

WILL MAKE PACT STRONGER

Plan Extension Of British Influence In European Conditions

May Offer Turkey And Yugo-Slovia British Protection From Aggression; See Possibility of Conscriptio

LONDON, April 14.—Reports today stated that Britain is rushing further arrangements for the strengthening of the Anti-Aggression Pact which already embraces Poland, Rumania, Greece, and France. Envoys of the nations now in the pact have been in conference with British officials today, and it is understood that Britain has informed them that she wishes to expedite arrangements for solidifying the agreements.

American ambassador Kennedy today called on Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain congratulating him on his speech in the House of Commons yesterday. The visit was regarded as United States' approval of the statement of the British leader respecting the totalitarian states and the prevention of further aggression in Europe.

The British Premier left London the week-end for a short rest at his Scottish estate. He will not speak to the Commons again until April 18.

Close observers of the European situation expressed the opinion today that the Prime Minister's address will offer to Turkey British protection in the Stop Hitler pact, and may extend the offer to Yugo-Slovia. It was also reported reliably that he may announce the government's intention of changing its policy of "no conscription" in Europe.

Million Dollar Youth Training Programme

Relief Costs Will Remain Unchanged For Present

OTTAWA, April 14.—The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities yesterday at the close of a three day session were told that the present distribution of unemployment relief costs would be maintained at least until constitutional powers were amended.

Secretary George Mooney of Montreal said that Labor Minister Rogers had advised him that the government must decline the request of the municipalities that the Dominion relieve the municipalities of the burden of relief costs.

YOUTH TRAINING

Labor Minister Rogers last night announced inauguration by the Dominion government of a \$1,000,000 national forestry program as an expansion of the youth training plan.

The program is intended to combine training and employment of young men with protection and development of Canadian forests and wild life conservation.

While the Dominion appropriation stands at \$1,000,000, considerably more than this amount may be expected. It was stated of the \$1,000,000 available, \$600,000 is to be allocated to the provinces on a dollar-for-dollar basis for forest conservation work, subject to Dominion approval of programs.

Halifax COUNCIL DOWNS CONSESSION VOTE

HALIFAX, N. S., April 14.—The City Council of Halifax defeated the motion of Alderman P. A. Gough that the council favor a cession of Nova Scotia from the Dominion and become a separate colony under the British flag. The motion was defeated 14 to 1, Alderman Gough being the only member to support the motion.

Washington U.S. SENATE IS QUITE PERTURBED

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Dramatic utterances in the Senate yesterday against involvement of the United States in the European crisis and criticism of Roosevelt's foreign policy showed Senate unrest over the foreign policy of the president.

Senator George shouted that the issue of peace or war lies in the Senate and the House of Representatives. "It ought to be made abundantly clear that we will not carry the country into war."

Referring to the president's statement last week at Warm Springs that he would be back in the fall "if we don't have a war," George said this had "excited" and "disturbed" many Americans.

Earlier, Senator Bridges (Rep-New Hampshire) had introduced a resolution under which the Senate would condemn "inflammatory statements," which, the senator said, had been made by the president and other high officials.

Senator Vandenberg (Rep-Michigan) called attention to reports that the British foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax has said Great Britain's "Stop Hitler" program had the support of the United States.

"I want to say," Vandenberg asserted, "at least for myself, that any such judgment or any such resolution on the part of the United States will have to come from a majority of the 531 members of Congress before it will have the slightest validity whatsoever."

Complete Schedule Sailings To Bahamas

HALIFAX, April 14.—The liner "Lady Rodney," Canadian National Steamships, Captain H. S. Milton, sailed from this port last night on a three weeks round voyage to Nassau, in the Bahamas, and Kingston, Jamaica, via Boston and Bermuda, and carried an extensive list of passengers.

Passengers from Maritime Provinces points include Miss Geraldine Hayes, Saint John, Dr. J. W. McKenzie, Charlottetown, Dr. J. P. McGrath, Kentville, and Mrs. B. M. Boutillier, Miss Jeanne Boutillier, Mrs. C. V. Cooke, and Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Halifax. Joining the ship at Boston will be Dr. and Mrs. MacAskill also of Halifax.

On her northbound voyage the "Lady Rodney" will proceed direct to Montreal where she is due to arrive May 7, and thereafter that port will be her departure, and arrival terminal during the St. Lawrence season. This sailing of the "Lady Rodney" completes the schedule of sailings to the Bahamas, and Jamaica for the port of Halifax for the season.

Stock Market Quotations

(Supplied by W. C. Pitfield & Co., Limited at 1.30 p.m.)

The London Stock Market was steady today with a small volume. Sterling was quoted at 4.68½ in New York and 4.70½ in Montreal. The New York Stock Market was fractionally weaker today.

New York	
American Locomotive	16½
American Radiator	11½
American Smelters	38½
American Tel & Tel	151½
Anaconda	21½
Bendix Aviation	19
Bethlehem Steel	53½
Boeing Aircraft	20¼
Briggs Manufacturing	18¼
Chrysler Corp	56½
Columbia Gas & Electric	57
Consolidated Edison	28¾
Curtiss Wright	5½
Curtiss Wright "A"	21½
Douglas Aircraft	60
General Electric	33½
General Motors	39

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Il Duce Declares Italy Marches On

Rome CIANO MAY BE RULER ALBANIA

ROME, April 14.—It was reliably reported here that Count Ciano, nephew of Mussolini may be appointed viceroy of the newly conquered territory of Albania. King Victor Emanuel of Italy today wears the crown of the nation that six days ago was ruled by King Zog as an independent Adriatic nation.

New Type Exhibit Is Considered

Large Scale Industrial Exhibit Is Contemplated

If present plans of the Fredericton Exhibition Company, Ltd., materialize, a large exhibit representing New Brunswick manufacturing industries will occupy the first floor of the Agricultural Building at the Exhibition this fall. The proposed exhibit will be the first of its kind ever attempted at the Fredericton Exhibition and will be of large scale proportions, it was stated this morning by Moses Mitchell of the Exhibition executive.

Mr. Mitchell said it is hoped to have all the larger manufacturing industries in the province participate in the exhibit. Plans are at present in the preliminary stage, with no definite announcement available as to details.

DELEGATION TODAY

A delegation representing the Exhibition executive met with Premier A. A. Dysart, Attorney-General J. B. McNair and Agricultural Minister A. C. Taylor this morning to explain the proposed idea, and ascertain the extent to which the government would be willing to participate in the scheme. It is understood the matter will be discussed at next week's meeting of the cabinet. Members of the delegation were Moses Mitchell, Roy W. Smith and C. L. Sypher.

The New Brunswick cabinet finished its agenda last evening, and most members of the government left today for their homes. Premier Dysart is leaving this afternoon.

German Fleets To Mediterranean For Surprise Spring Manouvers

BERLIN, April 14.—Spring manoeuvres will be held off the coast of Spain by German fleet units which sailed from Kiel yesterday afternoon.

Reliable quarters said that London and Paris had been informed by the German government of the intended move, which was said to have been planned for a year. It is understood that six cruisers as well as destroyers and submarine flotillas will be in the manoeuvres.

The location of the marine games has not been revealed. German officials maintained the games had no connection with the present international situation.

Rome Crowds Chant "On To Paris"

ROME, April 14.—After the Fascist Grand Council sanctioned Albania's union with Italy, Premier Mussolini last night appeared on the balcony of Palazzo Venezia to address a huge throng of Fascist followers. He declared that Italy would march straight ahead as the throng chanted "on to Paris."

A 23-minute special session of the Council acknowledged the Albanian offer of the crown to King Victor Emmanuel III.

It was later announced that a delegation of Albanians would arrive today by plane to formally present the crown to the Italian king in a formal ceremony Saturday morning.

Fascists expressed surprise at Prime Minister Chamberlain's announcement of the Anglo-French pledge of protection to Rumania and especially Greece. They cited Greek Premier John Metaxas' note to Foreign Minister Count Ciano expressing full satisfaction with Italian assurances to respect Grecian territorial integrity.

In Berlin, Nazi officials answered Great Britain's guarantee with assertions that British peace assurances are worthless and charges that British policy is driving Europe into a new peoples' murder.

The belief was expressed in Warsaw that Hitler had expressed a wish to the Berlin Polish Ambassador, Joseph Lipski, to enter Danzig on his birthday, April 20.

Warsaw

POLAND ADDS TO HER FORCE

WARSAW, April 14.—Poland today began a drive to increase her armed forces by rushing enlistment to the colors on a large scale. Several reserve classes have been called up, with reports stating that German troops are massing at three points on the Polish frontiers. With the Polish army now standing at 1,300,000 regulars and trained reservists, it is reported that the nation plans to add at least half that number more to her forces.

German troops were reported to be massed in large numbers a few miles from Danzig, on the border of the Corridor, and in Silesia. Polish officials, it is understood, are considering with some apprehension the remarks of Hitler in which he said he would like to enter Danzig on his birthday, April 20.

Rising Moslem Hatred

Arab Leaders Denounce Albanian Conquest

Aids Britain

Report Proposed Arab Coalition

DAMASCUS, Syria, April 14.—Moslem anger against Italy's Albanian coup which has been steadily mounting in the days since the capture of the tiny Adriatic kingdom, has raised hopes in British circles for early improvement of the situation in the Holy Land. The elimination from Palestine of Aref Abdul Razek, last of Palestine's terrorist leaders who fled into Syria before a British troop detachment and has been interned at Palmyra, was also regarded as a major step in the settlement of the disorders.

REPORTED COALITION

Secrecy has been maintained in Cairo concerning talks between Arab leaders for settlement of the Palestine troubles, while it is reliably reported that a move is being made to create a Near Eastern coalition of Arab states to present a united front to any attempts of Italy or Germany to use the seizure of Albania as a starting point for further aggression in the Mediterranean.

DENOUNCE INVASION

Denunciation of Italy's invasion of Albania, only Moslem European country, was voiced by Moslem leaders. The reaction was viewed as indirectly benefitting Britain, whose Palestine policy has been systematically attacked by the totalitarian powers.

Paris

REFUGEES GO TO TRI-COLOUR

(Special To The Daily Mail)

PARIS, April 14.—The French fighting forces were increased by 300 men today when that number of Spanish soldier refugees were taken from concentration camps and allowed to enlist in the famed French Foreign Legion. It is estimated there are 220,000 refugees in France at the present time, and it was reported here today that a number approaching 100,000 men may enlist in the French service.

In London, observers linked the games with Hitler's alliance with Nationalist General Franco in an anti-Comintern Pact, but the games were reviewed without alarm by Britain who has a three to one naval superiority over Germany.

"NEVER RETURN"

Certain British circles were quoted as saying, however, the submarines taking part in the German games would "never return to Germany."

It was pointed out by observers that if Germany were able to use Spanish ports in the Canary Islands she would be in a good position to attack Britain's Atlantic oil route.

In Gibraltar unusual activity is

reported. Air and military attaches of Marshal Henri Petain, French ambassador to Spain, arrived in Gibraltar last night from Burgos. Their purpose is understood to be of a confidential nature.

All automobiles at La Linea, border town north of Gibraltar, were commandeered, and British citizens who drove to La Linea reported they were forced to walk back to Gibraltar.

Defence works are being strengthened at Gibraltar. A detachment of 200 Royal Engineers constructed a large barricade near the neutral area separating British and Spanish territory.