

INSURGENTS GRANT PERMISSION TO ANY POWER TO EXAMINE REBEL COLONY FOR PRESENCE OF GERMAN TROOPS

Fresh Economic Accord is Likely

Attitude of Chancellor Hitler Lessens Tension in Europe

Moroccan Crisis is Fading

Paris May Make Concessions in Return for Certain Guarantees

PARIS, Jan. 13.—France and Germany were reported today to be negotiating a vast accord in "full and lasting settlement" of their difficulties, marking a sudden break in the tension which has bound Europe since the beginning of the year.

Fuehrer Hitler wants France to invite Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, his most eminent authority on economics and finance, to Paris to engage in political, economic and financial conversations, it was said authoritatively in the French capital today.

The ambassador reported also on his exchange of assurances with Hitler on Spanish Morocco yesterday, which brought a sudden end to the dangerous situation caused by France's fear of German infiltration.

Important as Hitler's wish for a visit here by Schacht seemed, French authorities did not seem to be eager for such a visit unless the German Government was prepared to give France political guarantees such as negotiations for an arms limitation agreement.

In a two-hour conversation with Delbos, held immediately upon his arrival, Francois-Poncet explained in detail his conversation with Hitler at a diplomatic reception at Berlin yesterday.

It was recalled today that in his speech, Hitler said to the assembled diplomats: "I hope that other nations will increasingly understand our honest will to make an essential contribution to the progress of all nations. Present worries ought to serve as a warning to all nations in time to recognize the dangers threatening world peace, and thus to promote a real understanding and reconciliation among nations which will make possible for all continuance of their economic existence and guarantee the prosperity and progress of humanity as a whole."

Germany's expression of desire for an invitation to Schacht, who is president of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics—and the chief German brake on more radical Nazis—to visit Paris, came immediately after an important concession to France by Spanish Nationalist authorities in Morocco.

FOREIGN ENLISTMENT ACT BARRED CANADIAN FLIERS FROM ENLISTING IN THE TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA

British Ban on Volunteers Likely to Apply in Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Because the struggle in Spain got beyond a civil war, it was believed tonight Canadians would be prevented from enlisting in either army by the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870, which has been invoked in the United Kingdom to prevent British subjects going to Spain to fight. The Foreign Enlistment Act is one of the few British statutes which still apply to Canada.

Former Prime Minister Bennett, who studied the act when it was discussed at the Imperial Conference a few years ago, said it prevented Canadian aviators from enlisting in the Chinese army in Manchuria.

Law officers of the Crown were reluctant to give definite opinion tonight, however, pending receipt of additional information from London.

KIDNAPPER WORE SOCKS TO CONCEAL HIS FOOTPRINTS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 13.—Manhunters, spurred by public wrath and presidential action, pursued an almost microscopic search of the Everett area for the trail of 10-year-old Charles Mattson's kidnaper-killer.

Spreading out from the spot where the boy's beaten, nude, and frozen body was found yesterday in the snow, they scanned every foot of the country in a three-mile radius.

Sheriff Walter Faulkner at Everett said a report the victim's clothing had been found in an abandoned automobile there had proved without foundation. He said the clothing belonged to the car owner's family.

Science gave the determined hunters a cast of the footprints and a record of automobile tire marks left in the snow by the killer.

Public indignation accompanied President Roosevelt's call for speedy apprehension of the criminal. The justice department posted a \$10,000 reward for arrest of the killer, Washington state legislators prepared to offer a \$5,000 reward.

Funeral Today

The family of Dr. W. W. Mattson arranged for the funeral at 1 p.m. tomorrow in a Tacoma mortuary. For (Continued on Page Four)

Franco Says Militia Ordered to Respect Neutral Zones

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Jan. 13.—General Franco has sent a reply to the British government in regard to the recent bombing of the British Embassy at Madrid. He said that the bombing must have been done by the machines of the Spanish government because all his militia was under strict orders to respect neutral zones.

British Steamer Released When Other Ship Appears

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Jan. 13.—A British steamer was stopped yesterday by an insurgent ship. The captain complained to authorities saying that he carried a lawful cargo and on the appearance of another British ship was released.

Will Spend Fourteen and Half Million Pounds On Improvements

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The London Passenger Transit Company are to spend fourteen and a half million pounds on a three-year improvement campaign in which they will employ thirty-five thousand men.

Police Commission

It is understood that the Legislative Committee of the City Council is arranging to have a meeting on Friday night to go into the matter of the Police Commission. This is done following the communication from the City Solicitor, P. J. Hughes, K.C., in which that official pointed out that a substitute body was needed in case the Police Commission was abolished.

Some people are trying to make a mystery and a hullabaloo regarding what will happen if the Police Commission is abolished and nothing is put in its place. There should be no mystery about this. Surely the members of the City Council have intelligence enough to sit around a table and figure out what is going to replace this wonderful Police Commission. More than that the city is paying the City Solicitor, who is an eminent lawyer, and it should be that gentleman's duty to sit in and advise with them as to how to place the name of the substitute body that is to replace the Police Commission in the bill which he is preparing for the Legislature. This has to be done at once and any delay is liable to result in somebody throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery that is set up to have this bill introduced.

At the last meeting of the City Council when the matter of the introduction of the bill to abolish the Police Commission was discussed, the City Solicitor in reply to a question by Alderman Ross in formed the Council that "It was not necessary to have any strings on the bill." That is the time when the City Solicitor should have considered it his duty to advise the City Council in regard to the whole matter.

The general consensus of opinion is that when the Police Commission is abolished—as ninety per cent. of the citizens hope it will be—that the police affair can be handled by a committee of the City Council. You can call this committee the Administration of Justice Committee or anything you like. A committee of the City Council is composed of men who are elected by the people and who are responsible to the people, and this is the only kind of a committee that should be put in charge of the city police or any other department of city government. The present system whereby the Police Commission is appointed by the Government and includes amongst its members the Police Magistrate, and which does business behind closed doors, would be a laughing stock if the matter were not so serious. The present Commission, as has been pointed out, may hold meetings in private, give contracts for cars, for police uniforms, and for other equipment to friends without calling for tenders. They can contract bills and all the City Council has to do so far as providing the money is concerned is to put up and shut up. The idea of the Police Magistrate who is supposed to be a city judge having control of the police force has been discussed at length and has been referred to by many papers as a wrong condition of affairs. Any system that may replace the present Police Commission would have to be a mighty poor one if it was not an improvement on the present condition of affairs.

It is up to the City Council, whose members did their part in passing a resolution to abolish the Police Commission, to stay right on the job until the legislation has been introduced. The members of the City Council have the responsibility on their shoulders for introducing this legislation. In today's Daily Mail there appears a notice of legislation regarding the bill which is to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. This shows that the City Solicitor recognizes the fact that the time is at hand for the advertising of proposed legislation.

The whole matter is now in the hands of the City Council and it is up to that body to get busy. Dear knows we have enough mystery on our hands when we have the Closed Door School Board, without also having to put up with the Closed Door Police Commission.

R. B. BENNETT DOCKS AT HALIFAX ON SATURDAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, P.C., is a passenger in the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare, due at Halifax Saturday and Saint John Sunday from Liverpool and Glasgow. Also coming in the Montclare are the Hon. Grote Stirling, member of the Conservative leader's last cabinet, and Mrs. Stirling, whose marriage was solemnized recently in England.

The liner's list also includes: H. Linden, official of the Finland Steamship Co., Helsingfors; S. R. Potter, of Huddersfield, Yorks.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson, of New Toronto, Ont.; and A. Courtens, of Brussels.

AGED INHABITANT TAKES BRIDE, 17, TO RETREAT

ALBERTVILLE, Que., Jan. 13.—In the snow-laden hills of Matapedia Valley, 76-year-old Severin Ouellet has taken his girlish bride, 17-year-old Yvonne Savoie, to resume a lonely farm life.

Life has been drab for Ouellet, a native of Dalhousie, N. B., since his wife died and he was left alone on the little colonization settlement where he made his home for the last eight years.

Odd trips by horse and buggy or sleigh to the neighboring village of Albertville, had been the only events in the life of the aged squatter. He made them whenever he had produce to sell or supplies to buy.

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MORATORIUM MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY ALTA. GOV'T

Aberhart Sets His Foot Down on Money Talk

EDMONTON, Jan. 13.—Premier William Aberhart announced today he had no intention of "creating any new currency to conflict with our present Canadian money. Our new credit is merely intended to assist in the distribution of goods and services."

The Premier issued the following statement to the press: "I see by the publication of the supposed eleven-point Social Credit programme that (Continued on Page Four)

Rebels Bomb Valencia and Other Places

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Jan. 13.—Heavy fog has prevented the insurgents from making any further severe attacks on Madrid. Bombing by the rebels has occurred in several other places including Valencia, but no serious damage is reported.

Chinese Can Avert More Trouble in the North

(Special to The Daily Mail)
NANKING, Jan. 13.—By reinstating the Chinese general in northern China, the Chinese government, it is reported, can avert possible trouble among the rebel troops in the north. Negotiations are being carried on today and the government may accept these proposals.

Belief Brother Andre Will Be Canonized in Years to Come, After Rigorous Documented Proofs

TWELVE AIR LINERS WILL FLY TO ENGLAND

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Jan. 13.—The British Air Ministry has announced that twelve Vincent airliners will fly 6,500 miles to India and will reach their destination around the 19th.

Strike Situation Is No Nearer Solution Today

(Special to The Daily Mail)
DETROIT, Jan. 13.—Over one thousand employees of the General Motors are now in the ranks of the "Sit Down" strikers. The conflict between the parties is no nearer to settling its differences today.

One thousand United States National Guards have removed into the strike area at Flint. Numerous riots have broken out in the past two days and the government has thought that it is time to take steps to settle the matter.

British Manufacturers Are Compelled to Sell Copper to Gen. Franco

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Two British manufacturers who own copper mines in the South of Spain have complained to the British government that Franco is compelling them to sell their entire output to him at his own price. The rebel leader in turn sells the copper to Germany. The manufacturers are anxious to have this affair remedied.

Four Hundred Men Poached in Escuminac Area Says Canner

J. Kerr Loggie, Chatham, Says Four Hundred Thousand Pounds Fished Illegally

Startling Statement Made

Mr. Justice LeBlanc is Going to Richibucto Today



MR. JUSTICE A. T. LeBLANC Who has been sitting as a Royal Commissioner to investigate the charges of illegal fishing of lobsters in 1936

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 13.—"It is my opinion that upwards of 400,000 pounds of lobsters were fished illegally between Escuminac Point and Chockfish, a distance of about 38 miles, during 1936, and I believe that 400 or more fishermen were engaged in the poaching of lobsters in that area," declared J. Kerr Loggie, Chatham, vice-president and general manager of W. S. Loggie Co., Ltd., here yesterday afternoon. He was testifying before Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc, sitting as a Royal Commissioner to investigate whether there was any serious outbreak of illegal lobster fishing during 1936.

Mr. Loggie was the last of 31 witnesses to testify at the local sitting of the commission, which will move to Richibucto today. Mr. Justice LeBlanc will return here at a later date, however, to hear the evidence of Frank P. Loggie, Loggieville, of the A. & R. Loggie Co., Ltd., as well as several other witnesses.

The evidence which has been taken during the past week or more has brought out some startling testimony.

Among guests at the Queen hotel are Howe Cowan, Saint John, and W. D. McGachie, Toronto.

Body of Humble Friar Laid to Rest Yesterday With Stately Ritual.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The grave closed tonight over Brother Andre, and the life of piety that made him a miracle-worker in the eyes of millions. In an austere mausoleum beside the scene of his saintly works—the Oratory of St. Joseph—the frail body of the little friar of Mount Royal lay entombed behind great seals. And with him was buried the documentary testimony of his apparent miracles.

The entombing of the documents with Brother Andre foreshadowed a move at some time in the future for his canonization as a saint of the Roman Catholic Church. At his death last Wednesday, the "miracle man of Montreal" was credited by hosts of his followers with supernatural power.

INSURGENTS DENY PRESENCE OF GERMANS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Jan. 13.—The insurgents' High Commissioner at Spanish Morocco denies the presence of German troops in the colony. He has issued an invitation to all powers to land and examine the colony for German troops. A French delegation made a visit yesterday to Spanish Morocco and returned satisfied that there were no German troops in the Spanish colony. The British, however, have declared that they "must see with their own eyes." A destroyer will land today to take up the search. Permission has been granted for them to go to any part of the colony.

DEATH CLOSES CAREER ERNEST ALEXANDER

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Ernest Alexander, retired secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, died at his home here last evening, he was in his 75th year. Mr. Alexander retired a year ago after serving the company for 43 years, the last 19 in the capacity of secretary.

Mr. Alexander's death brings to an end a long and active career in which he earned for himself a splendid reputation as a business man of wide ability and as a citizen. His career with the Canadian Pacific commenced on March 1, 1893, when he became private secretary to Sir William VanHorne, then president of the company. He served in this capacity until 1899 when he became chief clerk in the office of Lord Shaughnessy. From 1908 until 1912, Mr. Alexander was assistant treasurer. He became assistant secretary on Aug. 10, 1912, and continued in that capacity until his abilities earned for him (Continued on Page Four)

Trouble Between Turkey and France Before the League

(Special to The Daily Mail)
GENEVA, Jan. 13.—The trouble between France and Turkey will be brought before the League of Nations. The Turkish Premier and Foreign Minister will represent Turkey and have submitted a full report of their proposal to the French Premier Blum