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## INSURGENTS TAKE BARCELONA

### Triumphal March Into City This Afternoon By Franco's Forces

Food to be Distributed to Starving Population of the City

(Special to The Daily Mail)

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 26.—The insurgent forces prepared today to celebrate the climax of more than a year of warfare in northern Spain by a triumphal entry into Barcelona this afternoon. The march will be led by the Navarrese, Moorish troops, and Italian units who yesterday smashed their way into the Barcelona suburbs.

Long lines of motor lorries loaded with food to be distributed to the population of Barcelona, the majority of whom are on the verge of starvation, will bring up the rear of the triumphal procession. Insurgent forces advancing cautiously this morning from street to street of the town reported that they met with no resistance, in spite of the declaration broadcast over the Barcelona radio station by the Socialist and Syndicalist trade union organizations of their determination to defend the city inch by inch, street by street, and house by house. General Franco has announced the transfer of the In-

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### DEWEY TO PROSECUTE JAMES A. HINES

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Thomas Dewey, dynamic young prosecuting attorney, who sidetracked his investigation into the policy racket to run for the governorship of New York State to convict James A. Hines, Tammany Hall representative on a charge of selling protection to leaders of New York's Twenty Million Dollar Policy Racket.

Three full days have been spent in choosing a jury for the retrial of James A. Hines and 55 Government witnesses are to be heard in presenting the prosecution's case to the jury for the second time.

The first trial was not suited by the presiding Judge on the grounds that Dewey had conducted his cross-examination of witnesses in such a manner as to prejudice the jury against the defendant.

More Than 10,000

### Victims of Earthquake

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SANTIAGO, Jan. 28.—From 10,000 to 12,000 persons are reported dead in one of the worst earthquake disasters of the century in official estimate issued by the Chilean government at Santiago. The quake which stretched in an area 250 miles south of the Capital through the rich Chilean central valley, one of the richest agricultural centres in the world, is reported to have entirely razed the city of Chilean opening fissures 12 feet wide in the streets of the town and resulting in the death there of from 3,000 to 4,000

### ALL PLOWS BUSY OPENING ROADS FROM THIS CITY

All Roads Open and Passable — Drifting Delays Work

Plows were working out of Fredericton in every direction today, working in the face of odds in keeping the highways open. Although all the roads leading out of the city were reported open this morning, some of the roads were drifting in badly again, it was reported.

Three plows are working today on the road to McGowan's and Chipman, while another plow is at work on the Woodstock Road, while a tractor plow had opened the McAdam-Long's Creek road this morning also. A tractor plow that went up through the Royal Road yesterday was on its way through the English Settlement-Taymouth road this morning and was expected to have the Nashwaak road cleared by tonight.

Five and one half inches of snow has fallen at this point since Wednesday morning. Drifting was causing considerable difficulty, especially on roads that run East and West, since the wind today was a North-East gale.

### FRENCH CALL OUT 60,000 RESERVISTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The French Government today countered the veiled threat conveyed by the calling up of sixty thousand reservists to report to military depots by February 1st.

Eighty thousand men of the 1918 class who normally would not have to report for service for six months have been instructed to report immediately for military training.

The French Government has issued a warning to the public that the next few months will be a period of tension in France's foreign relations and that the foreign situation was grave.

The French stock exchange has shown nervousness concerning the foreign situation and French Government bonds have fallen heavily during the past month.

### N.B. BOND ISSUE \$4,500,000 IS OFFERED FOR SALE

A New Brunswick Bond Issue of \$4,500,000 is now being offered by a syndicate. The syndicate is offering an issue of 3½ per cent 10½ year sinking fund debentures to the public at 97.25 and accrued interest to yield 3.56 per cent.

This offering is the first indication of the actual sale of a new issue of New Brunswick bonds as forecast Monday by Hon. C. T. Richard, Secretary - Treasurer, following announcement of the financial statement, which showed a surplus of \$59,410.

The issue, to be dated Feb. 1, 1939, maturing August 1, 1949, will be redeemable as a whole but not in part at the option of the province on August 1, 1947, or on any interest payment date thereafter upon 60 days notice. Interest is payable in Canadian funds half-yearly.

Hon. Mr. Richard stated in connection with the bond issue that after the books have been closed he would issue a statement. No announcement of the price received by the Government has been made. The bonds will be used for capital expenditure.

The syndicate offering the bonds is composed of the Bank of Montreal, The Royal Bank of Canada, The Bank of Nova Scotia, The Dominion Bank, The Dominion Securities Corporation Limited, A. E. Ames and Company, Limited, Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, Bell, Guinlock and Co., Ltd., Cochran, Murray and Co., Ltd., Eastern Securities Company Limited, T. M. Bell and Co., Ltd., F. J. Brennan and Company, Ltd., McLeod, Young, Weir and Co., Ltd., Mills, Spence and Co., Ltd.

### WILL COMMENCE LEGION REPAIRS HERE NEXT WEEK

Repairs to the headquarters of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., this city, to the extent of \$3,200, will be commenced on Wednesday next, it was decided this morning at a meeting of Major W. H. Blake, engineering officer, M. D. No. 7, with the executive of the Legion. Another meeting to discuss the matter of repairing the quarters will be held on Monday evening.

The repairs will be under the supervision of Sergeant Bell, Saint John, and the work will be done by day labor with employment going to returned soldiers to as great an extent as possible. Sergeant Bell will arrive in the city on Monday and prepare for the beginning of the work.

Major Blake, who is a guest at the Queen Hotel, will return to Saint John this evening.

### DISCOVER TERRORIST PLOT IN BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST, Jan. 26.—A terrorist plot to destroy many buildings of the Rumanian capital by simultaneous use of powerful flame throwers in many parts of the city was announced by police yesterday. After confessing leadership of the fantastic conspiracy an officer of the chemical section of the Rumanian Army was said to have committed suicide. Authorities have in their possession 21 flame throwers, devices able to fire flaming missiles a distance of several hundred yards.

### Metropolitan For Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

Rt. Rev. John Hackenley Bishop of Nova Scotia, was chosen Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada by the House of Bishops following the Enthronement of Very Rev. W. H. Moorhead as Lord Bishop of Fredericton yesterday afternoon. The resignation of Rt. Rev. John Cragg Farthing, retiring Bishop of Montreal, was also respectfully accepted by the House of Bishops.

### ORGANIZE NEW FUR FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

R. A. Murray, This City, Heads New Body

Formation of the New Brunswick Fur Farmers' Association and the dissolution of the New Brunswick Fox Breeders' Association, took place at Saint John yesterday. The change was made so that breeders of other kinds of fur could be members of the Association. The board of directors selected consist of R. A. Murray, Archie Snowball, Dr. A. B. Teakles, J. N. Fleming, J. E. Connolly, F. H. Colpitts, H. Downey, E. M. Taylor and E. M. Young.

It also was decided to affiliate with the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association.

The meeting was called to order by the president, R. A. Murray, this city. In his address he spoke of the activities of the association during the last year showing that the fur industry had carried on successfully in the face of many difficulties.

C. F. Bailey explained the objects of the proposed Dominion Council of Fur Farmers and what benefits it was hoped it could bring to the fur farmers. It would try to promote the sale of higher class pelts and attempt to secure wider markets through style influence and other means. Pelts would be branded as to quality so that the purchaser would know by the brand that he was getting the highest class of furs. It was expected that Dominion government grades would likely be established for fox pelts. It was hoped that mink farmers would be included in the new organization so that the whole fur industry in Canada would benefit.

George MacLeod, provincial fox fieldman, this city, gave a review of his work during the portion of the year he had been engaged.

### Grant Prizes to Morrison School

Permission has been granted the St. Howard Douglas Chapter of the I.O.D.E. to donate prizes to the Morrison Mills School, and the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Legion has again offered prizes to Grades nine and ten of the Fredericton High School.

Announcement of these prizes was made at the conclusion of last night's meeting of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees.

Trustees present at the meeting were P. J. Hughes, K.C., Mrs. W. G. Clark, Professor A. F. Baird, Mr. Colpitts, and Mr. Wood. Applications for teaching positions were received from Lawrence Reinsborough, Dorchester; Leo Hogan, Buctouche; and an application for janitor from Lawrence S. Hughes.

### BANK DEBITS SHOW BUSINESS DECLINE OF 12 P. C.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The value of business transactions as measured by bank debits in 1938 showed a decline of slightly more than 12 per cent from the preceding year. The total was \$30,923,363,000 in comparison with \$35,166,061,000. Declines were shown in each of the five economic areas, six of the thirty-two clearing centres recording gains over the preceding year.

The totals were as follows by economic areas, with figures for 1937 in brackets: Maritime Provinces \$639,682,953 (\$733,359,446), Quebec, \$9,965,182,391 (\$11,568,421,542), Ontario, \$13,809,063,098 (\$15,939,149,497), Prairie Provinces \$4,572,383,521 (\$4,827,021,407), British Columbia \$1,937,050,859 (\$2,098,109,246).

A minor gain was shown in bank debits in the last month of the year over the preceding month after seasonal adjustment, but a decline of 5.7 per cent was shown when compared with December, 1937. The total in the latest month was \$2,905,124,371 against \$2,965,079,443 the month before and \$3,081,414,768 in the corresponding month last year.

### DOMINION ESTIMATES ARE TABLED

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Estimates of \$457,241,215 were tabled in the House of Commons yesterday by Finance Minister Dunning. Main estimates last year asked for \$418,968,456 which were added to later additional supplementary estimates of \$11,360,054 for ordinary costs of government to make a total of \$430,328,510.

National defence appropriations for the next fiscal year, included in the main estimates, showed an increase of nearly \$30,000,000. The total for defence is \$63,435,175 against \$35,966,524 for the current year.

The largest portion of the increased estimates will go to the Royal Canadian Air Force. Some \$39,775,565 is earmarked for that Department.

Parliament will be asked to vote \$350,000 for transportation expenses during the visit of the King and Queen next spring, according to Department of Transport estimates tabled in the House yesterday. The appropriation would be largely used in operation of the Royal train and other trains carrying the Royal entourage and press representatives.

Of the main estimates, some \$3,343,175 will go into a sinking fund to retire arms expenditures in ten years.

### TO INVESTIGATE SOFT COAL MARKETING

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—To explore possibilities of improving unsatisfactory conditions under which bituminous coal is being marketed, representatives of United States and Canadian governments will confer at Ottawa next month.

A delegation of Nova Scotia coal 'industries' representatives was informed of the conference by Mines Minister Cragg who also assured the delegation that the government would study their recommendations for marketing Nova Scotia bituminous coal. The Nova Scotia delegation was accompanied by several Maritime members of the House of Commons.

### BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES TO START ACTIVITY

Committee Work Gets Underway Next Week

The Fredericton Board of Trade next week will organize activities for the coming year which is expected to be an active one from the point of view of the Board. The various committees will meet during the week to outline activities concerning their special phases of the Board work, and at the conclusion of the individual committee meetings the heads of the committees will meet to plan a general campaign of activity for the year.

The membership committee of the Board will meet next Thursday night in the office of E. C. Atkinson, President of the Board. The committee chairmen are: Public Affairs, J. A. Reid, Retail, Kenneth Staples; Tourist, Alderman W. Raymond Crowdon; Membership, A. O. VanWart; Transportation, R. L. Phillips; Industrial, Alderman Ray T. Forbes; Entertainment, F. T. Bridgman.

### Stock Market Quotations

(Supplied by W. C. Pitfield & Co., Limited at 1:30 p.m.)

The London Stock Market was weaker today, prices dropping off fractionally. Sterling was quoted at 467 in New York.

The New York Stock Market opened lower this morning. Losses increased during the day.

New York	
American Locomotive	22 1/2
American Radiator	14 1/2
American Smelters	42
American Tel. & Tel.	150 3/4
Amoco	26 3/4
Bendix Aviation	23
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	25 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing	22 3/4
Chrysler Corp.	68
Columbia Gas & Electric	7
Consolidated Edison	30 1/4
Curtiss Wright	6
Curtiss Wright "A"	24
Douglas Aircraft	62 3/4
General Electric	37 3/4
General Motors	42 1/2
Int. Pap. & Pow.	11 1/4
Int. Pap. & Pow. Pfd.	41 1/4
Kennecott Copper	33 3/4
Montgomery Ward	44 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	7 1/2
National Cash Register	21 1/2
New York Central	16 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	19
Radio Corp.	6 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	18 1/4
Sweeney Vacuum	12 3/4
United Aircraft	35 1/4
United Corporation	2 1/2
United States Steel Com.	54 1/4

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### Guides Veto

### Game Commission Proposal

B. S. Moore was re-elected President of the New Brunswick Guides' Association at this morning's meeting of the Association in the County Court House. Other officers elected were Honorary President, Arthur Pringle, veteran guide of Stanley; Vice-President, George T. Allen, Penmac, Secretary-Treasurer, D. W. Griffiths, Fredericton.

The Association this morning turned down a proposal for a commission to administer the game and fisheries laws for the province. The members approved of the administration of game and fish laws by the minister and officials of the Department of

### Needed in the Interests of National Defence Measures and Port of Saint John

Construction of an up-to-date railway line connecting Saint John with the National Transcontinental Railway through Fredericton was urged in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday by Allan G. McAvity, member for Saint John-Albert.

In the interests of national defence, Canada's national ports should have direct connections with both railway systems, he said. Saint John's connection with the rest of Canada by the Canadian Pacific line through the United States, might be cut off in time of war should the United States apply its neutrality law.

For efficient transport Canadian ports should be linked with the inland areas by railway lines passing through Canadian territory, he said.

The national transcontinental from Quebec to Montreal was of great assistance in the last war. The Canadian Pacific line to the Maritimes passed through the United States and would not always be available for war transport. The International Railway was a slower and longer line. The port of Saint John was not directly connected with the national transcontinental. If trains were routed to Saint John via Fredericton over the new bridge the Canadian National Railway would save a considerable haul and some switching charges.

The port of Saint John should be served by the two railway systems and both should have equal access to both sides of the harbor.

Expenditure of about \$1,000,000 to give the C.N.R. a short line into Saint John and the C.P.R. an alternative line in case traffic on its United States line were shut off would be well worth while when as much as \$50,000,000 a year was being spent for defence.

### SAV HITLER HAS THREE POINT PEACE OFFER

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Hitler will make a three point peace offer during his address to the Reichstag in Berlin next Monday. It is reported in Paris. Redistribution of colonies to the advantage of Germany, Italy and Poland will be included in the offer. It is reported. An international conference at Berlin will be called for by Hitler with the following objectives: Stabilization of European peace in the light of Spanish insurgent victory; colonial redistribution to satisfy Germany, Poland and Italy; Limitation of armaments.

Land and Mines.

The Bear Bounties was discussed, but as no approval of the bounty was voiced, no action was taken in this matter. Arthur Pringle said that when a bear bounty law was in existence in the 1890's, trappers found it of no benefit and asked the government to rescind it.

The meeting recommended that guides while bear hunting in the spring may be permitted to carry rifles for visiting sportsmen. The assembled guides also recommended a resolution that non-resident fishermen be permitted to keep two salmon per day instead of one per day as now.