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BRITAIN'S CRITICS DOWNED

UNANIMOUS, if conditional, acceptance of the British compromise plan to end the deadlock over Spain temporarily eases the Mediterranean situation. It is too early yet to hope for its complete success. The still widely separated views of Russia and France, on the one hand, and Germany and Italy on the other, as to the terms upon which it should be implemented forecast further delay and uncertainty. Yesterday's vote, however, more than demonstrating the unwillingness of any Power to be the cause of a complete breakdown, indicates the realistic attitude of all Powers as to the opportunity there would be for real trouble should the sympathizers revert to open assistance for either side.

More than that, the vote should go a long way toward silencing the irresponsible critics of the British Government. Even before the plan could be placed before the Non-Intervention Committee, whose direct concern it is, the militant "pacemakers" in the House of Commons had manoeuvred the Government into a debate. Their attempts to make it seem that the Government was taking a wholly unnecessary course, in an underhand move to bolster the position of the Spanish insurgents, were as unfair as they were unfounded.

The question of belligerent rights is an old one, and unfortunately another of those provisions in international law which are subject to so much misconstruction. Foreign Secretary Eden stated the case as clearly as it can be stated when he declared that for Britain to grant belligerent rights to Valencia and to General Franco is no more an expression of approval of the loyalists by Germany and Italy if they grant belligerent rights to both actions. The nonsense of recognition or favoritism has nothing whatever to do with the question.

So far as favoritism goes should the rights of belligerents be granted to nationalists and loyalists, it will be the latter who, on their own claims, stand to gain. They have repeatedly made the claim that the war continued only because of the "volunteers" fighting with Franco. The Eden plan couples the grant with the condition that the withdrawal of volunteers from both sides must "have made considerable progress." On that basis the whole scheme is a direct boost for Valencia, which has as much opportunity to replenish its resources in the meantime as Franco has.

Motivated by the strongest possible bias in all its criticism of Spanish policy, it has long been obvious that the Opposition in the House of Commons has made trouble not because of an honest belief in the unfairness of that policy but because of its fairness and the penalties it imposed on their "cause." They have not objected to the granting of belligerent rights to the insurgents as such, but because they oppose granting these rights to a faction of which they disapprove.

WELCOME TO NEW CANADIANS

FOLLOWING approval of eighty-three applications for naturalization in the Port Arthur district, Judge McKay did a wise thing. He outlined for these foreign-born applicants what it means to be a Canadian and a citizen of the Empire. "A British subject," he said, "may believe whatever he pleases, and live whatever kind of life he may desire, provided that he obeys the law of the land."

By way of emphasizing his statement that "men and women of good Christian character are of priceless value to Canada," Judge McKay declared that, by upholding the faith of his fathers and diligently teaching to his children, a British subject can, in the most effective way, advance the best interests of the Empire. It was this spirit that the pioneer settlers of Canada began life in a strange land; and that was the spirit that enabled them to lay the foundations of the splendid country they bequeathed to their descendants. Unfortunately, much of this character of the early settlers has been lost sight of, and by stressing its value Judge McKay, on the eve of his 75th year and retirement from the Bench, indicates that he knows something of the value of law-abiding and Christian living.

There isn't doubt that many new Canadians, serious-minded people of foreign birth, will take to heart friendly and informative advice of this nature. Canada is their new home, and, naturally enough, they want it to be a good home. Their applications for naturalization provide evidence of this ambition.

THE CANADIAN EXAMPLE

SPEAKING to the Congress of Canadian Nations in Paris, France, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, explained how the English and French races in Canada collaborate for their mutual benefit. "This collaboration is on a national plane where Frenchmen and Englishmen, while keeping their respective qualities, associate themselves loyally to serve their common homeland," he stated.

Mr. Lapointe is one who has done much to foster proper understanding and spirit of co-operation between this Dominion's two races. Canada could well do with more like him. If there were more men in public life in all countries with the tolerance and the far-seeing wisdom of the Minister of Justice, the world would be the gainer.—(Summerside Pioneer).

SNAPSHOTS

The old game of catching the pigs is being revived at the eastern end of the city. The entries are open to business men and city officials.

The fellow who takes the early morning C.P.R. train out blows the whistle so hard that he has the neighbors near the track jumping out of bed at five o'clock in the morning.

He knocks those terrible Beaverbrook "chimes" all to pieces.

Parties who pretend to pass out information to tourists should tell them that Fredericton's population is 10,000, not "about 8,000," as one drug clerk told a couple of tourists a few days ago.

Speaking about tourists. Is it true as one prominent upper province man told us that certain Saint John hotel people told him that it would take four hours to come to Fredericton by car. He came along and made the trip in less than two hours.

In the line-up of accidents for 1936 the home retains its priority as the chief producer of misadventures, great and small. If the statisticians go a little further back they may discover that the fundamental danger lies in being born.

Most women spend the best years of their lives in a state of suspended animation—waiting for some man! Waiting for him to show up — or waiting for a show-down. Waiting for him to go home — or waiting for him to come home!

A New York man, determined not to allow the State to inoculate his two pet cows, shot them. Somehow or other we still feel that the cows would have chosen the inoculation, no matter how the owner may have felt about it.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Frank L. Thomas of the Parish of Douglas in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick and James R. Thomas of the same place and Annie A. Thomas his wife, and to all others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a mortgage bearing date the first day of April A.D. 1931, registered in Book 214 of the York County Records at pages 244-248 as Number 8845 made between James R. Thomas and Annie A. Thomas his wife and Frank L. Thomas as mortgagors and Bertha McMullin, wife of Roy McMullin, as mortgagee, there will, for the purpose of realizing the monies secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the post-office in the City of Fredericton on the 31st day of July A.D. 1937, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all the lands and premises described in the said mortgage as follows:

FIRST: ALL those lands and premises conveyed by Gustave Grandame to the said James R. Thomas under the name of James R. Thomas and Annie A. Thomas, dated the twentieth day of September, 1916, registered in Book 164 of the York County Records at pages 23 and 24 as Number 67054 and therein bounded and described as follows: All that certain part or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas and County of York, Province of New Brunswick and known as parcel of lot number ten, eleven, twelve, being on the east side of the Cardigan Great Highway Road, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the east side of the said highway road at the centre of lot number twelve (the upper or north side of said lot twelve being owned by William Davidson) thence east along said line of lot number twelve one hundred and forty-seven rods to a cedar post, thence southerly at right angles to a cedar fence, (said fence being the centre line of lot number ten) the southern side being owned by David L. Evans) thence west along said fence to the highway road, thence north along the highway road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty rods more or less. Being the same lands and premises deeded by William S. Ray and wife to the said Grantors by deed registered in Book A-7, pages 487 and 498.

SECOND: All those lands and premises conveyed by Kenneth G. Bird et ux to the said Frank L. Thomas by deed bearing date the thirteenth day of May, 1927, registered in Book 202 of the York County Records at pages 542 to 544 as Number 79810 and therein bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Douglas, County of York, Province of New Brunswick and known as parcel of lot number ten, eleven, twelve, being on the east side of the Cardigan Road, so called, bounded as follows: Beginning at the said Cardigan Road where the upper line of land formerly owned by Thomas E. Griffiths, now occupied by Meridina Monteith, strikes the said Road and running in a westerly direction along said line to a stake, thence in a northerly direction 80 rods to a stake on the lower line of land formerly owned by Dr. Jacobs, now owned by Thomas Evans, thence along said line in an easterly direction till it strikes the said Cardigan Road, thence along said Road to the place of beginning, the same being part of number eleven being the Daniel Davis lot, containing one hundred acres more or less, being part of the same lands and premises conveyed by deed from William James Monteith and wife to the said Kenneth G. Bird and registered in York County Records in Book 175, pages 386 and 387 under official number 71317 bearing date the 29th day of May, A.D. 1920.

Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the lands and premises belonging to the said lands and premises belonging or in any way appertaining.

Dated this 26th day of June A.D. 1937.

Solicitor for Mortgagee,
(Sgd.) BERTHA McMULLIN,
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RAINS

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\$1.45%, and December future at \$1.41%. July and October gained the full five-cents allowed in one day's trading and December came within 1/8 of the mark.

60 Hours of Rain

Sixty hours of almost continuous rain ended at Edmonton today after more than six inches precipitation had been recorded. Farmers in the districts were jubilant as the crop outlook skyrocketed.

At Lethbridge it rained for five consecutive days and a total of 2.41 inches fell. Last night's rain in Southern Alberta covered the district from Raymond, 10 miles south of Lethbridge, to the Montana border. Pasture land on the ranges has become green again. Calgary reported persistent rainfall.

Various sections of Southern Saskatchewan's dust bowl have received rains in the past three days, varying from fractions of an inch to more than two inches. At one point two miles of railroad track were washed out. Manitoba's luxuriant wheat fields have had a full quota of moisture, with rust the main threat to a good crop.

Crop reports issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways today reflected the improved crop and feed situation.

CHINA

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ese troop movements in the area, threw the question of war in the Far East into delicate balance once more.

Reports of new clashes and of pro-Japanese troop movements in northern Chahar, west of Manchukuo and north of Hopei Province added to the mounting fears of war.

Eight Japanese soldiers were reported killed and five wounded in a clash with 100 Chinese bandits' foreign consular authorities at south east of Kaiyuan in Fengtien Province Manchukuo.

Five brigades of 'irregular' Mongol cavalry, reportedly supported by large number of airplanes, were said by the Central (Chinese) News Agency to be concentrated in northern Chahar and to be threatening China's Shansi and Suiyuan provinces.

On the heels of this new clash in the Peiping zone, Domei announced the commanders of the Japanese garrison in North China warned they would be obliged to take 'independent action' as a result of 'incessant outrages' by the Chinese, effective at noon.

Japanese authorities at Tientsin, North China headquarters of Tokyo's mainland army, took over the Chinese post office there and imposed a censorship of all mail. A meeting of foreign consular authorities at Tientsin was called for this morning to consider the Japanese action.

July 20—Japanese official and press despatches from China today painted an ominous picture of the continuing clash of arms and interests between the two countries.

The Japanese army in a 'last warning' to the central Chinese government at Nanking and an ultimatum to Chinese military commanders in the north threatened drastic action today.

The Tientsin ultimatum followed reports of a new clash west of Peiping late yesterday in which a Japanese captain was gravely wounded, and fixed noon today (1 a.m. Tuesday A.D.T.) as the time for the Japanese action unless the Chinese ceased all hostile movement.

In Tokyo officials declared the movement of troops belonging to the central Chinese government into Hopei Province had violated the Ho-Meizu North China agreement of 1935 and constituted "aggression" against Japan.

Japanese officials took a grave view of the refusal of the Nanking government to recognize the oral agreement reached at Tientsin Sunday between Chinese and Japanese commanders for a North China truce.

In a note delivered to the Japanese embassy and signed by Foreign Minister Wang Chung-hui, China declared bluntly the dispatch of troops to the north was only a measure of self-defence against the greatly augmented Japanese forces there.

The Chinese note was rejected and the Chinese were told to return a more acceptable communication.

OUR MAIL BAG

The Daily Mail publishes the letters of correspondents without necessarily agreeing to the views expressed in these letters.

DISCUSSES LOCAL CONDITIONS

Editor, Daily Mail,
City.

Dear Sir:

It seems too bad that things are done so unfair in our city. One instance is the drive to clean up the bootleggers, as they are called. Why put certain ones in jail to serve a sentence and let some go after giving them a sentence. The same with the youths who were arrested a short time ago for breaking and entering stores and garages. Two were allowed to go after pleading guilty to half a dozen breaks, and two were given a sentence. In both cases they are given work on the city while a good honest young man would be refused work. One just has to look at the bootleggers employed on the city street work last week to prove this. I say there is no chance for an honest young man to get work in Fredericton.

MRS. FRED SIMPSON,
Argyle St., Fredericton.

ANSWERS MAJOR BRUCE

In reply to the statement of Major Bruce, R.C.M.P., that the caretaker of the old tourist grounds was receiving money, Mr. Allen sends in the following:

July 19, 1937.

Editor, Daily Mail,
City.

To whom it may concern:

Owing to a statement published in The Daily Mail July 17, I wish to state that I, Maurice Allen, former caretaker of the old Tourist Camping Grounds, have not made any charges for overnight camping since the camp grounds were given up by the city. And during my services as caretaker for the city received no wages except being exempted of taxes and what I received through the tourists' own generosity for services they received.

MAURICE ALLEN.

BUDGET

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classification has shown an increase. The major increases, however, have been in sales and income tax collections.

Relief Costs Reduced

Expenditures for direct relief through grants to provinces and for relief works were reduced during the quarter by \$3.9 millions to \$5.6 millions. This reduction is more than accounted for by reduced outlays in the month of June, the decrease in that month being \$4 millions.

Loans and investments have also been reduced substantially, the outlay under this classification during the quarter amounting to \$5.3 millions, compared with \$22.3 millions in the same period of 1936. The higher figure for the 1936 period is due to a loan of \$15 millions to the Canadian Wheat Board.

FREDERICTON

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several delegates from the American Legion.

The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Brigadier-General F. W. Hill, Fredericton; president, J. B. Dever, Saint John; vice-president, A. T. McLean, Moncton; Dominion representative, T. H. O'Brien, Moncton; chaplain, Rev. R. Brittain, Welsford; T. B. representative, M. T. Blacklock, River Glade; executive G. H. Willett, Bathurst; J. D. Winslow, Woodstock; C. R. Burden, Fredericton, and Dr. P. L. Logan, Sussex.

The outstanding event of the day was the unveiling of a monument to the fallen Gloucester County heroes at 7 p.m. by Major Milton F. Gregg, V.C., Ottawa, assisted by Captain C. N. Mitchell, V.C., Montreal, and Corporal Herman J. Good, V.C., Bathurst.

Hundreds of citizens from all sections of Gloucester were present for this event. Preceding the unveiling short addresses were delivered by Senator Onesiphore Turgeon and F. T. B. Young, M.L.A. Several wreaths were placed around the monument.

It was said to be the first time in the history of the Legion or a function of this nature that three holders of the highest honor for bravery, namely, the Victoria Cross, were present.

Following the unveiling members of the Legion and guests attended a banquet at Kent Lodge, where several addresses were delivered. The day was concluded with a dance at the Golf Club.

Arrangements for the convention were under the direction of General Chairman E. J. White; E. W. Eddy, president of the local command; C. L. Brown, vice-president; P. S. Andrews and G. Harry Willett. Local Boy Scouts were detailed to show visitors about the town.

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