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DECISION ON ALASKA HIGHWAY LOOKED FOR; MAY START NEXT YEAR

International Negotiations in Regard to Important Road Through British Columbia Are Making Progress

VICTORIA, October 19: (CP)—International negotiations may decide shortly whether or not an early start will be made on construction of a motor road through British Columbia and the Yukon Territory to connect Alaska with the United States. President Roosevelt has already appointed a five-man commission to study feasibility of various suggested routes and methods of financing. Prime Minister Mackenzie King has told Premier Pattullo of British Columbia he will appoint a Canadian commission to work with that group.

OUTRAGE FOR GOD

Pope Pius Speaks to Eucharistic Congress in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—"The Majesty of God has been outraged," declared Pope Pius in a radio address from Castel Gandolfo in Italy yesterday to 50,000 pilgrims to the Eucharistic Congress being held here. His Holiness is believed to have been referring to anti-Catholic activities in Austria.

Praying for peace and goodwill, the Pope called upon the United States to be a shining example to the world in this respect.

RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

Million Germans Are To Be Demobilized By End of Next Month

BERLIN, Oct. 19: (CP)—Every German reservist who was placed under arms during the past summer will be back in civil life by the end of the month, it is stated officially. The number is placed at 500,000. Already demobilization has commenced at the rate of fifty thousand men per day. The German army is to be left at its regular strength of about 800,000.

Money Voted For Fire Area Relief

Estimated That \$100,000 Will Be Required for Rehabilitation in Rainy River

OTTAWA, Oct. 19: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, announced yesterday following a meeting of the cabinet, that \$25,000 had been voted by the Canadian Red Cross Society for relief work in the Rainy River forest fire area. The provincial government of Ontario has voted \$30,000. Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of lands and forests for Ontario and one of the members of the Legislature for that area, says that \$100,000 will be required.

To Report To Pontiff

Cardinal, Under Fire by Nazis, to Tell Vatican of Austrian Conditions

VIENNA, Oct. 19: (CP)—Cardinal Innitzer, under fire by the Nazis, will go to Rome shortly to report on conditions in Austria as they affect the Roman Catholic Church, it is expected. Cardinal Innitzer's residence was attacked by Nazi demonstrators and he was slightly injured. Forty Roman Catholic Church priests are reported to have been arrested on charges of actual crimes, false book-keeping and anti-Nazi activities. Meantime a truce is said to have been reached between church and state by surrender to the latter.

Martial Law In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19: (CP)

—Control of the Holy Land has passed into the hands of the British Army under martial law. Troops entered Jerusalem today to take possession of the city, clearing out rebels who have been holding part of it. Twenty thousand British soldiers are under arms. Nine Arabs were killed and a British soldier and policeman were wounded as Coldstream Guards today sought to oust rebellious Arabs from the Moslem section of Jerusalem's old city. A steady fusillade of shots in the old city could be heard outside the walls. Other troops cordoned off half the coastal town of Acre and began search for members of a band which raided the post office yesterday. Troops patrolled the main roads.

ROMANCE OF BEER

Such Is The Way Defence Attorneys Describe Witness' Story In Espionage Trial

NEW YORK, Oct. 19: (CP)—"The romancing of a beer garden dreamer" was the way defence attorneys yesterday characterized the story of the star prosecution witness in the Nazi espionage trial here after he had told of a plot to lure an officer of a Long Island army post to a new York hotel room where he was to be overcome by tear gas so that military secrets might be wrung from him.

Hope For Recovery Of Turk President Is Now Abandoned

ANKARA, Turkey, Oct. 19.—The condition of Mustapha Kemal Ataturk, President of Turkey, is "very low and hopes for his recovery have been abandoned," it was stated today.

Under the Turkish constitution it is necessary that a new President should be elected within twenty-four hours after one has died. For this purpose, members of Parliament have been summoned.

FIRST SNOW HAS FALLEN

Is Recorded in Eastern Manitoba And Western Ontario as Well As Across Line

WINNIPEG, Oct. 19: (CP)—Snow was flying yesterday in sections of eastern Manitoba and western Ontario, blanketing late forest fires which had still been burning in some parts. Snow was also reported in the states of Montana and Wyoming, three deaths having been attributed to it.

Chamberlain Saved Canada

His Statesmanship Prevented Dominion From Being Plunged Into War, Declares Manion

EDMONTON, Oct. 19.—Speaking here yesterday, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, declared that the statesmanship of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain had saved Canada from being plunged into a Great War.

WAR END IS NEAR

All Quiet in Spain and Important Developments Are Believed Near

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Oct. 19.—Observers believe that important developments in connection with the Spanish war are impending. There is said to be possibility of an early armistice and peace treaty.

The Ebro River and all battlefronts were quiet yesterday and, for the first time in months, there were no air raids by insurgent planes along the loyalist coast. However, the air raids were resumed today and two British ships—Lake Hallwill and African Explorer—were damaged when struck by bombs at Barcelona.

Former President Is Coming West

Hoover Does Not Anticipate Thirty Dollar a Week Scheme Will Be Successful

HARTFORD, Connecticut, Oct. 19.—Prior to his departure for a trip west, Former President Herbert Hoover spoke here yesterday. He predicted defeat of the \$30 a week plan in his home state of California. Mr. Hoover will speak in Spokane on November 5.

QUINTS TO SEE KING

Possibility of Their Majesties Visiting Callender, Ontario, While in Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 19: (CP)—Dr. Alan Roy Dafeo, physician to the famous Dionne quintuplets, has expressed the hope that King George and Queen Elizabeth while in Canada next summer, will visit the quintts at Callender. In the event if their Majesties going west, such a visit could quite easily be arranged, it is said here.

BUSY ON ELEVATOR

Olof Hanson Has Replies From Members of Government Regarding Subsidy and Possible Operation

The matter of operating the Prince Rupert elevator this year and of a ship subsidy being granted for Prince Rupert in connection therewith is being considered, according to word received by Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, who arrived in the city last night from Smithers. He says that, in regard to the subsidy he took the matter up with Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, who replied that the estimates were being dealt with soon and then it would be considered whether or not it would be possible to meet Mr. Hanson's wishes to have an amount placed there for a subsidy for a steamship service out of Prince Rupert. In regard to the elevator, Mr. Euler said that, if it were operated, it would probably not be leased to a syndicate as suggested but would be operated by the grain board itself. Mr. Hanson also received a wire from Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting premier, who said that the next cabinet council would again consider the possibility of putting an amount in the estimates for a subsidy as requested. This was in reply to a communication sent by Mr. Hanson.

Len Cripps returned to the city on the Prince George this afternoon from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

FINAL BULLETINS

AIR MAIL FOR RUPERT

EDMONTON—Air mail for British Columbia points on the Jasper-Prince Rupert line, including Prince Rupert and district, will be routed by train from Edmonton, according to a postal department order here.

JAPS THREATEN CANTON

HONG KONG—The Japanese offensive, gaining new momentum, appeared today to have slashed its way through Chinese defenses to threaten Canton from the northeast and east. Terrific air bombardments have aided the invading troops. Foreigners are said to believe that actual defense of Canton would be extremely difficult against Japanese forces.

HERO OF PLANE CRASH

MONTGOMERY, Alabama—A new hero of United States airways was acclaimed today as a mass of burned wreckage marked where Pilot Dave Hissong, with flames lapping about him, brought eleven passengers safely to earth in a burning Eastern Air Lines plane. No passengers were seriously hurt.

SON SUING FATHER

TORONTO—A writ asking \$300,000 damages was issued yesterday in Ontario Supreme Court by Leonard Marler against his father, Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian minister to Washington, and Dr. George Stevenson, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at London, Ontario. Marler alleges that his father and Stevenson caused him to be detained in the London hospital from February 17 to September 20, 1938.

GERMANY, FRANCE NEGOTIATE

PARIS—Preliminary negotiations toward a full settlement of differences between France and Germany are reported started by both governments. Meanwhile, the Paris labor union central organization has ordered workers to defy Premier Daladier and hold mass demonstrations Saturday despite cabinet ban.

APPEAL BY HITLER

LONDON—All signs point to a disarmament appeal by Chancellor Hitler of Germany to the British government in the near future. German-controlled press has already sent up trial balloons to give Der Fuehrer a chance to see which way the wind is blowing in regard to an arms limitation pact and the return of German colonies. No direct approach has yet been made to the British government which, however, would not be surprised by one.

BARUCH FOR ALLIANCE PRESIDENT IS SOUGHT

Roman Magazine Becomes Facetious in Regard to United States

ROME, Oct. 19: (CP)—A magazine published in Rome yesterday suggested that the United States might elect Bernard Baruch as President, Albert Einstein as vice-president and Leon Trotsky as Secretary of War.

Polish Foreign Minister Seeking to Line Roumania up With Poland, Germany and Hungary

WARSAW, Oct. 19.—Col. Beck, Polish foreign minister, has left for Bucharest where he will seek the support of King Carol of Roumania in the move of Poland and Hungary for annexation of portions of Czechoslovakia. Col. Beck will also seek support of Roumania in a move by Poland, Hungary and Germany to check the advance of Communism. Later Col. Beck will visit Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19: (CP)—In well informed quarters here it is expected that a session of Parliament will be called late in November. Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, said, following a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, that an early session was being considered. For several weeks members have been under instruction to be prepared for a session at short notice.

EDEN IS FOR UNION GOV'T

Should Be Formed to Tackle Question of Home Defence and Employment in Britain, He Declares

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)—Captain Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, urges that a union government composed of all parties and elements take over the home defence of Britain. The fact of two million persons being unemployed in Britain is a reproach to democracy, says Eden.

Alleged Bank Robber Taken

Melvin Campbell in Custody in Ontario After Search since Last Spring

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 19: (CP)—Melvin Campbell, sought since last spring for a bank robbery in north-eastern Ontario, is in prison here. Arrested at Windsor, Ontario, he is alleged to have been involved in a recent bank robbery here.

HEAR EDEN AND THANK FOR PEACE

International Peace Society Expresses Appreciation to Premier Chamberlain

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)—The International Peace Society, in session here yesterday, passed a resolution thanking Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain for his peace policies. Appreciation was formally expressed of the Premier's "patience and untiring efforts to promote peace." The resolution was passed not long after an address from Capt. Anthony Eden, who broke with Chamberlain on foreign policy, had been heard.

Will Recommend Ratification Of Friendship Pact

LONDON, Oct. 19.—It was reported in authoritative quarters today that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, soon after the re-assembling of Parliament next month, will recommend the immediate ratification of the Anglo-Italian friendship pact. The present withdrawal of Italian volunteers from the Spanish civil war is understood to be taken by Mr. Chamberlain as a token of that country's good faith.

ALASKA DAY CELEBRATED

Seventy-one Years Ago Yesterday Since Uncle Sam Took Over Territory

JUNEAU, Oct. 19:—"Alaska Day," the seventy-first anniversary of the taking over of Alaska following its purchase from Russia, was observed throughout the territory yesterday with government offices, banks and schools closing.

The taking over of Alaska was Uncle Sam's second largest real estate deal, the largest having been the purchase of Louisiana for \$15,000,000 from Napoleon Bonaparte. For Alaska, with its enormous natural resources and 30,000 population, \$7,200,000 was paid to Russia or less than 2c per acre.

Twenty Thousand Sudetens May Be Given New Homes

LONDON, Oct. 19: (CP)—It is estimated that twenty thousand anti-Nazi Sudetens would be affected by the proposal for expatriation to Canada and other parts of the Dominion following the taking over of Sudetenland by Germany.

Pictures Are Incriminating

Germans Took Views of Gun Positions in Panama Canal Zone

PANAMA CITY, Oct. 19:—Development of pictures taken by four Germans in the Canal Zone have proven incriminating. They show actual gun positions. The four have been granted bail in the sum of \$15,000 each.

Halibut Sales

Canadian Gulvik, 19,000 pounds, Atlin, 12.1c and 5c. American Prosperity, 10,000, Cold Storage, 10.7c and 6c.