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Weather: Cloudy with rain

JAPS TELL LEAGUE THAT THEY WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END

France Said To Be Ready To Sign Pact With China

Non Aggression Pact Would Be of Far Reaching Consequences

Cleavage In Fascist Bloc?

Would Lead To Closer Alliance Between Germany, Italy and Japan

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1—It is rumored on good authority that France will soon sign a non-aggression pact with China.

This would be a step of the most far-reaching consequences drawing the alignment still more sharply between the Fascist nations and the Democratic front.

Tokio sources commented that if true, the French action would probably lead to a still closer alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan in the working out of their pact against Communism.

The cleavage between the Fascist bloc comprising Italy, Germany and Japan and the more democratic nations is growing more apparent daily well informed observers point out.



HON. G. S. HARRINGTON Who resigned as Leader of the Conservative Party in Nova Scotia

JAP.-CHINA WAR REFERRED TO AS DRAFT COMMIS.

Japanese Say They Will Fight to Bitter End

(Special to The Daily Mail)

GENEVA, Oct. 1—A League committee of twenty-three nations have referred the matter of trouble between China and Japan to a draft committee.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, Oct. 1—Hitler today gave official sanction to the proposed visit to Rome for which Mussolini extended an invitation on his German tour.

ROBT. IRWIN TRIES ATTACK MEMBERS OF LUNACY BOARD

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—Robert Irwin, sculptor slayer of Vera Gedeon, beautiful artist model became violent today while being examined by members of the Lunacy Commission.

FOOLISH LAW TO "GAG" NEWSPAPERS INTRODUCED

Would Force Papers to Disclose News Sources, Authorship; Wants Free Hand for Gov't.

EDMONTON, Oct. 1—Including writing, must disclose every source of information contained in any statement in the newspaper, the bill declares.

The names, addresses and occupations of all persons by whom such information was furnished to the newspaper may be demanded as well as the identity of any writer of any editorial, article or news item.

The bill provides that every statement published in compliance with the act at the request of the board chairman, shall be privileged and not subject to the libel and slander act.

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Communism

THE DAILY MAIL is in receipt of a letter from the headquarters of the Communist party in Canada. It is sent out by Tim Buck and his secretary in Toronto.

A significant statement was made in the letter by Sam Carr, Dominion Organizer, that after a telephone conversation with the Communists in Paris, that he is able to state that he has the support of two hundred thousand comrades in that city and that one of their number will be present at the convention to assist the Communist party in this country.

It is time that the people of Canada awake in regard to Communism. Too long have they been asleep at the switch.

The Communism of today, more emphatically than similar movement in the past, conceals in itself a false messianic idea. A pseudo-ideal of justice, of equality and fraternity in labor, impregnates all its doctrine and activity with a deceptive mysticism, which communicates a zealous and contagious enthusiasm to the multitudes entrapped by delusive promises.

Communism, moreover, strips man of his liberty, robs human personality of all its dignity, and removes all the moral restraints that check the eruptions of blind impulse.

Another powerful factor in the diffusion of Communism is the silence of the part of a large section of the press of the world. It is impossible to explain how a press usually so eager to exploit even the little daily incidents of life has been able to remain silent for so long about the horrors perpetrated in Russia, in Mexico, and even in a great part of Spain; and that it should have relatively so little to say concerning a world organization as vast as Rus-

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SCHOOL COMES TO THE PUPILS

Home Study Assignments Given During Closed Period

ROTHESAY, Oct. 1—A course of home study is outlined and sent by mail to pupils of grades 8 to 11 of the Rotheresay Consolidated School in an effort to get this term's work under way during the enforced holiday caused by closing of the schools of New Brunswick due to the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

REBELS STRIKE AGAIN TODAY AT MADRID GATES

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MADRID, Oct. 1—For the first time for many months the insurgents initiated a slashing series of attacks in the vital Madrid sector. Government troops battled furiously to beat back fierce assaults on a vital hill



CHIEF JUSTICE N. W. ROWELL

It is expected that Chief Justice Rowell of the Federal Royal Commission on Federal and Provincial Relations will visit New Brunswick on the second week in October, and will discuss financial matters with the provincial Government.

position commanding a Madrid suburb. Five land mines were exploded beneath the attackers in an effort to stem their advance.

General Tax Drive On Banks Feared If Aberhart Wins

Bankers Are Worrying Over The Result In Other Provinces

Bank Rates Would Soar

Move Is Being Closely Watched In Financial Circles

THE DAILY MAIL REPORTER FIRST ON ENDEAVOUR

Graphic Story of the English Boat Is Told By Mail's Own Correspondent

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Oct. 1—A graphic story of the battle between the sea-battered yacht Endeavour I and the Atlantic Ocean was carried today by The Daily Mail.

The Mail's reporter, John Rickman, was the first to board the Endeavour after its arrival in English waters yesterday. He talked with Captain Ned Heard off Falmouth after reaching the yacht in the tender "Albert."

"I learned from him (Capt. Heard) that in a great hurricane off the United States coast on the night of Sept. 23, when the Endeavour parted tow from her escort, the Vita, that she was: Without sail; completely under water for many seconds at a time and so hammered and smashed by the waves that everybody aboard thought she could not live through the storm.

While Capt. Heard and his men fought desperately to cut away the cable which threatened to make the Endeavour a total loss by keeping her bow down in the water and causing her to be unmanageable, he and a member of the crew were washed overboard.

"As the vessel rolled, they clutched hold of thin wires which she carries instead of bulwarks and were pulled aboard with great difficulty."

The Mail's story quoted Captain Heard in the modest remark: "We have had a strenuous voyage and were heartily glad to pick up Lizard Light early this (Thursday) morning."

"The newspaper further quoted Captain Heard:

"We had a terrible experience when we broke away from the Viva.

"The storm was of terrific force and the sea very high.

"When the cable snapped the yacht became quite out of control in heavy seas.

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MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED BY BRAZILIAN GOVT.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 1—Government circles were much perturbed by the discovery of a wide spread revolutionary plot scheduled to break out in Rio de Janeiro within the next few days.

TORONTO, Oct. 1—Alberta's move to increase taxation on banks 930% is being watched closely in financial circles.

It isn't so much the new Alberta tax threat that worries bankers as what it would mean if multiplied by nine—if each of the provinces took it up. At the same rate taxation would then approach the \$20 mark.

Bank heads, carefully following the progress of events in Alberta, say they have reached no decision as to how the move might be combatted.

"The proposal is not yet law and if it does go through, then surely the Dominion Government would step in," declared one bank president.

So far, Ontario and Quebec are the only provinces which have imposed taxes of the type which Mr. Aberhart plans. Other provinces charge a relatively small levy usually based on the number of branches or on monthly business.

Mr. Aberhart far outdoes Ontario and Quebec with his scheme. How to fight the measure, none of the bankers would express any opinion. Asked if the extra taxation would be passed on to the public, all interviewed pointed out that "even banks have no magic fund for meeting these coercive charges."

Spread of the Alberta taxation proposals would open the possibility of higher rates on borrowed money, lowered returns on deposits and increased banking service charges.

EDMONTON, Oct. 1—The Social Credit Government's big-stick taxation on banks was disclosed by Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and commerce, as 1/2% of paid-up capital and one per cent on reserves and undivided profits.

The amount of this annual levy on the chartered banks operating in Alberta will be about \$2,093,000 compared with a tax bill of about \$222,000 now charged to the banks by the province. From a budget point of view the new tax scheme would increase the load carried by the banks from about one per cent to ten per cent of the total taxation imposed by Alberta.

The chief bank tax now levied by Alberta has been one-tenth of one per cent on paid-up capital.

In addition to re-enactment of bank control and passage of the bank taxation proposal, the program included an amendment to the Debt Adjustment Act, whereby the debt adjust-

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS WANTS FOREIGN SOLDIERS WITHDRAWN FROM SPAIN

If Volunteers Not Withdrawn Will Mean End of Non-Intervention Policy In Near Future

(Special to The Daily Mail)

GENEVA, Oct. 1—In a two and a half hour session of the League of Nations the opinion was expressed that if foreign volunteers are not withdrawn from Spain it will mean the end of the non-intervention policy in the near future.

Italy does not withdraw her troops the French border will be thrown open to supply munitions to the Valencia Government.

London and Paris do not believe that anything is to be gained by discussing the question of Non-Intervention with Italy until her troops are withdrawn from Spain.

IN THE NEWS



LORD NUFFIELD Who has given Fifty Thousand Pounds for the Welfare of the Sick Children of England

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA HAVE SIGNED PACTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Oct. 1—Canada and Australia have signed a new trade agreement. Canada is to lower its tariff on Australian wheat, fruit products and wines. Australia has renewed her special tariff as was in former agreements. Guatemala has also made an agreement with Britain.

100 DINERS FLEE RESTAURANT FIRE TWO ARE INJURED

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 1—A cigarette butt caused a spectacular blaze here today at the Howard Johnston Restaurant with damage estimated at \$5,000. A fireman named Bruce and a diner Montague Brewster were injured. So rapid was the spread of the flames that 100 diners were driven to the street before they had finished their entrees.

THREE DROWNED WHEN AIRWAYS BOAT SINKS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Oct. 1—The Imperial Airways Flying boat that flies between Egypt and Croydon made a misjudged landing in Greece due to poor visibility. Three passengers were drowned, one of which was a squadron leader, a Mr. Henderson and a Mr. Eliflerakis. There were nine passengers on board and the rest including the crew were reported safe. The plane is now totally submerged.

PALESTINE GOVT. IS AFTER ARAB ORGANIZATIONS

PALESTINE, Oct. 1—The Palestine Government has proclaimed the Arab High Commission and all Arab organizations illegal. They have placed under arrest Mayor of Jerusalem, President of the Arab bank and the Secretary of the Commission and have warrants out for more arrests. They have proclaimed that action of the Arabs as a company of terrorism and assassination. All telephone wires have been cut outside of Jerusalem. All frontiers are being closely guarded and all people passing through are thoroughly searched.

Arab Mayor Arrested At Jerusalem Today

(Special to The Daily Mail)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1—The Arab Mayor of Jerusalem and the Secretary of the Arab Nationalist Party were arrested today as a sequel to the murder last week of Lewis J. Andrews, Australian Palestine Commissioner and his bodyguard as they stepped out of church to be shot down by three Arab assassants.

Serious Arab plots are feared in the near future in Palestine, say informed sources.