through a counterfeit summer romance, than a sense of propriety. An incredulous laugh will put an over-confident go-getter in his place more quickly than a frozen frown.

## SHERIFF SALE

The following property will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House, Fredericton, N. B., at Twelve o'clock Noon, Saturday, OCTOBER 9th, 1937.

For Delinquent Parish and County Taxes, Road Taxes and School Taxes with cost:

**STANLEY HINCH PROPERTY, McADAM.**

A tract of land situate in the Parish of McAdam in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows: to wit: Beginning at a tamarack tree standing at the northwestern angle of lot letter B granted to George F. Campbell, south of Deer Lake, thence running by the magnet of the year 1911 north 4 deg. 45' East thirty chains and fifty links; thence South 85 deg. 15' East fifty-one chains and seventy links; thence South 4 deg. 45' West thirty chains and fifty links thence North 85 deg. 15' West fifty-one chains and seventy links to the place of beginning containing one hundred and fifty-five (155) acres, more or less, and distinguished as lot letter A, west of Canadian Pacific Railway south of Deer Lake. Being the same land as was at one time granted by the Province of New Brunswick unto James Murchie Sons Company by grant dated the 25th day of November, A.D. 1911, and number 26849 as by reference thereto will appear.

ALSO another tract of land situate in the Parish of Dumfries in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a birch tree standing in the Northwest angle of Lot 13 on Cranberry Brook granted to Thomas Temple thence running by the magnet of the year 1858 North 2 deg. 15' East thirty chains to a beech, thence South 87 deg. 45' East one hundred and ten chains to a spruce thence south 20 deg. 15' West thirty chains to a post; thence North 87 deg. 45' West one hundred and ten chains to the place of beginning containing 315 acres more or less, and distinguished as Lots 14, 15 and 16, being the same land as was at one time granted by the Province of New Brunswick unto F. A. Pike by grant dated the 21st of December, A.D. 1868, and No. 12622 and duly registered December 22nd, A.D. 1868, as by reference thereto will appear.

ALSO another tract of land situate in the Parish of Dumfries in the County of York in the Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows: to wit, Beginning at a birch tree standing at the southeastern angle of lot V granted to Nehemiah Marks in Block 9; thence running by the magnet of the year 1858 South 87 deg. 45' East one hundred and ten chains to a fir tree; thence South 2 deg. 15' West 40 chains to a post; thence North 87 deg. 45' West one hundred and ten chains to a spruce tree and thence North 2 deg. 15' East 40 chains, to the place of beginning containing 425 acres more or less distinguished as lots numbers 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 19, Being the same lands as was at one time granted by the Province of New Brunswick unto Thomas Temple by grant dated the 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord 1863, and number 10551 and duly registered February 4, 1863, and by reference thereto will appear.

Delinquent Parish, and County Taxes ..... \$ 85.34  
Delinquent Road Taxes ..... 29.00

**\$114.34**

Delinquent School Taxes, School District No. 7 .....\$ 6.24  
Delinquent School Taxes, School District No. 8 .....\$ 74.94

**\$81.18**

GRAND TOTAL .....\$195.52  
C. N. GOODSPEED,  
High Sheriff of York County.  
Fredericton, N. B.,  
September 4th, 1937.

## To the Electors of Kingsclear Parish

To the Ratepayers of the Parish of Kingsclear.

I, John F. Doherty, wish to thank them for their kindness and support they gave me at the Councillor's Election on Tuesday last, also to thank Charles Murray and W. B. Gilman for the UNTRUE STATEMENTS they circulated about me throughout the Parish while canvassing, also those whom I helped with Relief the past four years, they showed me good respect when they turned me down at the election.

I also wish to thank those I put in Victoria Hospital, whom Messrs. Gilman and Murray broadcast about, (the people who needed assistance at the time) they went out through the Parish and told all I did for them, and some of those very same people who were in the "Hospital on the Parish" also turned me down.

I can honestly say I am not ashamed of what I did for them, just a case of "Human Kindness". I also wish to thank those I interceded for to get work of different kinds, they certainly did not intercede for me on Election Day—they came and cast their vote dead against me. I can assure them I did all in my power to get them employment when they asked me.

I also wish to thank my good friends sincerely who have stuck to me through thick and thin for the past sixteen years when I first came before them.

Signed  
COUNCILLOR JOHN F. DOHERTY,  
Springhill.

## TODAY'S MARKET

Ignoring the threatening weather, a large market was assembled at Phoenix Square this morning. Pickling supplies were still the large item on the market, while apples and crab-apples were also on hand in large quantities. Prices ranged about the same as those of last week. Prevailing prices were:

Parsnips, 10c per bunch  
Black Currants, 20c. per qt.  
Cranberries, 30c per pk.  
Pears, 75c per pk.  
Plums, 30c and 90c. per pk.  
Celery, 10c per head.  
Eating apples, 20c per peck  
Cooking apples, 20c per peck  
Crabapples, 25c. per pk.  
Tomatoes, 30c per basket.  
Green tomatoes, 20c per pk.  
Cucumbers, 10c. per dozen.  
Pickling cucumbers, 35c per peck  
Dill, 10c. bunch.  
Peppers, 2 for 5c.  
Squash, 2c. per lb.  
Pumpkin, 2c per lb.  
Potatoes, 6c. per pk.  
Cabbage, 5c per head  
Green beans, 20c per peck.  
Turnips, 5c. each.  
Onions, 5c per bunch.  
Carrots, 5c per bunch.  
Beets, 5c per bunch.  
Cauliflowers, 15c each.  
Blueberries, 2 qts. for 25c.  
Butter, 30c per lb.  
Eggs, 30c. per dozen.  
Chicken, 30c per lb.  
Fowl, 20c. per lb.  
Pork, 6c. and 11c. per lb.  
Lamb, 15c. and 20c. per lb.  
Mutton, 8c. and 10c. per lb.  
Veal, 6c and 13c. per lb.  
Wood, \$7.00 per cord.

## GALES

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er on the progress of the flames that have raged in the Spruce Lake and Black River areas for the past few days. The communities of Fairville, Acamac, South Bay and Garnett Settlement, seriously threatened yesterday and Thursday, are now out of danger, with the dropping of the wind and the great absorption of moisture by the tinder-dry vegetation. About 1000 acres have been burned in the three Spruce Lake fires alone, it is estimated.

## OUR MAIL BAG

OLD TIMES RECALLED

Editor of The Daily Mail,  
Fredericton, N. B., Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your paper comes to me every day ever since the days when it was edited by Lorne McNutt and published as "The Herald." While I notice many strange names as the years pass by I also notice references to many of the older names such as Winslows, Morrisons, Edgcombes, Babbitts, Chestnuts, Hodges, Barrys, Farrells and your own family name and others. The business of the town seems to have passed in to the hands of newcomers. The names of those at the Council Board are all those of people who have come from outside districts since my time forty years ago. In reading the advertisements very few of the old names remain after forty years. The Shutes, the Neells, Staples and Hodges seem to be amongst the few on Front Street. The Queen, Barker and Waverley seem to be there yet.

I was interested in your review of the Hayes family and of their relative, good Father McDevitt. I remember when the church at St. Mary's was started. I remember Father Kiernan a little bit of a man but my, he was smart. After Mr. Hayes had given the land for the church, the Hayes family took Father Kiernan in and boarded him until he was able to pay his board somewhere else. I met him at the Hayes home at different times. Good old Mrs. Hayes and her sons and daughters at one time put on a picnic for the new parish. They were among the few comfortable Catholic families at St. Mary's at the time. The others were fine people but not blessed with the world's goods.

I remember many people from town attending the picnic and helping the Hayes family to serve. Some of these were not Catholics but they helped to put it over. Norm Edgcombe and Bill Adams, Than Sutherland and others. Then there were the Catholic families from Fredericton who helped out the St. Mary's Church by attending these picnics. The MacDonald, Sharkey, Nealis, Neville, Meagher, Owens, Broderick, Hasila, Cauty and McCarthy families many of these are away I believe. Some are out here in Montana. I remember hearing about Father Regan (Ryan) who built a new church at St. Mary's (Devon) wishing to put a window in the church in recognition of the Hayes family and that Mrs. James Hayes declined the honor. I remember the late Father Hayes when he was a young man going to college and playing baseball at Scully's Grove. And a good ball player he was in those days.

Your editorial about the Hayes family and about Father McDevitt will be appreciated by those who know the real history of those days. It does not make so much difference about the others, whether they know it or not.

Why don't you publish your old times column again and give some of the old Fredericton people a chance to read again about the old events? There are many old citizens scattered about in this state at Missoula, Helena, Deer Lodge and at Butte. I often pass The Mail around and it is read until it is in tatters.

Yours truly,

OLD TIMER.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 4, 1937.

## TENDERS FOR COAL

Tenders for supplying the City of Fredericton Schools with 200 tons or more Minto Double Screened lump coal, and 160 tons or more of Minto Stoker coal will be received until noon September 15, at the office of the Secretary.

The tenders to state mine from which the coal is to be obtained.

GUY D. SCOVIL,  
Secretary Board of School Trustees

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## AGREEMENT MAY

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Litvinoff's blunt language produced a sensation even among those delegates who were accustomed to forceful oratory, from the Soviet foreign commissar.

In the perturbed silence that followed his speech, the motion of Foreign Secretary Eden of Great Britain that the conference go into secret session to iron out technical details of a protocol submitted by Britain and France was adopted.

Besides Russia and the sponsors, Britain and France, these nations sent delegates; Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Rumania and Bulgaria. A high official of the Fascist regime indicated last night Italy would strike back if Soviet Russia put into effect anti-Italian reprisals in the Mediterranean crisis.

Referring to the hint given at the Nyon conference by the Soviet foreign commissar, Maxim Litvinoff, that Russia would act against Italy if submarine attacks do not cease, this official said:

"This would be an aggression with which we would know how to deal."

He declared, however, that Russian action in the "pirate" submarine crisis could not be accepted as reprisals "any more than the Russian accusations have been accepted." He referred to charges made by Moscow in two notes that Italian submarines sank two Russian ships.

## BRITISH PRESS

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**Calls For Rebuilding of League**  
The Japanese are also indicted for the outrageous attack on the British Ambassador. The Spectator would not enforce the letter of the League Covenant, but would rely largely on a rebuilt League to save the world. It advocates the present policy of rallying all law-abiding nations to the League.

Lord Beaverbrook's dailies are pleading for a policy of complete isolation. The British Government should protect the Empire and British shipping and let the rest of the world go. The idea that world peace is indivisible is sheer "bunk" says the Express.

The Economist asserts that the only hope for peace is through the League and collective security. Anarchy cannot be localized.

"There is a solidarity about the modern world which cannot be evaded," it says. It is not just a technical solidarity, it is mortal as well. If we persist in refusing to acknowledge it, we will draw upon ourselves a retribution which will be spiritual as well as material. We will lose the world and our own soul into the bargain." The Manchester Guardian continues to give unflinching support to Geneva as affording the only possible solution to the growing menace of world lawlessness. The Labor Herald agrees.

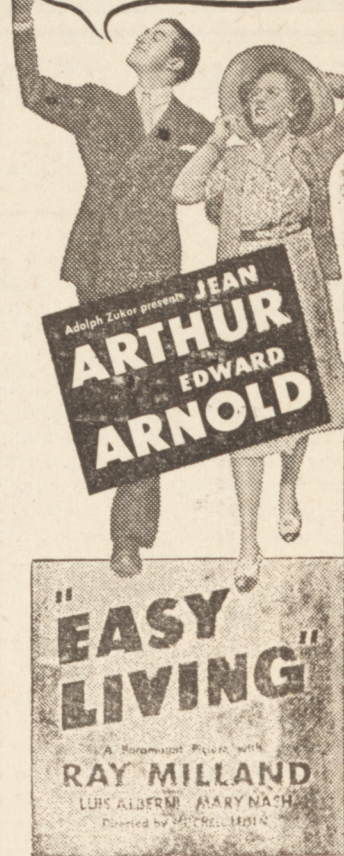
The League of Nations monthly, Headway for September, declares the world is filled with tragic demonstrations that it most desperately needs the League and summons the public to defeat "the insidious, assiduous campaign to obtain recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia."

Leftist publications, while ardently supporting the League of Nations, attack the Government with unrestrained fury and bitterness.

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George Street Baptist Church

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. United Sunday school broadcast at 2.30. Rev. John Linton will conduct both services. Visitors cordially welcome.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Rev. George E. Ross, D.D. minister. Morning worship 11 a.m. The Ministerial Association will broadcast a united Sunday School service at 2.30 and the evening service will take place at 7 p.m. Visitors cordially welcome.

Christchurch Cathedral

16th Sunday after Trinity. Services at 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Archbishop will preach in the morning, while the Dean will officiate in the evening service.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church

Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Gerald W. Gulou will conduct both services. All children please listen to the Sunday school broadcast at 2.30 p.m.

Gibson Memorial United Church

Services at Devon at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Nashwaaksis at 3 p.m. (Rev. W. A. Burge, minister. You are invited to attend all services.

## CANADIAN LEGION NOTICE!

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SEPTEMBER 23rd

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