

Automobile Workers Strike Coming to an End at Flint

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REPORTS FROM THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT SHOW VICTORIES FOR INSURGENT FORCES

Insurgents Meeting Repeated Victories Government Admits

100-Mile Detour to Malaga Necessitated for the Government Forces

Rebels Broadcast Thanks to Great Britain

Hurried Meeting by Loyalists For Food and Fortification

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SPAIN, Feb. 11—The insurgents claim that the road from Madrid to Valencia has been cut and that they are now occupying the greater part of this important highway.

From all reports from government sources, the latest victories have mostly been in favor of the insurgents. The government is forced to use a secondary road when traveling to Valencia by making an extra 100-mile detour.

MALAGA, Feb. 11—A further drive from Malaga has been successful for the insurgents. An insurgent broadcast states that a vote of thanks has been broadcasted to Great Britain for taking food to Malaga and assisting the refugees there.

In Malaga itself the work of straightening out the city is being carried on. All British properties in the city are intact. The cathedral has not been damaged by shell fire but a great many valuables taken by military men when retreating from the city.

BARCELONA, Feb. 11—The government today called a hurried meeting in connection with the straightening of fortifications and the procuring of food supplies.

SPAIN, Feb. 11—Autonomous Catalonia, stronghold of Socialism in eastern Spain, took new defence measures today apparently fearing an insurgent attack against Barcelona, Spain's premier port.

Mobilization of two more military classes, augmentation of fortifications and new economic measures were ordered by the Catalan council of ministers.

Eastern Spain's link with Madrid, the Valencia-Madrid highway, meanwhile remained in doubtful status, both insurgents and government forces claiming control of the vital link by which the capital must obtain food supplies.

Insurgents reported a Socialist attack east of Madrid was repulsed, leaving the insurgent forces in command of the highway. An official Madrid report stated emphatically the vital artery to the east was still in government hands despite Fascist efforts to seize it.

Six Killed From Air

At least six civilians were killed in an insurgent bombardment of Alcala

PRESS REPORTS THAT AUTOMOBILE STRIKE IS OVER

(Special to The Daily Mail)

FLINT, Feb. 11—Newspapers this morning carried the news that the strike was over. The General Motors Corporation refused to recognize the Automobile Workers' Union as the bargaining power for all General Motors employees.

However, they gained the position of bargainer for the union members. General Frank Murphy said today that a 3,000 special guard would be demobilized as soon as the workers leave the Corporation's property.

COURT OF CLAIMS FOR CORONATION SITTING TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Feb. 11—The Court of Claims in connection with the Coronation ceremonies is sitting again today to investigate claims and traditions of services to be rendered at Coronation.

All claims which were to have been allowed at the proposed Coronation of Edward VIII will be allowed as well as many others. A great many claims have been rejected and others are to be left entirely to His Majesty to decide.

Egyptian Gov't Decides to Take A Tank Corps

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CAIRO, Feb. 11—A short time ago it was stated that Egypt would not have a tank corps due to the fine sands interference with the mechanism of the motors.

It was definitely decided recently to have a tank corps and some special provision will be made to counteract the fineness of the sand.

Public School System Must Be Modernized

OUR public school system must be modernized in the Province of New Brunswick to bring it up in line with other school systems throughout the Dominion. This is the idea expressed by Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations, following an important conference a few days ago with educational leaders throughout the province. This educational conference was one of the most important, if not the most important, held in connection with educational affairs in the history of education in New Brunswick. On the one hand was the Minister of Education, who is a solid business man, and on the other hand were inspectors and others who have been in touch with educational affairs in this province and who are aware of the needs and the shortcomings, especially as they refer to the rural districts of the province.

The facts concerning the system in the organization of the public schools of the province are such as to justify immediate and radical changes and such will no doubt be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. It may be, however, that the time is too short to do much more than preliminary work this year. The Minister of Education and those connected with him will find it necessary to make a general study of our public school situation. This is now in the hands of the Minister, Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Educational Services, and Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, Chief Superintendent of Education.

Speaking regarding the need for the changes Hon. Mr. Paterson said: "I think it advisable that the public should be posted. It is not my purpose to alarm the people but I feel that it is my duty to indicate to them clearly that much is required to be done to distribute equitably the advantage of a free educational system and to promote services to a modern standard."

The handicaps being imposed upon some of our rural schools are really appalling and offer a challenge to the people of New Brunswick. The situation is largely brought about by the fact that we have in the Province more than fifteen hundred school districts operating more or less independently. The units generally are so small and conditions so varied that it has been impossible to promote standardization of efficiency.

It is difficult to realize that we have in this Province conditions which may be illustrated in a particular rural school where there is one teacher for one hundred and six pupils from six to sixteen years of age, of whom ninety-six are in Grade I, two in Grade II, four in Grade III and others up to Grade V.

"It is disturbing, too, to discover that some rural teachers have not received salary for two or three years."

"One school inspector has as many as two hundred and fifty schools under his supervision; another one hundred and sixty ungraded schools and two hundred and fifteen departments of graded schools which means that the inspector is expected to make five hundred and thirty-five school visits in a year of less than two hundred days."

"I am not attempting by any means to set forth the complete situation, I am simply setting forth a few facts that should give our people food for thought. The situation must not be allowed to continue."

"It is our purpose to make progress as rapidly as conditions and circumstances will permit those changes which are imperative to give our people the full measure of advantage they should enjoy."

German Ambassador Pays Official Call To Lord Halifax

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Feb. 11—The German Ambassador Ribbentrop today paid a visit to the British Foreign Office and called on Lord Halifax who is taking the place of Anthony Eden, who is away on a holiday trip. Although the business transacted there is not known there is a feeling that this visit was more than a courtesy call.

EIGHT MILLION WIRELESS STATIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Feb. 11—There are now eight million wireless stations in Great Britain. This is an increase of a half a million during the last year.

SYRACUSE CO-ED MAKES RULES IN DATE BUREAU

SYRACUSE, Feb. 11—At least one of the Syracuse universities who operated through a newly-established campus "date bureau" pondered thoughtfully today before accepting the opportunity his bid brought. The co-ed, he found, "knew what she wanted" and was not hesitant in laying down rules.

The bureau was organized after students complained they held tickets to the senior ball next Tuesday, but there weren't any girls. Replies ranged all the way from brief notes, containing only telephone numbers to this one:

"Dear Sir—I like your courage in advertising for a date, and I believe I would like to go with you. I am short

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LIBERAL FREE FOR ALL POSSIBILITY IN QUE. BY-ELECTION

Toughest Battle Forecast For Hamilton in March

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—By-elections to be held on March 22 in West Hamilton and Bonaventure, will give Ontario and Quebec electors an opportunity to pass judgment on the Federal administration.

It is believed the Conservative nominee in West Hamilton will be Mayor William Morrison, a very strong candidate, while the Liberal standard-bearer will be chosen at a convention shortly to be held.

The Liberal candidate in Bonaventure may be Hon. P. E. Cote, a lawyer who was Minister of Highways in the Godbout Cabinet at Quebec. So far as the Conservative Party is concerned, there might be an acclamation in Bonaventure, as the constituency has been held by the Liberals for 46 years without a break.

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STRIKERS GET WAGE INCREASE OF SIX PER CENT.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

FLINT, Feb. 11—The General Motors according to later despatches state will recognize the union although the strikers will not receive all their demands.

It will cost the General Motors Corporation an extra twenty-five million dollars for a wage increase of six per cent.

CONTRADICTS ITALIAN TROOPS AID INSURGENTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ROME, Feb. 11—The first reference to Italian troops being in Spain was seen today in an Italian paper. This paper was making reference to an article noted in a British paper which said that "Malaga fell easily under pressure of Italian troops."

The paper said that if there were any Italian troops in Spain that they were there in their own private capacity. It also said that the youth of Italy are energetic and desirous of fighting Communism.

Voluntary U. S. Judges Retirement Bill is Passed

House Puts Through Measure Putting Age at 70 Without Amendment

Bill Approved by President Roosevelt

Action Will Not Be Compulsory But to Be Discretionary

SENATE GIVES BILL THIRD READING, REPEALS MOTION

Parliamentary History Made in Canadian Senate

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—The Senate continued its session yesterday after making parliamentary history the night previous by giving third reading to the Free Ports Bill, then repealing the motion for final reading after it had been carried.

Yielding to both Opposition and a

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WINTER SPORT CARNIVAL OPENS AT BANFF

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 11—With a lusty Chinook breaking the month's cold spell and sending temperatures up into the 30's, Banff's 21st annual winter sports carnival got under way yesterday. Bidding her subjects enjoy themselves and enter wholeheartedly into the sports arranged for them, "Queen Verda," Miss Verda Cavanaugh, of Calgary, officially opened the carnival from her ice throne on the Banff National Park administration grounds. In this she was assisted by Major P. J. Jennings, superintendent of the Banff National Park; Mayor Andy Davidson, of Calgary; E. D. Cotterell, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railways, Calgary, and other distinguished visitors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—The House yesterday passed the Summers Bill providing voluntary retirement of Supreme Court justices on full pay at the age of 70.

The measure, proposed by Chairman Hutton W. Summers of the House Judiciary Committee, was regarded by some House veterans as a flank manoeuvre against President Roosevelt's court plans.

It was passed by the House with strong support of both Democratic and Republican members. House Democratic leaders and Summers joined in a denial that the proposal had any connection with the President's plans. Mr. Roosevelt asked for the voluntary retirement at 70 provision but coupled it with a plan to appoint additional justices to the High Court if those over 70 failed to retire.

The Summers Bill was then rushed through the House after two hours' debate and without amendment. Criticism of President Roosevelt's sweeping judicial plans frequently burst out from Republicans and dissenting Democrats.

Leaders, however, strove to confine debate to the merits of Summers' proposal. Summers said, after a conference at the White House that President Roosevelt approved the bill.

Summers denied the bill was part of White House strategy toward pushing through the major court proposal.

Democratic leaders shunted aside a prediction by Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N.Y., that if this bill is passed it means the end of the President's attempt to usurp the powers of the court.

"This bill has nothing to do with the other proposal. It should stand on its own merits," retorted Rep. Emanuel Celler, D., N.Y., judiciary committee member opposed to the President's plan.

After general debate the House defeated by a voice vote a Republican amendment to the bill to provide for retirement on full pay at 75 instead of 70. The House passed the bill after

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STUDENT LAYS DISAPPEARANCE TO FEAR OF EXAM. FAILURE

WARTON, Feb. 11—Because he feared he would fail in his examinations, Jack Daykin, 28 year old McMaster University student, packed up his belongings and struck out for the North from his Hamilton boarding-house.

This was the explanation of his disappearance for more than one month when he arrived here from Kirkland Lake this evening. It was a tragic homecoming, because he was not allowed even to visit his mother gravely ill from anxiety over his absence and grief over the recent death of his father. Her physician feared that the excitement of greeting her son might have serious results.

While he sadly waited in a neighbor's house for word that he could go to his heartbroken mother, he told of how he had not heard of his father's death until he had read about it in a newspaper Sunday at Kirkland Lake.

"I should have written home," he said, "but I did not want to do that until I had found a job and was successful."

By the irony of fate he had secured a position the day before news of his father's death had reached him. He had intended to write home within a day or two.

McMaster University had known nothing of his disappearance until one week after he had left for Sudbury, from where he had gone to Kirkland Lake on Jan. 6. The students had been dismissed until Jan. 14, when the examinations began. University authorities first learned of his disappearance when he failed to report on the latter date.

Participation or Neutrality of Canada Should Be Decided by the People Not by Parliament

POSTAGE RATE CUT UNLIKELY

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—The Postoffice Department will have the largest net revenue this fiscal year that it has had since 1930, but The Globe and Mail understands there is not much possibility of a reduction in postage rates.

The reason is that the financial position of the Postoffice Department is so much a part of the national financial system and, although Federal revenues have shown an increase of \$58,000,000 for the first ten months of the fiscal year, there will still be a deficit of \$75,000,000 when the Budget is brought down.

This is due to the exceptionally heavy burdens imposed upon the Dominion Exchequer by reason of an in-

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Notice of Resolution to Be Discussed Before House of Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—Question on Canada's participation in a war should be guided not by Parliament, but by a general referendum of the voters, according to a resolution which Lucien Dubois (Lib. Nicolet-Yamaska) will move in the House of Commons. Mr. Dubois has given notice of the resolution as follows: "In the event of a war in which the United Kingdom is one of the belligerents, the subject of participation or of neutrality shall not be a matter for the Parliament of Canada to decide, but that the government should give full and immediate consideration by taking a vote on a referendum might be taken amongst the qualified voters so as to establish whether they are in favor of neutrality or of participation, and to what extent."

GESNER A. TAYLOR IS LAID AT REST

MONCTON, Feb. 11—The funeral of Gesner A. Taylor, prominent farmer of Salisbury and former secretary of the municipality of Westmorland County, was held here and at North River yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

An impressive service was held at Tuttle Brothers' funeral chapel at 1 p.m., conducted by Rev. G. O. Wright, pastor of the Salisbury circuit of Baptist churches, assisted by Rev. Dr. N. A. McNeill, Sussex, former pastor of the circuit; Rev. Dr. H. R. Boyer, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and Rev. F. G. Francis. The Salisbury male chorus rendered hymns.

Following the service here the cortege

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