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Britain's Problems Increase

A WEEK-END of reflection in Europe Chancelleries has worked no noticeable improvement in the critical deadlock over which the Non-Intervention Committee adjourned last week. Neither Prime Minister Chamberlain nor Foreign Secretary Eden gave a cue as to the future course of action in their speeches to constituents on Saturday. Unmistakably Mr. Eden's held a warning for the Fascist Powers as to the limits of British patience and compromise. It did not indicate, as might have been expected, approval of the straw the French Foreign Office released the night before. Neither did Mr. Eden disclaim it.

The French "threat" to resume normal trading relations with the Valencia Government might serve to force Hitler and Mussolini to abandon their plan of belligerent rights for a less one-sided compromise. It is not the antidote for the dangers in the Spanish war Britain has been laboring to find. If the threat does not force the dictators to back down, action that will favor the loyalists and weaken the rebels is not likely to curtail their own activities. Even if it could prevent the war from spreading and hasten its conclusion it would not have eliminated the dangers of general conflict at a later date.

Since Ethiopia, Britain has struggled to prevent German and Italian friendship from crystallizing into an objective alliance. Before she could even shape her programme war came in Spain and sucked half of Europe into it. Arranged behind the insurgents, Hitler and Mussolini found a new basis for their friendship and a need for the Rome-Berlin axis, which, with slight interruptions, has been gradually rotating in consolidation of the Fascist "front."

Without the military strength to make her the authoritative voice, Britain was thrust into neutrality and forced to take over the job of peace-maker. Non-intervention was the only instrument she had to work with. The advantage has been that it enabled her to compromise the tempers, and, what is more important in the long-range view, to keep the alliances from becoming as strong as the hates. Any action now that would bring Germany and Italy closer together would only postpone the dangers and transplant them from Spain to Middle Europe.

Cutting across Britain's ambition to keep the dictators at a distance is the possible influence they might gain in the Mediterranean should the rebels win. If not concerned about the character of the Spanish Government, she must pay attention to the price it pays for power. Normally economic relations would assure her the friendship and co-operation of any Spanish Government, whether Right or Left. But the cost of war has put both sides heavily in debt to equally undesirable and ambitious Powers. Here the choice is a difficult selection of the lesser of the two evils.

From this view it is easy to realize the increasing difficulties in Britain's position should, as seems certain, non-intervention collapse and open interference take its place. Before collective neutrality was arranged, her policy was to keep neutral, a potential enemy of the first side that went too far. To maintain that position she placed embargoes on arms to Spain. It would seem, in the interests of her own objectives, that this is the policy she will have to fall back on, depending on diplomacy to restrain both sides.

Many Uncertainties

THE extreme seriousness of the French financial situation, only suspected from the shadowy manoeuvring of the late Blum Government, is now emphatically clear. Finance Minister Georges Bonnet's decision to devalue the franc late yesterday was taken hardly eighteen hours after it was announced for "certain" that he would not consider devaluation. His request that the Governments of Britain and the United States suspend trading on the franc only hints at the measures he contemplates.

Strongest in his favor is the willingness of Britain and the United States to continue to co-operate through their equalization funds. Even should M. Bonnet decide that the tripartite agreement will have to be dropped in order to give play to his emergency measures, as was suspected at the time of writing, they can continue their support and hold the international repercussions in check.

The new devaluation to which Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau are reported to have agreed is not large, the difference between 25 francs to the dollar and the 22.6 level fixed last September by the tripartite agreement. It is possible, however, that it may be sufficient, depending on how quickly M. Bonnet can act to restore confidence at home. Certain it is that his first hope of being able to delay radical solution until that had been done has been badly shaken, and it is possible that his limited powers will have to be extended to allow greater freedom of action.

It is impossible to speculate on any action he might take without running head-on into political difficulties. While the crisis has been a cumulative development, its present proportions are explained in the fact that Premier Blum greatly overreached himself in social reforms. The 40-hour week, increased wages, holidays with pay, nationalization of industry dumped too heavy burdens on business and Government too quickly. Business and finance took fright, and adding to their alarm was the additional fear that the deficits incurred through the reform program and armament expenditures would be drawn out of them in taxes.

How Finance Minister Bonnet will restore confidence while this fear remains, what action he can take to distribute new taxation through indirect levies while the wage-earners are protesting that prices have overshot wage increases, are only part of the uncertainty. Yet they are essentials of the general problem, though, perhaps, not as important momentarily as how far he can go and retain the confidence and co-operation of the banking and financial hierarchy.

SNAPSHOTS

Why have the children and others in the East end section not as much right to bathing facilities as those at the West end? There should be bathing at both ends.

How are some of these people in three storey apartment blocks in which there are no fire escapes or rear stairways going to get out in case of fire?

The S.P.C.A. did good work in having the poor old horse relieved of its suffering. There is too much of this kind of stuff in certain areas in this city.

Will the County Council be any more generous to the historians than were the City Council? The latter body felt that it could not afford to pass out any grants this year and refused to pledge other councils in this regard.

Councillor Doherty thought that if the County was to contribute to the museum that it should be located in the county. Then could be added some of these big fish which Jack pulls in.

A hick town is a place where there is no fire department till the police department gets back from his fishing trip.

Liberators always manage things in the interest of the people, but somehow the people never get a bigger share of the profits.

In Japan the geisha girls follow the sit-down strike to its logical conclusion. When they strike they lie down.

Canadian chemist predicts tires will be made of wood-pulp cellulose. If they are like cellophane you can see where the nails went in.

Wheaton College seniors who had to eat lemons, if not engaged nor married, are the smart ones who would rather finish a lemon at once than have one hanging around.

South Carolina woman saw her baby for the first time when she viewed a hospital movie. The films get 'em so young now parents wait for the photographic finish to learn how the race goes.

"Do I look like a monster?" Goering, Germany's No. 2 Nazi, is reported to have asked Premier King, who, no doubt, recalled the line to the effect that a man may smile and smile and be a villain.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Many friends and relatives were present at the funeral of Rev. T. H. Harrison yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted at the Brennan Funeral Home in Saint John, and at its conclusion the cortege moved up to Fredericton. Prayers were conducted at the grave, four clergymen, all former friends of the deceased taking part. They were Rev. D. R. Chowen, Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, Rev. G. S. Gregg and Rev. William A. Burge.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent from old friends of this district, and the service was attended by many who had belonged to his congregations in the churches of this vicinity in which he had served.

The mourners were: Mrs. T. H. Harrison and daughter, Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison.

A HUMILIATING EXPERIENCE

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It is understood that the traffic conditions which the aldermen want improved will be improved if the police commission think fit to have them improved; otherwise the aldermen will have to put up with things as they are at present. Perhaps if the aldermen were to show sufficient humility and go with their hats in their hands to the Police Magistrate and the two other members of the police commission, that the aldermanic request for better traffic conditions might be granted. It will strike the average citizen, however, that under our present democratic system of government that it should be the aldermen—elected by the people—who should have the say as to how our traffic may be regulated. Of course, Fredericton needs a police commission just about as much as a dog needs two tails. But all this has been discussed before, and the citizens of Fredericton, ninety per cent of whom are opposed to a police commission, have had it forced upon them and will be obliged to put up with just such conditions as are mentioned above—for the present at least.

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Fire Committee

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Other proof of the reliability has come from the fact that 23 four wheel drives are in use in the New York fire department while Toronto and several other Canadian cities use this equipment also. The United States Army is using the drive extensively on transport trucks and such which must give unfailing service under gruelling conditions.

France - Britain

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Under this plan, neutral observers in Spanish ports would be substituted for the naval cordon in waters around Spain.

The British steamship Gordonia, bound for Santander, failed to reach her destination when confronted by a Spanish insurgent warship.

Lloyd's first reported the merchantman had been stopped by the insurgent vessel and two British warships steamed to her side.

The Admiralty later said the Gordonia's owners instructed the ship proceed to Bayonne for further instructions. Officials deduced the vessel stopped voluntarily upon seeing the insurgent craft and wirelessly the owners for orders.

The British warships, the Admiralty said, "just happened to be there" and only observed the incident.

Officials professed no alarm over the incident, pointing out that the Board of Trade yesterday warned British shipping insurgent vessels were trying to capture all shipping in the vicinity of Santander.

Chamberlain's

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unimaginative, colorless and stamped as having the "mind of a town clerk out of his depth." Yet he brought Birmingham's local government to a high degree of efficiency before entering the national scene. During those tense days in 1931 when the money crash came to Great Britain, and the nerves of a nation were at the breaking point, he wrote a letter to "The London Times." He wanted its readers to know he had seen a new type of thrush in the park.

Historical Society

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on the request described the project was a worthy one, but, in humorous vein, suggested that the county 'be given a break' and that the new building be constructed outside the city. Dr. Wightman explained that the location of the building rested entirely in the hands of the donor.

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Ten Warships

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co-ordinate the far-flung searching efforts.

The tactical shift coincided with an apparently growing belief that if Miss Earhart and her navigator Fredrick J. Noonon were alive they had reached an island or a coral reef.

Small islands are numerous beginning some 200 miles to the south, east, northwest and west of Howland but virtually are unknown in the previously searched area to the north.

The Colorado, which has been heading from Honolulu toward the area north of Howland where the Coast Guard cutter Itasca, the Navy minesweeper Swan and the British freighter Moorby had been searching planned to release its three catapult planes over the Winslow bank area late tomorrow.

Winslow Bank lies on the northern fringe of the Phoenix Islands, which centre at about 280 miles southeast of Howland.

Shortly before the search planes were changed, George Palmer Putnam, husband of Miss Earhart, reported the directional bearings taken on the most likely of the mysterious radio signals from that region all pointed to the Phoenix Islands.

Putnam stated if any of the numerous radio reports seemingly from the lost world-girdling plane were genuine the ship must have been blown down on a reef or an island. He said he had determined definitely that the plane would not have been able to send signals if down in the water.

The weather analysis of the flight period, Putnam told Coast Guard officials, showed lively headwinds aloft, much stronger than Noonan reckoned with.

They probably never got within 100 miles of Howland as thought.

One of the messages from Miss Earhart's plane shortly before it was last heard from officially at 5:15 p.m. A.D.T. Friday said the plane was 100 miles from its goal.

After a conference with Putnam, Lieut. Frank Johnson of the Coast Guard recommended a naval search of the Phoenix Island area.

A few hours previously hopes soared on the strength of a report from the Coast Guard cutter Itasca that it had sighted lights which might be flares. However the cutter soon concluded they were from a meteor.

The Itasca reported at 2:54 p.m. it had no information of the missing fliers.

Progress of the United States aircraft carrier Lexington, bearing 57 planes and 1,299 men toward the hunt, indicated she would not be able to put her flying forces into action before the week-end.

From the South Pacific the Japanese airplane carrier Kamiole and the Japanese survey ship Koroshuu began a search of the Marshall Island area 500 miles northwest of Howland.

The navy minesweeper Swan and the British freighter Moorby hunted

City of Fredericton

The Assessment Roll for the City of Fredericton for the year 1937, is now in the hands of the City Treasurer, for Collection, and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the City Treasurer at his office in the City Hall, Fredericton. A discount of five per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the twenty-second day of July next, after which date interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month will be added and execution may be issued and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

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(or Keep In High Gear This Summer)

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If people would really think, they would realize that bodily health depends upon the blood that feeds the body cells. The blood depends upon the kind of foods which build the blood. Therefore the kind of blood that flows through our bodies can make us shrivel and shiver on cold days and wilt and wither on hot days. The cause of both is viscid, ropy, toxic blood, derived from denatured, dead, demineralized, constipating foods.

Here is how to prove me right or wrong. During the hot spell, make your breakfast of Roman Meal, Bekus-Puddy or Lishus, all you can enjoy with milk or cream, raisins or chopped dates, not body-heating sugar. Make thick enough to chew thoroughly. If hot cereal is not liked, cook any of them the previous night, allow to cool, place in refrigerator and serve for breakfast, with sliced or canned peaches, ripe bananas, fruit jelly, preserve, or honey with cream or milk. Drink Iced Kofy-Sub, sweetened with brown sugar, or preferably honey, added while hot, a very delightful and healthful beverage. For noon meal a salad of fresh fruit or raw vegetables, Iced Kofy-Sub. For evening meal, a large fruit or vegetable salad, sprinkled with grated nuts, grated cheese or cottage cheese, or lightly steamed vegetables if salads are not liked, as second choice. Any kind of juicy fruit for dessert. Iced Kofy-Sub or hot Kofy-Sub if hot drink is preferred.

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