

« News in Brief »

Three R.C.A.F. Officers Killed

TRENTON—Three flying officers of the R.C.A.F. were killed when their planes crashed in mid-air over the air field here this week, as both pilots swung in for a landing. The dead: Pilot Officer R. L. Doucet, Flt. Sgt. E. F. O'Connor, Flt. Lieut. J. A. Macdonald. The crash of the latter plane was reported at the time of the crash. Visibility was poor with showers threatening. Both airplanes were completely demolished.

Weeping Statuette

CORNWALL—Hundreds of visitors, many friends afflicted by illness and deformity, flocked this week to the home of a 20-year-old paralytic woman where a statuette of Christ has been "weeping" for ten days.

Luca Villanova, suffering from intermittent paralysis, epilepsy and other ailments since she was five, was an appendicitis operation three years ago, said she believed the statuette was weeping in response to her prayers for recovery.

Former Wheat King Passes

BIRLTON, Man.—James Larcombe, "grand old man" of Western Canada agriculture, and world wheat king in 1917, died in hospital here.

The 82-year-old retired farmer, famed as the producer of Amesther wheat, a rust-resistant variety, was brought to hospital several days before suffering injuries received in a fall. Besides being the world rust-resistant wheat in 1912, Mr. Larcombe won 2,000 prizes for soil products in his forty-three years of farming in Manitoba. His farming career was capped with victory at the International Grain Exposition at Peoria, Ill., in 1917, when he was crowned wheat king.

Explosion Damage \$25,000

MONTREAL—Officials of Canadian Industries Limited have revised the estimate of damage caused by an explosion in a nitrate house at the company's plant near Montreal, twenty-five miles southeast of Montreal.

Cause of the explosion, which partly wrecked a building used in the manufacture of nitroglycerine, was not known. No one was hurt.

Invited to Visit Stalin

LONDON, Eng.—The Daily Mirror this week reported that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had been invited to visit the Soviet Union by Joseph Stalin.

According to the Warsaw correspondent of the newspaper, Stalin has instructed Constantin Yvonoff, Soviet ambassador at Berlin, to convey the invitation to the Duke.

Arch-Pictor a Victim

MOSCOW—Bela Kun, arch-pictor of bolshevism, has fallen victim of the Soviet Russian "purge," that has reached more merciless proportions than the trail of terror which he blazed through post-war Hungary.

Arrest of the 51-year-old Hungarian on charges that almost unfailingly resulted in death before a Red firing squad was revealed by the official Communist International magazine.

Worst Air Crash

SALT LAKE CITY.—A mountaineer—only eyewitness to America's worst alpine disaster—told a vivid story of a transport pilot flying blindly through a mountain blind, when a terrific crash which killed nineteen persons.

Heiligt Profit, youthful trapper from Northeast Utah's trapper settlements, said he saw the United Air Lines twenty-one passenger Mailliner barely miss towering pines in his backyard Sunday night, watched the craft's lights vanish in the storm, then heard it plow into a granite ridge.

Anarchists Sack Port

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier.—Austrian anarchists are burning and sacking the ancient Biscay port of Oyon and spreading terror among 130,000 civilians, according to Spanish loyalist aviators, who flew to the frontier.

The anarchists, they said, are determined to leave the city in ruins before fleeing from the insurgent advance that is less than a few miles away.

Cheer King and Queen

LEEDS.—The King and Queen this weekend toured the Leeds air raid precautions centre as they continued their three-day visit to Yorkshire.

The Earl of Harewood and Alan Lascelles, the King's assistant private secretary, donned gas masks for a few minutes at the King's suggestion. Their Majesties received an ovation from 150,000 people when they appeared on the balcony of the Leeds Town Hall.

Mussolini Backs Down

LONDON.—Premier Mussolini, running up against a drowsy British-French front, suddenly dropped his defiant attitude and agreed this week to collaborate in a plan to withdraw his Fascist Blackshirts and other foreign "volunteers" from Spain.

His Ducce's conciliatory gesture, it was reported, was a result of the fact that he is now being watched by the British and French.

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million men were killed in furious combat along a 20-mile front this weekend in what both Japanese and Chinese military leaders predicted would be a "showdown battle for Shanghai."

The Japanese High Command, informed by diplomatic leaders that it must win a major victory before the meeting of the nine-power treaty nations in Brussels later this week, ordered every resource thrown into the battle to drive the Chinese off the Yangtze delta.

"Token" Withdrawal Approved

PARIS.—The French Government has agreed to Premier Mussolini's committal plan for a "token" withdrawal of foreign volunteers in equal numbers from the Spanish insurgent and loyalist fighting ranks.

Charles Andre Corbin, Ambassador to London, was instructed to announce before the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee that France has abandoned her demands for a "proportionate" withdrawal.

Charged With Conspiracy

VALBONIA.—Three loyalist commanders were ordered to stand trial this week on a charge of "conspiracy against the republic."

They will be tried by a special judge of the Supreme Court and, under execution by a firing squad.

The charges against two were based specifically on the fall of the seaport of Mahon, which the nationalists captured February 5.

Indian Border Clash

SIMLA, India.—An Indian officer and three Indian soldiers were slain and five Indian troopers wounded when British forces clashed with the Waikaitan-Nortwest Frontier this week.

The clashes occurred at Spawan and Innamat, where the forces of the British and the Waikaitan-Nortwest Frontier met in a bitter struggle. Two soldiers were wounded in the fighting in both engagements. The rebels were dispersed after suffering many casualties.

Argentine Elections

BUENOS AIRES.—Former Finance Minister Roberto M. Ortiz this week was formally elected President of the Argentine Republic by members of the Electoral College chosen at the September 5 elections.

Ramon Castillo was elected Vice-President.

Good-Will Flight

MONTREAL.—Dr. E. Ghinea, Consul-General for the Dominican Republic here, announced this week-end that planes would fly to the Dominican good-will flight from Santo Domingo to Montreal at the end of December. The planes will visit the Caribbean Sea, South America and the United States before coming to Montreal.

Sentenced to Hang

SUDBURY.—Tom Pomonarek was sentenced to hang for the murder of a woman on charges that almost unfailingly resulted in death before a Red firing squad was revealed by the official Communist International magazine.

Bing Crosby a Ph.D.

SPOKANE, Wyo.—Bing Crosby, Ph.D. this week.

Father Leo J. Robinson, President of Gonzaga University, conferred the honor of Doctor of Philosophy degree upon the school's most noted alumnus before an audience of students, alumni and friends who jammed into the campus auditorium.

The university President conferred the honor "because of his eminence" and the pleasure he has brought to millions of people."

Stalin Nominated

MOSCOW.—Soviet Russia's political leader, Premier and President were nominated as the first candidates for election to the Supreme Soviet under the new constitution.

Workers in a button factory and power plant in the Stalin section of Moscow unanimously adopted a resolution putting forward the name of Joseph Stalin, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, as "leader of the people."

Medical Experts For China

PARIS.—The League of Nations Control Committee has approved plans to send a corps of medical experts to aid China.

Delegates of Venezuela, France, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Poland and Hungary, meeting in Paris, authorized the League of Nations League Assembly to vote Oct. 5 by the League Assembly to help the Chinese Government in its fight against epidemics.

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The charred body of Charles Koski, 23-year-old Finn, was recovered from the ashes of his cabin in Narin Township, near Sudbury, Saturday morning. The cause of the fire was not determined.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by a coroner's jury Saturday night.

Shot Through Heart

On the outskirts of Port Arthur, Douglas Beatty, 16, was shot through the heart by a bullet from the rifle of another young hunter. He died almost instantly. Beatty and Cyril Corbett, 14, were climbing a high rock ridge late in the evening before the shooting. Walter Clark, 17, and Arthur Pierce, 16, were shooting unaware of the pair above them.

James Mitchell, 28, a foreman in a Gravenhurst brush factory, was killed instantly when an auto in which he was riding collided with another car on the road near his home. He and his brother, Laverne, 30, who was injured critically, were on the way to Lindsay for a family reunion. Laverne Mitchell was rushed to Orillia Hospital.

Purge Is Extended

MOSCOW.—Fifty-four persons have been executed at Ulan-Ude, capital of the Buryat-Mongol Republic of the U.S.S.R., for espionage on behalf of the Japanese secret service, according to the Buryat-Mongol Pravda of October 12, received in Moscow this weekend.

More Doctors Arrested

LONDON, Ont.—Two London doctors and two women were arrested this week charged with performing illegal operations. They are: Dr. J. E. McMillen, 54; Dr. Charles A. Cline, Jr., 37; Mrs. Kathleen Stock, 55; Mrs. Margaret Stock, 54.

The accident occurred two miles east of Seaford. At the time a snow storm was raging, which reduced visibility to a minimum.

Witnesses of the impact threw Murphy to the pavement, where he landed on his head. The car continued for fifty feet, shoving the buggy and horse before it. The horse suffered a broken leg, and was destroyed.

Husband Seeks Divorce

DALLAS, Tex.—Arthur Jarrett, actor-husband of Eleanor Hoot, 1936 Olympic swimmer, seeks a divorce from her. He was taking up legal residence that he was obtaining a divorce.

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More than 80,000 visitors came to the colony during the period, with 2,700 coming from Canada. The board estimated that the average Canadian tourist spent \$100 in Bermuda, the average from the United States, \$140, and typical English tourists, \$125.

A world's record for a warship over a distance of over 1,000 miles is held by a boat to have been made by the B.M.S. Amphion in carrying a sick officer from Macombac to Durban, South Africa, in 27 hours, an average of 20.2 knots an hour.

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THE NEWS INTERPRET

A Commentary On the More Important Events of the Week.

By ELIZABETH EDDY

Babies In Gas Masks

The British Home Office last week practised with babies in a nursing home at Hawshurst, Kent, as models for fitting gas masks that will serve the rest of Great Britain's baby population in the event of an air raid. A very young mother, who is a nurse at the home, was present at a conference in London last week to discuss the matter. She said she was not sure whether or not the babies in arms who will get the worst of it.

Stock Market Toboggans

Weakened by a steady retreat since mid-August, the New York, Montreal and Toronto stock markets went down before a selling whirlwind last week into the worst crash in more than four years. Losses in some leading industrial issues mounted as high as \$10 a share, and sixty-five per cent. of the gains of the past two years were wiped out. Though the cause of the crash largely remains a mystery, some authorities blamed the undue optimism at the beginning of 1937, and the excessively glowing reports on business that were made at that time. President Roosevelt refused to intervene, would not close the New York exchange nor lift trading restrictions. The day following the crash, however, the German Government announced a revival of the mark, and the German mark was devalued to one-tenth of its former value. This move, it was felt, would follow close upon the heels of the set-back is only temporary.

Asks Improved Banking System

President Roosevelt speaking at ceremonies dedicating the new Federal Reserve Building at Washington declared that the Government of the United States must improve and coordinate credit machinery if it is to "achieve and maintain an enduring prosperity, free from the disastrous extremes of booms and depressions." The banking system will have to be further improved, he said.

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Radio waves are being used by an engineer of Bluffton, O., to search for gold. He claims he will be able to locate it even if it is a mile deep. He has perfected an electrical apparatus and he says that the waves give out by the apparatus are affected by the atomic properties in gold ore, and the effect is registered on an indicator.

HAPPY ROLLING TO YOU

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Bicycle Is Best Traffic Negotiator

A bicycle won a test for speed in heavy city traffic, in Chicago. The distance, about one mile, was from Dearborn and Quincy Streets to Halstead and Van Buren Streets during a noon rush hour.

A Chicken For 15c

Roast chicken is a dish most of us enjoy—occasionally. The crew of a tramp steamer which recently arrived in Sydney from Japan don't want to see chicken again for a long time. During the voyage of nearly two months they had practically nothing to eat.

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