

## Franco Plans Revival of Spanish Titles

MADRID, (AP)—Lt. Gen. Jose Mescardo, who won fame as defender of the Alcazar of Toledo in the first year of the Spanish Civil War, is expected to be one of the first to receive a title when Generalissimo Franco assumes the royal prerogative of creating Spanish nobles.

Speculation on the new dukes, marquesses, counts and barons overshadows discussion of the political effect of the regime's latest move. By the Franco law of succession, Spain already is a kingdom without a king. Now, for the first time noble titles will be awarded without benefit of a king.

Generally, the regime's action is seen as a subtle but effective thrust designed to end once and for all the political power of the so-called monarchist party as an opposition to Franco.

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has been divided into Carlists and Bourbons who, with their non-titled partisans, fought the 100-year wars of succession. This schism was almost healed by the death of the last legitimate Carlist pretender and monarchists from both factions joined in the civil war.

## 3 MINISTERS WELCOMED BY PRESBYTERY

Three ministers who have been added to the force of the United Church in the vast area of central British Columbia were welcomed at the opening session of the Prince Rupert Presbytery Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Arthur Lawton, B.A., D.D., who came from Simcoe County, Ontario, as a volunteer for Indian work in this province, has taken up duties at the historic mission at Port Simpson.

Already, he has made a deep impression on the villagers, as attested by a comment by one of the older residents.

"Our new minister is the talk of the town. Everybody is going to church."

Rev. Stuart H. Forbes, veteran of 26 years of fruitful mission work in China, has accepted a call to Ocean Falls. Formerly in the Kootenays, he rendered valuable service in the wider interests of the church as chairman of the Presbytery, convener of Home Missions, and chairman of the conference committee on Overseas Missions.

With the experience of pastorate in the mining camps of Pioneer and Bralorne, as well as Port Langley in the Fraser Valley behind him, Rev. Clinton Johnson, B.A. has recently taken over at Smithers, which for a year, was without an ordained minister.

By recent action of the British Columbia conference, the pastoral charge of Smithers was transferred recently from Cariboo to Prince Rupert. Rev. R. A. Wilson, chairman of the Prince Rupert Presbytery, officially welcomed the Smithers congregation. Mrs. F. V. Foster is lay delegate.

Two representatives of the general boards of the church are present and took part in today's discussions. They are Rev. Hugh Dobson, D.D., western secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, and Rev. W. P. Bunt, Superintendent of Missions for British Columbia.

## Jet Propulsion Fast But Costly

MONTREAL (AP)—Jet propulsion will get you where you want to go in a hurry but it will cost you a lot of money to reach there.

That is the word from Donald L. Mordell new associate professor of mechanical engineering at McGill University, who worked during the war at the Rolls-Royce plant in Derby England, on development of the much-talked-about gas turbine.

Flying time from Montreal to London could be halved by use of gas turbine propulsion, said Prof. Mordell but the cost would go up because of the greatly added, power required to drive a plane through the air at the much increased speed.

However there is a saving in the number of work hours gained and the McGill professor said he believed there will be many persons who will want to make an overnight flight to London and return the following night after completing their business.

GOUDHURST, Kent, Eng., (AP)—Mary Hoppe, 85, who has picked hops annually in the Kentish fields for 70 years, went as usual this year in a party from London's east end.



BUTTONHOLING U.S. SECRETARY OF TREASURY—Prime Minister Clement Attlee (left) of England, is all smiles as he places a flower into the button hole of John W. Snyder's suit. Snyder, U.S. secretary of treasury, is in London to attend a meeting of the International Bank and International Monetary Fund which opens Thursday. The meeting of the directors of the International Monetary Fund is the ostensible reason for Mr. Snyder's presence because he is one of the members of the board but interest in Britain centered on the talks expected between the secretary of the treasury and the chancellor of the exchequer concerning Britain's desperate dollar plight.

## BRITONS MOURN 'LOST WEEK-END'

By JOHN DAUPHINEE

LONDON, (AP)—That famous institution "The British week-end" seems likely to become a "Lost Week-end" for Londoners as the country returns to wartime conditions in the campaign to save dollars.

"It's going to be so uncomfortable getting out of town that only the more hardy will think the game worth the candle."

Before the war the institution known as the week-end was a source of amazement to foreigners, whether the "long" week-end from Friday afternoon to Monday or the "short" one from Saturday afternoon. As the Evening News tidily put it, "some have found in it the hidden source of our strength; others have seen it as a sign of our frivolity and decadence."

But the war changed the situation. Servicemen and many thousands of civilians were on a seven-day week and the week-end largely disappeared.

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The committee decided to send a word of "God Speed" to Rev. and Mrs. A. F. MacSween of First Presbyterian Church, who are leaving for Melfort, Saskatchewan, next Monday. They were described as "good neighbors' good friends and good citizens" by committee members.

Concern was expressed by the committee that for the first eight months of 1947, ordinary expenses of the church had exceeded contributions by the membership by almost \$600.

It was reported that the Women's Auxiliary will provide refreshments at the forthcoming congregational fellowship hour, at which F. E. Anfield will give a report on the election and installation of the new Primate of All Canada at Saskatoon.

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