

"IF A MAN IS A STRANGER IN THE WORLD, WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE WAS BORN INTO IT, NO LESS IS HE A STRANGER WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN IT."—Marcus Aurelius.

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## WITHIN 7 MILES OF BARCELONA

### Rebels Batter Way To Gava as Barcelona Officials Leave City

#### Reported French Preparing to Take Care of Refugees Who Crossed the Border

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
PARIS, Jan. 24.—The insurgent armies of General Franco have battered their way to the small village of Gava seven miles from Barcelona. The stricken city is under direct fire of heavy insurgent siege artillery. Barcelona government officials were still in the city this morning but late information from Barcelona reports that they evacuated the city early this afternoon to establish new capital at Gerona a town 35 miles north of Barcelona and only a few miles from the French Pyrenean border.  
It is reported that the government public services in the Catalonian capital are falling and that the city has become a military camp. The government yesterday ordered the evacuation of the city's civilian population with the exception of men and women engaged in war industries or able to work repairing new fortifications.  
It is reported that at Perpignan in the Spanish border the French government has been making great preparations to control, house and feed a huge swarm of refugees which it is expected will be driven across the French border by the insurgent advance.

### CANADIAN WOMAN REAL HERO OF RESCUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Edna Watson of Montreal was the real heroine in the rescue of the ill-fated flying boat Cavalier, Stanley Taylor, Boston seaman aboard the Esso Baytown, rescue ship, stated last night.  
"The captain of the Cavalier was led off, he was out when we got to him and we found Mrs. Watson had held him up in the water and saved his life," Taylor related.  
The rescue was made Saturday night in complete darkness. "We went without stars, moon, or sextant," Taylor said. His job in the rescue was to stand in the bow of the life boat and look into the darkness by the light of a hand flashlight.  
"There is an important fact to be remembered: High efficiency and high wages go hand in hand."—Karl W. Compton.

#### Official Praises

### Japan's Fairness

OSAKA, Jan. 24.—Although carrying on business with Japan during the present period involves some procedure complications, the Tidewater Associated Oil Co. of the United States has never in all the 12 years of trading relations with Japan experienced any difficulty or trouble in business dealings, B. I. Graves, vice-president of the Tidewater Company, said here recently.  
"Even while I was in the United States, I had great confidence in the fair economic dealings with Japan, but this present trip has

### V.O.N. LEADER TO SPEAK HERE THIS EVENING

#### Miss E. L. Smellie To Address Social Service Council Tonight

Miss Elizabeth L. Smellie, O.B.E., R.R.C. chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses is in this city today and this evening will address the annual meeting of the Fredericton and Devon Social Service Council, which will be held in the City Hall. Noted as a speaker and organizer, Miss Smellie also has an outstanding record of service.  
Miss Smellie is the daughter of a medical doctor who practised his profession at Port William and Port Arthur, Ont., and her interest in the V.O.N. dates back to 1897, when the order was established and the hospital at Port William was a V.O.N. outpost. Miss Smellie trained as a nurse at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and did private nursing until the outbreak of the Great War, when she volunteered for overseas service. She was given a place in the first reinforcement of the first contingent. After service as a nursing sister for nearly two years she was appointed assistant matron and later matron of the Moore Barracks Hospital at Shorncliffe. The Royal Red Cross of the first class was awarded to her for war services.  
On her return to Canada, she was appointed assistant to the matron-in-chief of the Army Nursing Service. She received her discharge in 1920, and took a course in public health nursing at Simmons' College, Boston, that year. She returned to Canada and became instructress in public health at McGill University, and field supervisor of the V.O.N. She was advanced to chief superintendent of the order in Canada about 14 years ago and since then was honored in the conferring of the rank of officer in the Order of the British Empire by King George V.

### Cow Gives Birth To Quadruplets At Janeville, N. B.

BATHURST, Jan. 24.—Charles Jennings, prominent resident of Janeville, Gloucester County, had the most unique experience recently of being owner of a four year old cow which gave birth to quadruplet calves, two of each sex. The calves were born Monday evening and are still alive and give promise of being normal in every way.

### DUNNING TO MAKE TARIFF BOARD REPORTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Finance Minister C. A. Dunning is expected to make at least five reports from the Tariff Board before the budget is brought up in Parliament. Although reports will be presented on radio, cigars, coke, dextrins and sheet metal for stamping, the most important reference is expected to touch upon radio. Patent and cabinets and tubes are touched in this category. At present radios are included under the category of furniture with a tariff of 35 per cent. The next budget may very likely deal separately with radios.

Soon sheet metal will be turned out by one Canadian company which is establishing a sheet metal mill. When the application for reduced duties on sheet steel for stamping was made, such steel was not made in Canada.

Application for lower duties on coke were made to the board by coal merchants around Windsor, desirous of buying coke from Ford Motor plants in Detroit.

Application has been made by a starch company for higher tariffs on dextrins. Interest is centered in the Maritimes especially because of the potato and corn content in dextrins, a starch product. It is not believed that there will be time before the budget for the tariff board to report on references to it concerning drawbacks and sugar. Whether or not further reports are made by the board on furniture, gasoline and automobiles remains to be seen.

### NEW FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—With the Dominion and provinces paying on a 50-50 basis for direct labor cost, a new measure for federal assistance in civic works was announced yesterday in the House of Commons by Labor Minister Rogers.

In a brief summary of the general policy to be followed by the government in relief and employment agreements during the year, the minister of labor indicated that grants-in-aid for direct relief will be continued, youth training will continue for at least three years, forest conservation and farm employment schemes will be enlarged and a program of works will be conducted.

### EUROPEAN COASTS LASHED BY GALE

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Fourteen vessels were disabled or lost in the winter gales which crippled Atlantic shipping and interrupted continental aviation last night. Twenty-four lives were estimated lost. A missing Royal Air Force bomber with crew of seven was the object of search by all naval vessels in the English Channel.  
Gigantic waves 50 feet high lashed by a 90 mile per hour wind buffeted crippled ships on the Atlantic. Following reports Sunday of the sinking of the trawler Pioneer with a crew of 12 aboard, no sign were seen up to last night of the ship. Sister ship to the ill-fated Cavalier, the Imperial Airways flying boat Centaurus on route from Brindisi, Italy, to Marseilles, France, was forced down off shore at Bastia, Corsica. Launches stood by to give aid if necessary.

### NEW C.B.C. TRANSMITTER NEARLY READY

The new C.B.C. transmitter now nearing completion at Aulac, New Brunswick, will be opened early in the spring. Buildings and power have been erected on the site, and equipment is now being moved into the station in anticipation of tests to be conducted about the middle of March, it was stated this morning by George R. Young, Programme Director for the Maritime Region of the C.B.C. Mr. Young is in Fredericton to supervise the broadcast of the Consecration and Enthronement of Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorehead as Bishop of Fredericton tomorrow afternoon.

The official opening of the new transmitter which will cover the Maritime Provinces will probably follow shortly after completion of tests. Officials of the three Maritime Provinces will attend the opening ceremonies. It is expected that the premiers of the three provinces will speak, as well as Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport. Mr. Young, as Programme Director, will supervise the opening.

The Maritime Programme Director will leave Fredericton immediately after the Maritime Network Broadcast tomorrow. He will go to Saint John to supervise the broadcast of the Hon. R. B. Bennett dinner there on Thursday night. This programme will go to the National Network of the C.B.C.

### CIANO MAY JOIN NAZIS IN CELEBRATION

FERRARA, Italy, Jan. 24.—Foreign Minister Iouno Ciano may go to Berlin, Jan. 30, to attend the seventh anniversary of the rise to power of the Nazis. A despatch from Corriere Padano, Air Marshal Italo Balbo's newspaper, stated that Hitler was expected to address the Reichstag on Colonial matters. Ciano may deliver a speech maintaining German-Italian demands.

Reports circulated at the time of Prime Minister Chamberlain's visit to Rome Jan. 11-14 that Hitler would support Italian demands in the French African Empire were reported as "quite credible."

### IDEAL WINTER FOR N. B. GAME

With the wild life of the province enjoying ideal conditions this year both as to wintering and feeding, forest rangers and others report New Brunswick's game animals in better condition than is usual for this time of year. The ideal conditions of the present season are also expected to reflect importantly on the 1939 game season.

The deer and birds are wintering more easily than usual, due to the lack of deep snow and the consequent availability of food. At the same time with the travelling in the woods better not so many deer are being killed by predatory animals.

Game officials look forward to one of the best seasons for game next year of any in recent times, while due to the increased advertising planned for the province, the presence of New Brunswick booths as both the Boston Sportsmen's Show and the New York World's Fair a heavier traffic of sportsmen to the province is also expected.

### DELEGATION WILL URGE ALCOHOL PLANT

PERTH, N. B., Jan. 24.—Following the action of the Victoria County Board of Trade regarding the promotion of a potato alcohol plant in this county, it is reported here that a delegation of potato growers and shippers and others interested will go to Fredericton possibly during the session of the Legislature to enlist the support of the New Brunswick government in the project.

According to the present plan, a co-operative company will be formed to serve as a working capital while the provincial government will be requested to guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of \$50,000. It will also be requested that the provincial government engage a technical expert to supervise the erection of the plant and advise in the methods of distillation, and other technical phases of the operation.

A committee of sixteen members of the county council was formed for the promotion of the plant, and it is hoped to have a distillery in operation not later than September, 1939.

### TWO JOIN KING CABINET

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The first two appointments to the Mackenzie King cabinet since his administration came into power were announced yesterday by the Prime Minister.  
He named Norman A. McLarty, Windsor, Ont., lawyer, member for Essex West, as postmaster-general, to succeed Hon. J. C. Elliott, who resigned because of ill health.  
James A. MacKinnon, sole Liberal member for Alberta, Edmonton West, was named minister without portfolio. This is the first term in Parliament for both members, they having been elected in the 1935 general election.

### BENNETT SAYS FAREWELL TO OTTAWA FRIENDS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Hon. R. B. Bennett said farewell to old friends in Ottawa today as he stepped on board the train en route from St. John from where he will take passage to England on Thursday. A small group of old friends and admirers accompanied the former Conservative leader to the train to wish him farewell.

### FRANCE AND GERMANY COME TO AGREEMENT

PARIS, Jan. 24.—In exchange for Germany's promise to press Italy into halting Fascist demands for part of France's African Empire, France has agreed not to aid Loyalist Spain in the Catalonian conflict, well informed sources reported yesterday.  
Sources close to the government last night reported an agreement had been reached between Foreign Minister Bonnet and the German ambassador, Count Johannes von Welczek, following a surprise meeting at the foreign ministry last night. The reports indicated Foreign Minister Bonnet will reveal France's promise of standing by the non-intervention policy in his speech today in the Chamber of Deputies.

### Montreal Terminal Contracts Awarded

#### PAY TRIBUTE TO GREAT WAR HEROINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—One of the most unique cases of heroic service was recalled here yesterday when countless friends gathered to pay final tribute to Mrs. Florence Helen Kendall, who became a Great War heroine at the age of 66.  
At the beginning of the Great War Mrs. Kendall bought two ambulances which she took to France, and drove one herself despite her age, and presented the other to the Red Cross. She saw much of the front lines and made many spectacular drives rescuing wounded soldiers. After the Armistice she maintained a hospital at Romarantin. For her services she was decorated by the French government.

### Stock Market Quotations

(Supplied by W. C. Pitfield & Co., Limited at 1:30 p.m.)  
The London Stock Market firmed after the opening today, showing small gains. Sterling was quoted at 4.67 in New York this morning.  
The New York Stock Market was fractionally stronger at the opening this morning, but sold off a point or so during the day.  
American Locomotive ..... 23 1/2  
American Smelters ..... 42 3/4  
American Tel & Tel ..... 151 1/2  
Anaconda ..... 23 1/2  
Bendix Aviation ..... 23 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 63 1/2  
Boeing Aircraft ..... 25 1/2  
Briggs Manufacturing ..... 23  
Chrysler Corporation ..... 69 1/2  
Columbia Gas & Elec ..... 67 1/2  
Consolidated Edison ..... 30  
Curtiss Wright ..... 5 1/2  
Curtiss Wright "A" ..... 22 1/2  
Douglas Aircraft ..... 64  
General Electric ..... 38 3/4  
General Motors ..... 43 3/4  
Int. Pap & Pow ..... 11 1/2  
Int. Pap and Pow Pfd ..... 43 1/2  
Kennecott Copper ..... 35 3/4  
Montgomery Ward ..... 45  
Nash Kelvinator ..... 8  
National Cash Register ..... 22  
New York Central ..... 17 3/4  
Pennsylvania Railroad ..... 19 3/4  
Public Service, N. J. ..... 32 1/2  
Radio Corp ..... 7  
Republic Steel Corp ..... 19 1/2  
Socooy Vacuum ..... 12 1/2  
United Aircraft ..... 33 1/2  
United Corporation ..... 3  
United States Steel Com ..... 6 1/2  
Vanadium Corp ..... 24 1/2  
Western Union ..... 21 1/2  
Westinghouse ..... 104 1/2  
Yellow Cab ..... 17 1/2  
Electric Bond & Share ..... 10 1/2

Montreal  
Bell Telephone ..... 8 1/2  
Brazilian ..... 169 3/4  
Brazilian ..... 7 1/2

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### Will Start Work on Modified Terminal Plans of C. N. R.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Award of contracts for starting the work on the part of the modified terminals plan of the Canadian National Railways to be carried out during 1939 was announced today at the headquarters of the National system.

Duranceau and Duranceau of Montreal have been awarded the contract for excavating rock and other material between Oatthack and Lagachetiere streets, the construction of a reinforced concrete sub-track structure between Dorchester and Lagachetiere streets, and the construction of the extension of a section of the viaduct between Stantoin and St. James Streets. E. G. M. Cape and Company of Montreal have been awarded the contract for the completion of the viaduct structure between St. James and Notre Dame Streets, and the construction of the reinforced concrete floor for the tracks on the subways over Notre Dame and St. James Streets after the street girders are erected.

The section of the viaduct already constructed has been fitted up as office space with air conditioning equipment as space available for rental, as well as garage space and has proven entirely satisfactory for these purposes. On the economic side the use of the viaduct structure for office, garage and commercial purposes by the railway has resulted in a substantial annual saving in rentals previously paid when various office staffs were scattered in 17 separate buildings, and trucks and motors in rented garages.

### Magic Fountain Of Mirrors and Glass

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—One of the world's most unusual fountains will be found in the Palace of Electricity at the Golden Gate International Exposition. Fashioned of mirrors, stainless steel and glass, it will be one of the wonders of the General Electric exhibit.  
The octagonal basin of stainless steel will be 22 feet in diameter, according to J. P. Price, General Electric exhibit manager. Eight stainless steel columns will rise to a canopy of mirrors which will reflect rainbow lighting effects from under-water fluorescent lamps and mobile floodlights.

"The only way you can raise wages is by increased productivity per man. It can't be done any other way."—Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.

### More Sweeping Measures

### For British Defences

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In a further sweeping defensive measure to gear Great Britain's economic machine to a new peak of war efficiency the British government today published a new regulation affecting seven or eight million men between the ages of 18 and 74 but mostly in the higher age bracket. These men are to be allotted to what is known as "reserved occupations" and are to be considered as a technical staff to ensure maximum efficiency in British key industries under war conditions, and not liable to ac-

tive service in the army upon the declaration of war.  
This regulation is in line with Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech last night in which the British Prime Minister emphasized the difference between modern war and that the civilian population must be prepared in all emergencies to join the active and passive defence forces of the British Empire. Mr. Chamberlain in his address also appealed for recruits in the navy, army and air force as well as the passive defence corps such as fire brigades, Red Cross services and first aid crews.