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ALL EYES ON ROME

All eyes are this week centered upon Rome where Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will confer with Benito Mussolini concerning the international and economic problems of the two nations. Of what nature the results of the conversations will be few are prepared to prophesy, but there is every reason to presume that they will be of far-reaching consequence and may be of vital importance in determining whether the year 1939 will be one of peace or war.

Early despatches would indicate that Mr. Chamberlain more disposed toward making concessions than has been the wont of the Fascist dictators during similar conferences in the past. Reputedly he is ready to modify the Italian demands with respect to Tunisia and French Somaliland and to make the long-awaited withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain in return for the official recognition of belligerent rights to the Insurgents.

However, the more concessionable attitude of Mussolini must be taken skeptically until the results of the conferences are made known and it is definitely proven that his stand was sincere. Both Mussolini and Hitler have proven themselves in the past to be adepts at diplomatic chicanery, and there is every reason to believe that on more than one occasion they have played audaciously the con-old game of bluff to attain their ends.

How far Mr. Chamberlain will go in granting further concessions to the Fascist powers for the sake of preventing a world-wide conflict remains to be seen. But one thing seems assured, that he will not make any move without first the sanction and approval of Britain's great European ally, the French Republic. The fact that Mr. Chamberlain made a point of first interviewing Premier Daladier of France before beginning his talks with Mussolini is very significant.

It seems assured, too, that France is ready to defend her African possessions with arms, and that she will not yield one iota of colonial soil to Rome in order to satisfy the Italian demands. If she maintains this stand Mr. Chamberlain's position in attempting to mediate in the present dispute may be a difficult one, and a deadlock so far as that item on the agenda is concerned may be the result.

Regardless of the outcome of the conversations, however, they will at least go down in history as another testimony to the herculean efforts made by Britain's Prime Minister and the British People to avoid a repetition of the calamitous mistake made by mankind in 1914.

CONCEIVED THE ROBOT

Karel Capek, the distinguished Czech-Slovak dramatist and author who died on Christmas Day at the early age of forty-eight, seemed as essential a part of the post-war Czech scene as Masaryk or Benes. A prolific writer, he produced at the age of thirty the play "R. U. R." (Rossum's Universal Robots) which gave to the world the name and idea of robot. As he conceived it, a robot was one of the automata, made artificially but resembling human beings, manufactured or sold to do hard work.

Famous too are his works covering conversations with Masaryk. One of his latest books was "War on the Neutrons", a satire on dictatorships. His book "At the Crossroads of Europe", published not long before the Czech breakup, is a history of the democratic idea in Czechoslovakia and it was published under the auspices of the Prague Pen Club. "For three hundred years, it was a nation of peasants and people who lived by the sweat of their brow", he wrote of his country. "Its democracy is hereditary and inborn as the democracy of the American nation. It lacked only liberty in order to be able to express its democracy in laws, institutions and political life".

Of the breaking away from the tumbledown Austrian Empire he boasted: "It was a revolution, in which not a drop of blood was spilt, in which not even a window was broken". Alas and alack, in a few weeks there was to be another and almost bloodless extra turn.

George Bernard Shaw recognized in Capek a genius and he found it shocking as well as "almost absurd" that an old man like me should continue living while youngsters like Capek have to pass on.

SHELLS FROM SCRAP

The Department of Commerce of the United States reports that the "aggressor" nations are buying nearly all the scrap iron which that country exports. That is not altogether news, but the figures that the department has released are most revealing.

In November the United States sent abroad 450,001 gross tons of scrap, about double the amount sent in October.

Japan bought 319,943 tons, Italy 55,446 tons and Germany 30,515 tons. Japan is in active war. Italy and Germany are talking war. And all are getting from a nation which sturdily upholds peace, large quantities of the means for carrying on war.

How Canada stands in the list of scrap iron exporting nations, we do not know, but sincerely hope that she holds no place in the line-up of nations who advocate peace on one hand and supply to potential belligerents the means of waging wars on the other.

The total export of scrap iron from the United States in 1938 is expected to have been about 3,000,000 gross tons. The total for the last two years will be nearly 7,000,000 gross tons. These figures were made public by the United States Department of Commerce. And while all this is happening, the government and the people of the United States are sternly denouncing war in all aggressive forms.

Germany and Italy have a solution for the problem of a labor supply depleted by too much munition making. Italy will send laborers to Germany and Germany will send workers to Italy. This reads a little like the people who flourished by doing each other's washing.

Widespread publicity has been given to Hon. Dr. Manion's pronouncement that "so long as we have hundreds of thousands of people in this country out of work on relief, we cannot be given employment, we should not allow immigrants to come".

Officials of the U. S. S. R. film industry have been placed on trial in Moscow on charges of embezzling large sums of money and other forms of corruption. Communism, said to relate, does not make for honest public service.

ELECTRIC FENCES ARE POPULAR

Three Types Are in Use For Agricultural Purposes and Pasturing

The introduction of the electric fence into Canada has been received with much interest and it is gradually becoming more widely adopted for fencing pastures, states H. J. Kemp, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan. This type of fence has many advantages, but at the same time caution is necessary in establishing the equipment. Research and further investigation will, no doubt, improve the safety features, its efficiency and general range of usefulness.

Three types of electric fence controls are in use. Two employ direct current of either six volts or 32 volts. The third uses alternating current of 110 volts. Regulations do not always permit connecting the alternating current electric fence controls to commercial or rural light and power lines. The six volt direct current battery type is considered the safest devices to use.

Direct electric current of six volts may be supplied to the battery operated types by either four dry cells, a hot shot battery, or a wet storage battery. The fence control equipment increases the pressure of the current from six volts to a range of from 350 to 30,000 volts. This high voltage is delivered to the fence wire at a very low volume of from ten to fifteen milliamperes at regular intervals of 50 to 60 times per minute. The intermittent application of electric current conserves the battery current.

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Just in Jest

People with long outstanding humors have artistic temperaments, we read. They should also be very showy exponents of the Lambeth Walk.

"My husband phoned me from Paris on my birthday asking whether he should buy me a Rembrandt or a Titian." "Well, as far as that goes, most of those French cars are very good."

"Let me see your tongue," said a doctor. "It's no use," replied the patient. "No tongue can tell how badly I feel!"

"If I were you I wouldn't be a fool," said one man to another with whom he had been having a heated discussion.

"True," replied the other, calmly. "The unfortunate part of it is that you are yourself!"

"I been asked if a fisherman ever tells the truth," says Sol Peter, North Regina sage. "Well, I reckon he does, —when he calls another fisherman a liar."

A shortage of money in Nippon leaves the Japanese with no yen for war.

"This is the fifth time you have been brought up before me," said the judge, severely.

"Yes, your honor," smiled the offender. "When I like a feller I generally gives him all my business."

A film actress declares that she loves the simple things of life. She married three of them.

First Witch: "Come on out, Gran-ny, and take a spin with me on my new vacuum cleaner!"

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As I See It Daily Foreign News Comment

By H. M. Paint.

MUSSOLINI PLAYS POKER

The Insurgent offensive in Spain moves relentlessly on towards Tarragona, as General Franco's forces swallow Catalonia like an artichoke, "leaf by leaf."

The rumored counter-offensive by the Catalonians against the Insurgents has not materialized although yesterday it was reported that a continuous train of government troops was moving through Puigcerda towards the Seo de Urgel sector about 20 miles from the French frontier.

Meanwhile Prime Minister Chamberlain meets Mussolini in an interview which may perhaps mean another victory for the dictatorships, or may be the beginning of the end for Nazi Germany. Once more, our Prime Minister has entered the "lion's den." We are anxious to believe that he is a second Daniel, if the results of his visit will allow us to think so. The British public is not eager for another retrogression such as Munich, no matter how good the apparent reason may seem from a logical standpoint. It may have been necessary to placate Germany. Surely however we have not reached the point where we must "appease" Italy too? Such are the questions to which the man on the street awaits an answer, which only Mr. Chamberlain can furnish.

The Italian forces in Spain, strengthened in morale by their token withdrawal of 10,000 wounded and ailing troops—in an elastic interpretation of the Anglo-Italian agreement recently implemented—and reinforced with fresh troops and materials, have taken a very active part in the recent Barcelona offensive. Their activities it is said are causing genuine alarm in France and for the first time some uneasiness to the British Government.

It is said that Chamberlain has long believed that there can be no peace in Europe until the Berlin-Rome axis is broken.

Loans, colonies, British friendship might do it, but even if he wished to sell, dare Mussolini deliver the goods with German troops on the Brenner Pass? Will Rome efface Munich? All the world wonders! And especially our French allies.

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