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France, Italy And Germany Play Major Roles In Drama

Alignment Grows Along Continent—The French Air Squadron and Air Fleets Greeted in Italy.

PARIS, May 13—The diplomatic realignment of Continental Europe continues steadily with France, Italy and Russia playing the major roles, but with the Balkan countries exercising a considerable backstage influence. After the signing of the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact here on May 2, this week has recorded several almost equally important events which should not be studied disconnectedly, but with attention to their inter-relationship.

While Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, left for Warsaw to win the Poles back into the French orbit, and for Moscow to seal the Franco-Soviet pseudo-alliances, other developments of more than passing interest were occurring in Southern and Eastern Europe. In the South a French naval squadron of three cruisers and six destroyers commanded by Vice-Admiral Mouget began an official visit to the Italian fleet at Naples, and on Thursday General Victor Denain, Air Minister, left for Rome with three of the latest models of French military airplanes bearing French air experts and officials for a lengthy conference with the Italian authorities on all phases of commercial and military aviation as it affects the two countries.

Co-Operation Grows

The purpose of General Denain's visit is to explore basis for future Franco-Italian co-operation in the air as regards commercial routes in the South Atlantic and as regards possible aerial treaties for security in Western Europe. While these are significant indications of increasing Franco-Italian solidarity, there convened to the Eastward in Bucharest on Friday a conference of the Foreign Ministers of Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and Turkey, members of the Balkan Entente.

The Balkan statesmen assembled to outline a common policy towards a Franco-Russian pact, and proposed a Danubian agreement which will soon be discussed in Rome. In other words, the four nations of the Balkan Entente desire a united front both on the proposed Eastern security system and a Danubian solution by which Austria's independence is supposed to be insured.

Such a united Balkan front could scarcely fail to influence markedly whatever solutions either France or Italy may champion in these areas. It could also affect the extent of the commitments which the French and Italian Governments may be called on to assume. Obviously the Balkan Entente's decisions will be inspired in large measure by the fear of Nazi Germany and the threat of Hitlerism's eventual expansion Southeastward in Europe. Because of this fact, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Turkey are all in position to bring indirect pressure upon Paris and Rome, with Belgrade and Bucharest making full use of their positions in the Little Entente.

Looking at the continental situation as a whole, then, the trend, toward tightening of alliances around the Third Reich appears to progress steadily, with Franco-Italian leadership increasing, and with Britain maintaining the fairly passive role of a not disapproving spectator. If the 1914 division of Europe into two camps of opposing alliances has not yet been re-established, it is apparent enough that Germany's re-armament interventions this Spring have given continental diplomacy a pronounced impetus in that direction.

Frontier Guarantees Are Balkan Demand

BUCHAREST, Roumania, May 13—The Balkan Entente—Roumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey—last night

Chain Letters Here

The chain letter fad which has been raising Cain in the United States, has struck Fredericton. Several Fredericton business women and others have received chain letters. The Attorney-General, Hon. W. H. Harrison, advises persons receiving chain letters to use caution in replying to them. The best way is to break the chain and to throw the letters in the fire, because to figure the thing out if you don't do so, you will be holding the bag.

In the United States where they are inclined to get excited over fake schemes of any kind, they are going crazy over the chain letter fad. A report from one city says that if the people who said that the chain letter fad is dying should come here to that city they would find—

Postmen carrying pistols.

Hundreds of wild-eyed get-rich-quick Wallingfords clustered about mushrooming chain-making establishments like bees about a sugar lump.

More traffic than at Christmas time.

The largest night club transformed into a five-buck passing pit.

Policemen harried by requests for special protection to scores of chain money centres, as a result of the first hold-up.

A threat of action by H. C. Jones, Collector of Internal Revenue in the United States, proved a small deterrent as money-hungry, pop-eyed citizens scurried to extend the links last night.

Jones was prepared to act on a law permitting his department to seize the money and personal property of a person who might leave the district without settling his income tax, but that was for the "camp followers" on the trail of suckers.

Wade Loofbourrow, acting United States Attorney, adopted a "hands-off" attitude until he should be directed otherwise by Homer S. Cummings, Attorney-General.

As a gunman descended upon a centre where almost 100 persons were playing the chains, he took occasion to give them all a sound cursing for being "foolish" enough to take part in the fad, and then scooped up envelopes containing more than \$100.

Chain letter fans, hoping to make a fortune out of an initial investment of a few dollars, flocked to exchanges.

In a residential section every store in one block was given over to chain promoters with their notaries and typists.

It is to be hoped that none of our Frederictonians who received chain letters will get that crazy.

unanimously decided at the opening session of their peace conference here to stand united against the re-armament demands of Hungary and Bulgaria, defeated in the Great War.

The four powers made one concession to the arms ambitions of Hungary and Bulgaria—that they might alter their stand if they first obtained absolute and adequate compensatory guarantees that both these nations accept without qualifications the present frontiers as definite and final.

Both Hungary and Bulgaria desire treaty revision returning to them territory seized at the end of the war and given to newly created states, such as Yugoslavia.

They must drop this ambition and also agree to join the various projected regional security pacts before these four states will even consider their rearmament aspirations.

Air Force Limitation Reported British Aim

LONDON, May 13—Plans for an air force limitation treaty similar to the Washington and London naval limitation pacts are under study by British diplomats, it is learned. They probably will be presented to the House of Commons when debate opens May 22 on the question of increasing British defences.

The basis for the plan is the British memorandum of Jan. 1, 1934, in which Premier MacDonald proposed that the powers agree to call a halt in air force development, unless by Jan. 1 of next year the World General Disarmament Conference should have worked out a satisfactory program for arms limitation.

An eight year program of restricted construction would be the main point of the proposed agreement, it was

learned in informed quarters, and specific maximum levels would be established for the various signatories.

One advantage for Britain in the agreement would be the curb it would put on Germany's rapidly expanding air force, British officials circles said.

The Government's plan would be negotiated as a corollary measure to the general mutual air assistance pact proposed by the Anglo-French note of Feb. 3, which has been approved in principle by the Reich already, and would not interfere with defensive measures, it was said. But its chief difficulty would be the establishment of an effective regulatory body to enforce the ratios established and report any violations.

I. O. D. E. Service

OTTAWA, May 13—In the presence of the Governor General and the Countess of Bessborough, and a gathering of delegates from all parts of Canada, an impressive and colorful service of intercession was held today in Christ Church Cathedral in connection with the 29th annual meeting of the National Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, which opens here tomorrow.

Sisters Die in Storm

RIVERSIDE, Sask., May 13—Missing since Friday night when they were overtaken by a driving sleet storm, two elderly sisters, Misses Eva and Gertrude Savage, were found dead today by searchers. Both women were over 50 years old. Searchers found the bodies half a mile apart, slumped on the ground where they died of exposure.

LOCAL RADIO INTERFERENCE IS CLEARED UP

Investigation of Noises Interfering With Good Radio Reception Shows That Defective Insulator is Cause—Fixed Today.

What has proved to be a general annoyance to owners of radio in this city for the past several weeks is believed to have been remedied by the repair this morning of a defective insulator on a high tension wire on University Avenue by the Maritime Electric Company Limited.

On suggestions thrown out by the Daily Mail and complaints elsewhere two radio examiners from Saint John were in the city last week and thoroughly investigated the noise and disturbances with which most of the radio owners were troubled. The defective insulator was described by J. E. Palmer this morning as "a bad source". Such defects to high tension wires are considered as the common causes of radio disturbances. The University Avenue insulator was repaired early this morning so that citizens can hope for an immediate improvement in their radio reception.

The Maritime Electric Company, Limited asserted this morning, through their officials, that it was the practice to remedy any such breaks or causes of disturbance of danger, just as quickly as it was learned that they existed.

Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross Was Heard At Charlottetown

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., May 12—Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the congregation and the 22nd anniversary of the present church, Zion Presbyterian Church here was crowded to the doors at the three services today. Rev. Dr. George E. Ross, Fredericton, N.B., a former pastor, delivered interesting and forceful sermons.

This morning, Rev. Carlyle Webster present pastor, in referring to Dr. Ross, spoke of his zeal and able leadership during his pastorate in this city. Dr. Ross spoke at length on the work of the church and referred to the numbers of members of Zion throughout Canada who held offices of prominence.

A tablet to the memory of Lemuel Miller and his wife, Margaret Lawson, presented by two sons, Addison Miller, this city, and Dr. Miller, superintendent of the sanatorium at Kentville, was unveiled by the former and dedicated by the pastor.

Emergency Changes

WARSAW, May 13—Emergency cabinet changes were announced this morning as the ministers ended a special session begun after the death of Marshal Pilsudski. General Edward Rydz Smigly, army inspector, was appointed inspector general, replacing the marshal, General Kasprzycki, vice-minister of war, will be war minister, replacing Pilsudski in that capacity.

LATE RICHARD BAILEY

The death occurred at Victoria Public Hospital here Saturday, of Richard Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Bailey, St. Stephen, formerly of Devon. The little boy was four years old and had been in ill health for some time, and his parents brought him to Fredericton for treatment. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Earl and Harry and a sister, Eva. The funeral was held yesterday from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morehouse, Nashwaaksis, with service at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. Earl Jacques and interment in the Douglas Rural Cemetery.

Provincial Election Campaigning Is On

FREIGHT TRAIN LEFT TRACK AT CROSS CREEK

Way-freight From Newcastle to Fredericton With Load of Pulp De-railed Saturday night; Line Cleared Today.

A Newcastle-to-Fredericton C. N. R. way-freight bound for this city on Saturday night, left the track at Cross Creek, breaking up four cars filled with pulp. While no casualties resulted, there was considerable damage to the cars and much delay caused.

From the office of the C. N. R. at South Devon today it was learned that the line has now been cleared and service has been resumed. Employees of the railway worked energetically Saturday night and on Sunday in the effort to clear the track and have service promptly restored.

A. O. I. Crookshank, assistant supt. at South Devon, has been at the scene of the accident and supervising the work of renovation.

Miss Kate McCann Resigns From City Teaching Staff

Miss Kate McCann, who has been teaching in the Fredericton schools for the past thirty-five years, has resigned her position. The resignation will take effect at the end of the school year. Miss McCann's resignation was accepted with regret by the Fredericton School trustees and they feel that in her resignation they are losing a teacher who can never be replaced on the teaching staff of this city.

Miss McCann graduated from the Provincial Normal School and taught at Fairville, N. B., for ten years previous to her coming to Fredericton. Thirty-five years ago she accepted a position on the staff of the York St. school and was later transferred to the Smythe Street school where she has been teaching ever since.

Miss McCann who has been in the teaching service for forty-five years or more, is one who has devoted her whole time and energy to a profession of great value to the people of this district, and is a living example of the high standard of teachers in this province.

\$10,000 Antigonish Fire

ANTIGONISH, May 13—Fire of unknown origin razed a large wooden business structure here today causing damage estimated at \$10,000. The stocks of two stores, a restaurant, and a photographic studio were destroyed. James MacKinnon operated the restaurant comprising half the building. Edwin Clark was occupying the other half.

TO POMEROY RIDGE

C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station here, and J. M. F. MacKenzie, assistant superintendent, left early this afternoon for Pomeroy Ridge, a short distance from St. Stephen, where a conference is taking place this afternoon sponsored by the St. Stephen Rotary Club. This evening at Pomeroy Ridge a dinner is being served at which farmers from that part of the province will gather. It is planned to organize the farm boys in that section. At the same time stress will be laid on the necessity of raising mangels in the province, the idea being to replace the turnip. The Experimental Station officials made the trip by auto.

York County Conserva- tives and Liberals and Sunbury Conservatives Both Convene This Week—Hon. R. B. Han- son Here.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, arrived here from Montreal at noon yesterday and will remain here until after the York—Sunbury Conservative convention on Saturday next.

The York—Sunbury County convention will be held at the county court house and in addition to nominating a candidate for the House of Commons to contest the Federal riding of York—Sunbury, the four candidates for the Provincial elections to be held on June 27 will also be selected.

There is no doubt that Hon. R. B. Hanson will be the party's choice of the convention so far as the Federal seat is concerned.

In connection with the Provincial candidates the names most prominently mentioned are Dr. G. H. Dougan of Harvey Station and Dr. N. L. Jewett of Millville, the present sitting members, Charles Price of Canterbury Station and Fred Seymour of Nashwaaksis for the County and Alderman Hedley Forbes, Dr. A. L. Gerow, J. D. Palmer and Mrs. H. F. McLeod are all prominently mentioned as prospective candidates. It is possible that some or all of the city names mentioned will go before the convention on Saturday next. Any of those mentioned would make good candidates.

On Friday afternoon the Sunbury County convention to nominate candidates for the Provincial Legislature will be held at Burton Court House.

E. C. Atkinson and A. D. Taylor, the present M.P.P. for Sunbury County, will in all probability be the choice of the Sunbury County convention.

If Mrs. McLeod is given the nomination in York County and accepts the same, she and Miss (Dr.) Frances Fish of Northumberland County Opposition candidate will be the only two lady candidates in the New Brunswick field.

Hon. Mr. Hanson who has just returned from a speaking tour of Western Canada addressed large meetings at Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and other prairie cities and reports that conditions for the Conservative party are most favorable in that section of the Dominion.

The Liberal Opposition in the present provincial campaign is active at the Capital this week. The provincial Liberal executive are meeting in the City this afternoon and will continue tomorrow.

The Twentieth Century Liberal Association is also meeting here.

On Wednesday next the Liberal party will hold a convention at the Opera House.

According to the above programme it looks as though the different candidates and their supporters on both sides will have a busy week. Both parties are putting lots of pep into the campaign and it looks as though there is to be one of the hottest provincial election campaigns in years.

The Federal campaign would seem to be yet some months away. It is generally thought that September will see the Federal elections and the fight for the House of Commons will be in full swing long before that. We here in New Brunswick will probably have time to cool down after the provincial campaign before the other one starts.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Alderman Hedley Forbes will address a meeting at the Lyric Theatre, Marysville, on Thursday evening next, the sixteenth.