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Spain --- Dupe of Imported Creeds

THE Spanish war—history will probably insist on calling it that—nears the end of its ninth month. In point of progress it is about where it was last September. What three weeks ago, were rebel victories have turned to routs, if not complete defeat. What looked like an overwhelming international army has itself been overwhelmed by fortunate arrival of Russian aid, further proving the futility of the neutrals' isolation plan and reasserting the importance of Spain in the Communists' and Fascists' scheme of things.

The war has been an international show for so long that it is difficult to think of it as a domestic affair, of seemingly domestic origin. But the international development is not so incongruous as some might think. All the elements for that were present in Spain prior to July 18, 1936, injected into her politics long before the second Republic was born six years ago.

It is a coincidence that the war had its Serajevo, that it all. The murder of Deputy Jose Calvo Sotelo, eloquent Royalist leader, early last July lit the fuse. General Francisco Franco found in the murder and in the subsequent suppression of the Monarchist Party the inflamed public hatred necessary to the revolution he had plotted inside the army. A test revolt in Melilla, Morocco, caught on. In less than 24 hours he had virtual control of the colony, and had given the signal for uprisings all over Spain.

But the actual causes are deep in the confused politics of the Republic, and of Europe, their roots in the fundamental discord which was so much a part of the foundations of "self-governing" Spain. It will be remembered that it was a revolution which gave issue to the Republic, April 14, 1931. That revolution never ceased.

Out of it came fourteen distinct parties, all struggling for a freedom they did not understand and could not share, all seeking self-expression through absolute power. And Spain, whatever description has been given its Government in contradiction to the rebel cause, fell far short of becoming a democracy. Rather, it has existed as a limited dictatorship, with power passing from coalition to coalition of incompatible radicals, each successive merger relying on the loyalty and brute force of various branches of the army to keep it in office. Unable to remain loyal to themselves, each coalition fell.

Prior to the election of January, 1936, a noticeable change was taking place. The confusion gradually lessened, exposing a movement of the parties to Right and Left. Small groups were being swallowed up by the Socialists, Syndicalists, Communists and Anarchists or melting into the ranks of the Rivera Fascists, the Monarchists, the Liberal-Socialist and Church Centre Parties.

In the five months the Left Wing Popular Front Government was in office before the revolution the absorption process was speeded considerably. A fusion of Socialists and Communists, the Government was forced slowly to Left to soothe the Syndicalist and Anarchist opposition. In doing so the Socialists played into the hands of the Communism minority, and a series of concessions not only exposed the character of the power behind the Government and strengthened the fusion of the Right groups, but assured Spain of the explosion that was to come.

What did come was no different from what happened in Poland, Germany and Austria. Spain straddled socialism as the others had, and she, like all of them, was unable to hold it to the road. Inevitably it was pushed Left until it came under the domination of its Soviet-sponsored stepbrother. In Spain, as elsewhere, militant nationalism, called fascism, took it to the mat.

It was the fact that so any others had passed through the process before her raising communism and fascism to international stature, together with the political potentialities of her geographical location, that gave Spain's revolution the importance it has assumed. She, unwittingly, embraced antagonistic creeds, and, unwillingly, became a strategic ally in their conflicting programmes for world supremacy. Now, however, whenever she emerges from the carnage Spain will again be in chains.

Disappointed Visitors

The following regarding Toronto is from MacLean's and is interesting:

Last summer, a United States citizen brought his wife and children to Canada. They experienced the greatest courtesy, but they are not coming back.

The gentleman in question sets forth the reason in a letter we have read. He stated that he wanted his family to learn about this country, its people and its culture, and to get first-hand some experience of "the wonderful British civilization and culture of which so many people in the United States are really somewhat envious."

These are his impressions:

"It is to be regretted that I was greatly disappointed. Except in Quebec where the old French culture is still strongly apparent, Canada presents but little difference to our own environment in the State of Indiana. We hear identically the same slang, eat the same food cooked in the same manner, read the same advertisements, hear the same radio programmes, see the same moving pictures.

"Crossing the border, no one would know that they had entered a foreign country. We have seen far more American flags in Canada than we have ever seen in our own country except on some particular holiday or special event. Curiously enough, one never sees a British flag of any kind in the States except at the border." Even a few miles from the frontier such a thing as a British flag is unseen.

"The welcome given to tourists in Canada savors overmuch of a slavish desire to pander to the tourist dollar by trying to make everything so home-like to the American visitor, that he is disappointed in finding his home environment carried with him and no change is experienced. Tourists don't come to Canada to see scenery alone. They want a change in environment and to see different methods of daily life.

"The reaction of the children was not noticeable. Coming through the Niagara fruit belt, they insisted that we had not taken them to Canada because every time they say the Stars and Stripes at a tourist camp, filling station or restaurant, they imagined that they were still in the United States. The only thing that impressed them was a parade of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, and they thought them marvellous. That was really the only truly British activity we saw in Canada."

In expecting to see in Canadian towns and cities contiguous to the border different methods of daily life, our visitor's reasoning is open to question. But his other points are worth pondering. They are points that Maclean's itself has stressed on numerous occasions.

Commercialization of another nation's flag is cheap-jackery that should not be tolerated.

If the effect on those Indiana children was the disbelief that they were in Canada, what of the effect upon our own children?

The tourist traffic is so often referred to as a trade or an industry that many of those who profit from it are unconsciously discounting the very Canadian and British traditions and custom which the visitor is anxious to experience.

This summer let us be ourselves.

SNAPSHOTS

The tangle is being unwound, and the results are being watched with interest.

A bunch of men who do not take their work seriously enough to think for themselves can often cause a pack of trouble. This appears to be what happened at the Legislature last week.

No wonder men have a high regard for the truth. The value of anything is determined by its scarcity.

But when you absorb culture by reading 40 classics, how do you manage to show it off at a bridge party?

Freedom may interfere with efficiency, but what could efficiency give us that is worth half as much as freedom?

Ten thousand German and Italian soldiers "in wild retreat" in Spain, says a despatch. What will the dictators tell the world about this business?

Even when a woman loses all other interest in life, she can still fill in her time by worrying about her weight, or what to do with her hair.

The first salmon caught in Maine this season weighed 12 pounds and was sold for \$35. That is reason for boasting, but the skeptical will notice that the boasting won't be done by the salmon.

Students Repres. Council Elects Officers

The Students' Representative Committee held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing the various campus officers for next year. The new president of the Students' Representative Council is R. J. McGinnis, Quebec City, world champion outboard motor boat racer, which honor he won last year. Mr. McGinnis is also ping-pong champion at the Residence.

Vice-President Allen Glennie, of Saint John, President of the Amateur Athletic Association, Kenneth Corbett, Barker's Point, Vice-President, Donald McKinnon, Fredericton, and Secretary-Treasurer, James Bragg, of New Brunswick.

The officers of the Ladies' Society include Miss Millicent Ramsay, President; Miss Ethelwyn Miller, Sussex, Secretary-Treasurer, and John Farris will be Chairman of the Social Committee. Lester Hoare and Jack Thurott are to be co-editors of the Brunswickian. Other officers of the Society will be elected by student vote on April 16. All elections this morning were by acclamation.

The members of the Senior class held a meeting this morning for the purpose of drawing up plans for the coming examination. There was also a meeting of the Amateur Association.

RHODESIAN CORONATIONS DELEGATES ENTERTAINED

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, April 9—Fifty members of the Rhodesian Coronation delegates were entertained this afternoon at tea by the Lord Mayor.

BLOCKADE OF SPAIN NOW IN FULL SWING

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, April 9—Germany and France have recorded that all their observers have reached their posts in connection with the blockade which is now in full swing.

Classified Ads

RATE: 25 words 25 cents per insertion. Each additional word 1/2 cent.

TO LET—An apartment of four or five bright sunny rooms, furnished. Apply 346 Brunswick St.

FOR SALE—Late model "Victor" combination phonograph and radio at bargain price. Typewriters for sale or for rent, rental machines being in perfect condition. Locke & Co., 313 Queen St.

WANTED—By May 1st, small furnished apartment. No children. Write in care of Daily Mail "X."

WOMEN WANTED to weave and hand stitch light leather table runners. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. 118, Leather Crafts, Bay St., Toronto.

LOST—Yesterday, somewhere between the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and Eureka Grill, or on Waterloo Row, a bar pin marked 1914. Valued as personal gift. Reward offered. Apply Mrs. W. W. White, Queen (Hotel), or The Daily Mail.

Tremendous

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While in the Eastern States giving exhibitions at Sportsmen's Shows in both New York and Philadelphia, he was besieged with questions on Canada. "The minute I would get through with my exhibition shooting I was kept busy for two hours after every performance answering questions about hunting and fishing in Canada," said Sergeant Pickrell on his return yesterday. "People seemed to be very interested in all parts of Canada, but especially in Alberta, British Columbia and Jasper National Park, in the West, and Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in the East. They appeared to be hungry for information on good fishing grounds and big game areas.

"Many were particularly interested in the new speckled trout waters of Jasper National Park because of the success in the cultivation of the thousands of small fingerlings which were placed in the Maligne watershed several years ago. Big game hunting in the Rockies also came in for much attention and it looks to be as if there will be a large influx of United States sportsmen in Canada this year," he declared.

"What gave you the greatest thrill on your exhibition trip, the many fine bulls-eye targets you shot?" he was asked. "Well, I got a thrill out of those good targets naturally but to me the greatest thrill and satisfaction I had was to note the tremendous interest the American public have in Canada. I answered thousands of questions which were asked in all sincerity and it appears to me that Canada is a natural magnet for the United States tourist. We have everything to offer them and my guess is that our tourist industry in 1937 will be the greatest in the history of the Dominion," declared Pickrell.

Sergt. Pickrell also holds the rank of captain in the Winnipeg Grenadiers and still retains the world's record for revolver, which he made at Springfield, Mass., scoring 246 out of 250, a mark that has never been beaten. He also holds all Canadian revolver records and is a former holder of many championships in the United States.

U.N.B. Ladies Society
TEA
Saturday, April 10th
Y. M. C. A. ROOM
From 4-6 Admission 25c



City Election

An election for Aldermen to fill certain vacancies in the City Council of the City of Fredericton will be held on **Monday, the 26th day of April A. D. 1937**

at the polling places as follows:

Division Number 1, For all electors residing above or to the northwest of the centre line of Carleton Street prolonged at or near the City Hall in the said City.

Division Number 2, For all other electors residing in the said City at or near the County Court House in the said City. Non-residents shall vote in the division where their real estate is.

Said vacancies were caused by resignation and are as follows: W. Raymond Jewson, Alderman for Wellington Ward.

Robert A. MacMillan, Alderman for Queen's Ward.

Murray Edwood Hagerman, Alderman for St. Anne's Ward.

Ray Thompson Forbes, Alderman for St. Anne's Ward.

Byron Robert Ross, Alderman for Carleton Ward.

Ivan McKnight, Alderman for King's Ward.

And the said election is to fill said vacancies for the balance of the respective terms of the said Aldermen so respected.

NOMINATIONS
Every candidate for the office of alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least two ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton and qualified to vote at the election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer, showing that all City taxes due by the candidate have been paid, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office not later than 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the 19th day of April, 1937.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signature of at least two resident qualified voters who must sign the nomination paper shall be proved by affidavit attached to the said nomination paper.

In case of a contest each elector shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, two candidates for Aldermen for St. Anne's Ward, one candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, two candidates for Aldermen for Queen's Ward and one candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 9th day of April A. D. 1937.
FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Clerk.

Aldermanic

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under the circumstances any reasonable action of the civic body would be upheld by the courts.

History of Situation

The history of the situation dates back to last week at which time the municipalities committee of the legislature "killed" a bill which provided for the abolishment of the Fredericton City Police Commission. The majority of the council strongly supported the bill but the proposed measure was rejected in private session by the legislative committee slimly attended. The committee meeting was held in the closing days of the session and the bill, which was held back from the opening days, was rammed through and was reported to the House as not recommended. The action of the Legislative Committee made an uproar in the city and was considered an outrage not only to the Aldermen, but to the citizens who have not yet recovered from their indignation.

The Aldermen, as well as many citizens, considered the act of the Legislative Committee an insult not only to the council but to the citizens of Fredericton. They considered this act as discrediting the administrative ability of the City Council which had already been snubbed on more than one occasion by the Police Commission and by the policemen themselves. In protest against such action the seven members of the council above mentioned tendered their resignation. The general attitude of the citizens was sympathetic with the action of the Aldermen who were highly commended for their adherence to civic principles and ideals.

With the resignation of the Aldermen there arose a situation which established a precedent insofar as constitutional law is concerned. There were no provisions in the statutes to cope with such an emergency. P. J. Hughes, K.C., made an exhaustive study of law relating to municipalities and submitted a lengthy report to the Council, which report has already been published and discussed.

It was stated in The Daily Mail yesterday that this was the first constitutional crisis since the incorporation of the city in 1859. This was an error on the part of the reporter as Fredericton was incorporated in 1848.

It is felt this His Worship Mayor Kitchen in agreeing with the date announced on Wednesday morning by the City Council really pursued the right course as to do otherwise would have greatly complicated the situation. Whether the Aldermen were within their legal rights in selecting the date for the election does not matter much as there does not seem to be anyone who can point out what is legal and what is not legal in regard to the tangle.

It is said that certain persons were busy yesterday chasing around trying to hand out advice to His Worship Mayor Kitchen in regard to the matter. We believe that Mayor Kitchen has shown that he is not disposed to be a cat's paw for any person or persons who might be interested in the matter of putting a stumbling block in the holding of an election.

It is stated that the Aldermen all propose to seek re-election and it goes without saying that they will be endorsed by a very great majority of citizens who are still opposed to the police commission, and whose wishes were blocked by the action of the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature.

London Routes

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volunteers were at their stations at strategic points throughout the metropolitan area. They were in charge of batteries of anti-aircraft guns, sound detectors and searchlights. Some of the huge searchlights were mounted on three-ton trucks, from which the canvas tops had been rolled back.

Soon after 8 p.m., the drone of the "enemy" planes was heard faintly. The planes were flown at a height of 10,000 feet to provide better practice for the sound detector units and to mitigate the noise nuisance for the civilian population, unaware of the "raid" except for searchlight beams that swept through the murky skies.

Rented civilian planes were used instead of Royal Air Force bombers. The explanation was that the rented planes were smaller, faster and made less noise. In any case, these high-flying invisible planes were detected by the sound machines, illuminated by the searchlights and shot down—**theoretically**—by the gunners below.

DIED

GOODINE—Passed away at the family home, Springhill, N. B., April 8, 1937, Thomas Andrew Goodine, 80 years of age.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning with High Mass of Requiem in St. Anne's Church, Kingsclear. Rev. Father Coughlin will officiate. Interment will be made at Kingsclear.

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"OUTCAST"

— with —
WARREN WILLIAM
KAREN MORLEY

Offensive

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Canada, had been prohibited because in the course of that address the voluntary sterilization of feeble-minded persons was advocated. Lawson declared that the radio corporation censor had excised direct quotations from the Bible.

It was such arbitrary actions that produced communism, nazism, facism, and civil war, said Mr. Lawson, and he believed Canadians would not tolerate that sort of thing.

Religious propaganda had caused the greatest difficulty of any programs put on the air, said the Minister, and the Government had been deluged with protests against addresses which were offensive to various creeds.

He asserted that Rev. Maurice Zeitmann had included in his sermons passages which offended the Roman Catholics, and so many protests had been received that the Broadcasting Corporation had decided to enforce rigidly the regulations prohibiting attacks on religious faiths.

The Minister was warmly applauded as he intimated the Government was determined to support the corporation in its policy of preventing the broadcasting of offensive or salacious programs.

Italy Calls

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France, declared a Soviet general army staff had been organized at Toulouse, France, to superintend arms shipments to Spain.

Premier Mussolini meanwhile was due to get first-hand information on the Spanish situation from Roberto Cantalupo, Rome's Ambassador to the Spanish insurgent regime.

Cantalupo in Rome from Spain talked with Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano. He was understood to have made a full report on activities of General Francisco Franco, both as to military and civil aspects.

Gayda published a list of 13 steamers which he said had left the Russian ports of Sebastopol and Odessa since the non-intervention agreement became effective Feb. 20, and carried war supplies for Spain. The newspaper asserted cargoes of these vessels approximated 15,759 tons of war materials, including 28 airplanes, 245 cannon, 220 tanks, 130 trucks, and 1,200 tons of ammunition.

It was further charged six Russian submarines often visited the Spanish government-held port of Barcelona, and that two light cruisers, the Cervera and Proflintern, accompanied by four destroyers, now were preparing to reach the Spanish coast.

Gayda also declared 154 Russian officers had left for Spain to organize an international brigade.

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Revision

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acceptable to all interests concerned must be a measure that will be applied uniformly throughout the Dominion and the only legislative body capable of producing such a scheme is the Federal Parliament. But the Privy Council has decided that the Federal Parliament lacks the necessary jurisdiction. It is true that enabling legislation might be passed by the Provincial Legislatures, as was done in the case of old age pensions, but this method would not ensure simultaneous action in the nine Provinces.

Quebec, for example, is only now beginning to participate in the Old Age Pension scheme, while people in other Provinces have been drawing old age pensions for 10 years or more.

Political strategists are convinced that unemployment insurance legislation ought to be enacted at the next session of the Federal Parliament, and certainly not later than the session of 1939, since potential participants in the scheme are required to make weekly contributions for 40 weeks before receiving any benefits, and it would never do to have contributions going in and nothing coming out on the eve of a general election.

Some difficulty has resulted from the quashing of the Natural Products Marketing Act, because the Provinces have power under the Constitution to control the sale of commodities, but cannot regulate their importation, since trade and commerce falls within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament.

The Federal Government, for example, controls the importation of fruits and vegetables, and unless Federal co-operation can be secured to regulate imports, it is going to be difficult for Provincial Marketing Boards to control the production, marketing and prices of farm produce. Difficulties also have arisen with respect to minimum wages and hours of labor owing to the lack of uniformity in action taken by the Provincial Legislatures.

King Cole
TEA
Old English Blend