

Britain May Discuss China With France

Growing Concern on Japan's Moves Stirs English Statesmen

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Britain's growing concern over reports of Japanese steps to control Shanghai's International Settlement was indicated today on the eve of French-British talks on foreign policy.

INTERESTS MENACED

But recent developments at Shanghai added considerably to London's alarm over the future of British financial interests in the internationalized city and it was believed the British representatives might discuss the possibility of a new move by signatories of the Nisshu Power Treaty on China.

FINANCIAL URGED

The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post, a pro-Government newspaper, warned in a leading editorial that Japan was preparing to close the door of Shanghai trade "politely in our faces."

COLONY DEMAND UP

The central topic of the French-British talks, however, will be Central European problems, including Germany's demand for colonies. French Premier Camille Chautemps and Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos will arrive tomorrow night and the talks will start at No. 10 Downing Street, Monday morning.

SPAN MEDITERRANEAN

The Mediterranean situation also will be scrutinized. British newspapers gave prominence to Italian plans to play a prominent role in the Balkans. Italian Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, still in London, would be able to participate.

FUNERAL HELD FOR CAPT. CHRISTIANSEN

ALAMEDA, Nov. 27.—Funeral services for Captain Severin Christiansen, 56, retired sea captain, were held yesterday afternoon from the chapel of George Murphy, 2312 Central Avenue. The Rev. Gail Jensen of the First Congregational Church officiated. Cremation followed at the California crematorium in Oakland.

F. WIFE MURDERER TO BE SENTENCED

Thomas D. Costa, San Francisco man, will appear in Superior court in that city Monday for sentence on a charge of second degree murder.

ALAMEDA

Alameda, rented through Tribune, 512 Santa Clara, several owners.

JAPAN BEGINS TAKING OVER SHANGHAI FOREIGN AREAS

Invaders Absorb Functions of Chinese Officials in Two Alien Settlements

By LLOYD LEHRBAS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Japanese authorities today began assuming control and supervision of the former functions of the Chinese Government in Shanghai's International Settlement and French concession.

A Japanese embassy spokesman made clear that his Government considers it has a clear right to take over all authority and agencies of the Chinese Government and intends to exercise its right immediately.

Japan will establish "control and close supervision," he said, of China's communications system, including the radio administration which has working agreements with the American Commercial Pacific Cable, Radio Corporation of America and Mackay Radio.

JOHNSON AT HANKOW

A wireless report to the United States cruiser Augusta, in Shanghai harbor, told of the arrival of United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson at Hankow, about 300 miles up the Yangtze River from Nanking.

Johnson established a temporary United States embassy at Hankow, one of the cities where the Chinese Government moved its ministries after evacuating the capital.

Japanese, moving swiftly through the picturesque, hilly countryside of Chekiang province south of Shanghai, threatened Hangchow, one of China's most historical cities, and Wuhu, an important Yangtze River port.

RAID ON WUHU

The Japanese apparently were planning a daring raid to capture Wuhu, on the Yangtze above Nanking, which would cut off about 300,000 of the capital's defenders.

MISSIONARIES LEAVING

With fighting going on throughout the area of Hangchow, chief port and capital of Chekiang province, a majority of American missionaries were evacuating that region.

RECORD FOG PARALYZES LONDON; 3 DIE AS PLANE CRASHES IN MIST

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The greatest fog in many years cut off London today, choking transportation and endangering pedestrians and motorists for a third day.

Weather officials said the "black-out" was one of the worst on record and predicted it would continue over the week-end. At least 10 deaths had been attributed to the murk.

Trains and buses ran behind schedule or quit running altogether. Shipping on the lower Thames was halted. Pedestrians formed hand-to-hand chains to guide themselves along London's sidewalks behind leaders carrying torches of blazing newspapers.

FALL INTO RIVER

Three persons fell into reservoirs and a river while groping in the darkness.

The three men in the crew of a German plane were killed last night when the craft crashed in taking off from fog-cloaked Croydon Airfield. The plane struck a hangar and its exploding fuel tanks set fire to the building.

Hitler Worshipper Appointed To Post Vacated by Schacht

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The resignation of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht as minister of economics cleared the way today for unhampered administration of Germany's finances on Nazi principles.

Schacht, not a member of the Nazi party organization, was a holder from the days of liberal economy. He was reported frequently at loggerheads with Col. Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goerring, head of the four-year plan, with which the Economics Ministry will be merged.

Walther Funk, the new economics minister, is passionately devoted to Reichsstaerke Adolf Hitler and is an ardent admirer of Goerring, to whom he will be responsible. He will take office next January 15, leaving his present post as secretary of state for the Propaganda Ministry.

Funk, unlike Schacht, is an opponent of foreign loans and an advocate of full exploitation of domestic markets. Goerring's numerous projects for "ersatz" substitute raw materials and manufactured goods will have his enthusiastic support.

Schacht was devoted to world trade. He hesitated to invest vast sums in ersatz plants, always holding out hope that Germany someday might obtain raw materials through trade arrangements.

France Bares Theft of Guns

Raids on Arsenals Revealed in Probe Of Revolt Plot

PARIS, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Thefts of arms from French Army arsenals during the past year fell today within the scope of France's drive to crush a vast revolt conspiracy bent on establishing a royal dictatorship.

Police announced that a new Hotchkiss machine-gun found in the Paris home of Pierre Parent, an architect, bore the same serial number as a gun stolen from the National defense depot at Laon, in the northern province of Aisne.

GUN STOLEN

Both the gun and the tripod were identified as having been stolen March 18. Detectives said the discovery was important because Hotchkiss guns are manufactured in nationalized arms plants for the French Army's use.

Marx Dormoy, minister of interior and, as such, head of Surete Nationale, was ready today to give the Cabinet the latest report on the Nation-wide attempt to ferret out the conspirators.

Among the persons held were Eugene Deloncle, a marine engineering consultant whom agents have described as the conspirator-in-chief, and an alleged aid, Gen. Edouard Duseigneur, a retired former chief of staff of the Air Ministry.

RAIDING SQUAD

A raiding squad last night visited the home of Viscount de Douville-Mullefeu, Duseigneur's secretary, and took him to the surete offices for a night of questioning.

Duke Joseph Pozzo di Borgo, whose home was searched yesterday when he was formally arrested, was said to have told investigators in a "union of committees for defense against a Communist putsch."

New Landslide Menaces L. A. Area

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bers estimated radio equipment worth \$3500 was lost.

A bulldozer weighing several tons crushed a police car just after Sergeant Tom Danaher had left it. Reports that other autos had been buried proved unfounded.

THREE WORKMEN FLEE

Three men working on a water main under the Dayton Street viaduct fled as boulders crashing down and fled. They scrambled out from under the viaduct just as it sagged down under the weight of thousands of tons of rock.

Fifty men drilling holes to relieve water pressure at the base of the hill narrowly escaped being buried.

Police Sgt. R. S. Booker was standing at the base of the mountain "Suddenly loose dirt started coming down, more and more of it," he related. "Intuition told me the whole thing was breaking loose. I picked up my heels and ran to a safe spot."

"There was a deafening roar as the slide crashed down. It seemed to last three to five minutes. Rocks big as automobiles came bouncing down. The whole area shook. A blinding cloud of dust rose 300 feet."

SLIDE STARTS FIRES

Broken electric wires ignited trees, and they went flickering down the slide. A broken gas main caught fire, and flared.

Spectators who had crowded against police for days awaiting the spectacular sight, pushed to the brink of the Los Angeles River, stopping Southern Pacific trains. The farthest point of the slide pushed into the river bed, but far from the spectators and safely distant from the tracks.

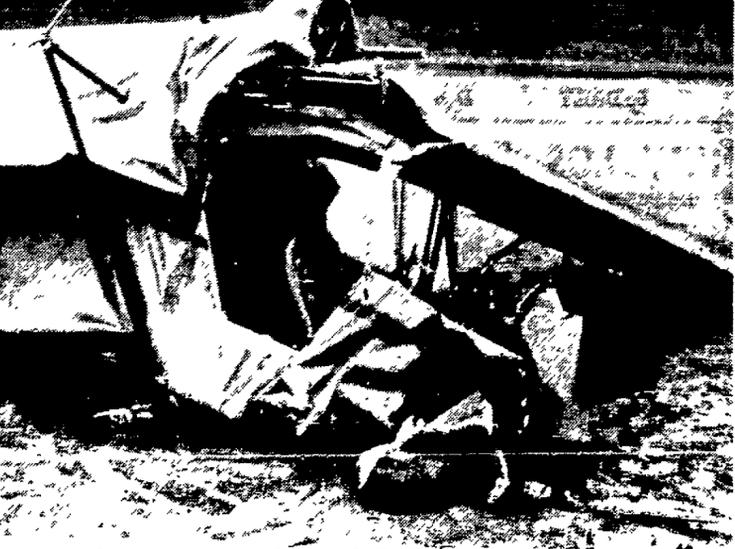
Boulders continued to crash down at intervals and residents in the vicinity who had not been evacuated were afraid to go back to bed. Many of them lighted bonfires in their front yards and shivered about them all night.

Engineers estimated that half the hill was still standing, nearly 2,000,000 tons of earth that was likely to fall at any moment. More than one and a half million tons of earth were estimated to have fallen. The rocks and dirt reached almost to the doorsteps of the row of buildings and covered the highway, which had been roped off to prevent a disaster.

Ford Strike Test Again Deferred

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Further test of strength between the local management of the Ford Motor Company and the United Automobile Workers of America was postponed today until Monday.

A LANDING THAT ENDED IN GRIEF FOR TWO



This is the wreckage of a plane in which Charles S. Case, Alameda aircraft salesman, and James Lill, a companion, were injured seriously. It is shown where it crashed on a Columbia River sandbar near Hood River, Ore.—A. P. Wirephoto.

'I Didn't Mean to Do That,' Declares S. F. Woman Who Slew Husband

Clara Wikander, 35, who quarreled with her husband but "didn't mean to kill him," is in the San Francisco City Jail today facing a charge of murder.

The husband, Eric Wikander, 35, a stevedore, was found dead last night in the Wikander home at 42 Fair Oaks Street. A butcher knife thrust through his back had killed him.

Mrs. Wikander led police to her husband's body on the floor and with the head propped up with a pillow she had placed there.

DIDN'T MEAN TO

"I had a quarrel, but I didn't mean to do that," she told inspectors.

She said that she and her husband of five years had a tiff Thanksgiving evening, after "some drinks," and that her husband sought to have her arrested. Officers at Mission Police Station

talked to both, thought they had straightened out the difficulties.

Last night, Mrs. Wikander related, the quarrel was resumed. She said her husband struck her. She displayed a cut on her nose and a bruised eye.

DOES NOT REMEMBER

She was so dazed from the blows, she said, she did not remember grabbing the knife or stabbing her husband.

Mrs. Wikander said she will plead self-defense, basing the plea on her husband's blows and her assertion that he reached for a vase and declared: "I'll brain you."

Verna Watkins, 10, Mrs. Wikander's daughter by a previous marriage, told officers she had heard a quarrel and saw her stepfather on the floor.

Mrs. Wikander said her daughter will be cared for by the girl's aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, of 1131 Glenn Avenue, San Jose.

Rector Urges Bridegrooms Be Protected From Liquor

BERKELEY, Nov. 27.—Nervous bridegrooms, as well as children, should be "protected" from liquor, in the opinion of the Rev. J. Henry Thomas, rector of fashionable St. Clement's Chapel and Berkeley's busiest "marrying parson."

Taking the stand yesterday at a hearing being conducted in the Berkeley council chamber by the State Board of Equalization, the minister opposed application made by Isadore Scheinberg of Oakland for an off-sale liquor license at 3064 Claremont Avenue.

"I have been pastor of St. Clement's Church for five years," the Rev. Thomas told E. A. McDonald, examiner for the board. "In that time I have interviewed more than 300 young people and I have married 100 couples—more than any other pastor in Berkeley. The presence of a new liquor store within three blocks of my church would be, in my opinion, an undesirable influence on young people of that mind and moment."

"If you have definite information to that effect, please convey it to us and we'll see that something is done about the matter," McDonald responded.

Scheinberg, a wine salesman, declared that he sought to operate a "clean legitimate business" and charged that to deny him a license would be to discriminate against him.

Evidence, including a further statement of the Rev. Thomas that the State Board of Equalization "granted too many licenses and that American people needed to be saved from their own hypocrisy," will be weighed by the State body for decision later this month.

Rezoning Ordinance Given Final Passage

Rezoning of property at the northwest corner of 94th Avenue and Thermal Street from business to a residential zone was authorized last night by the City Council by final passage of an ordinance providing the change.

Recommendation for the rezoning was made by the City Planning Commission which approved the petition of Carl H. Franzen.

December 9 at 8 p. m. has been set for hearing protests against assessments for sidewalk repairs recommended by the Oakland Street Department.

Priests Are Arrested By Mexican State

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 27.—Three priests were arrested here today on charges of violating Vera Cruz State's anti-religious laws against which Catholics conducted a "peaceful rebellion" last February.

Madrid Foils Rebel Planes

Attack on Capital Is Driven Back by Fire Of Anti-Aircraft Guns

MADRID, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Six insurgent planes on a scouting trip over besieged Madrid today brought anti-aircraft batteries into action for the first time in several weeks.

The planes were flying very high and apparently were not bombers. Anti-aircraft gunners placed 50 bursting shells close to the squadron and they flew away.

Government Claims Combat Victories

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Spanish Government today claimed victories in combat on the upper and central Aragon fronts of an insurgent bombing squadron blasted at communication lines between Madrid and the Eastern Coast.

A Barcelona communique reported that Catalan, or Government, militiamen defeated insurgent infantry and seized a considerable quantity of war materials in the vicinity of Casa Batanera in upper Aragon, northeastern Spain. Government field guns damaged insurgent fortifications.

Further South, in the Villa Franca de Ebro sector, Government forces engaged the foe in a hard fought skirmish in which, the communique said, the insurgents were driven back with a loss.

While the struggle in the East and northeast was under way, one of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's bombing squadrons smashed at the link between centrally located Madrid and the rest of Government Spain.

(A Madrid dispatch reported that rain and rain shielded 18 warplanes that swooped down on Tarazona, a junction point on the only one of seven main highways out of Madrid still in Government control.)

(Two villages, Sanacruz de la Zaza and the hamlet of Rianzarán, both within 10 miles of Tarazona, also were attacked.)

(Franco, the insurgent chief, was believed to have put to rest rumors of armistice negotiations in an interview published by the Havas (French) News Agency in which he said "I will impose my will by victory.")

"I will refuse even to make contact with the Republican Government," he was quoted. "I will win the war by arms. I refuse to receive any proposition for mediation. I accept no compromise...")

22 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

TODAY of your neighborhood THEATER

ALAMEDAN INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

An airplane crash near Hood River, Ore., put Charles S. Case, 22, Alameda aircraft salesman, in a hospital with a fractured skull, broken leg and multiple lacerations.

A companion, James Lill, 21, University of Oregon student, suffered a fractured skull and possible fractured back, an Associated Press dispatch said.

Case was attempting to land the plane on the Columbia River sandbar when it plunged 800 feet to the ground. Nearby duck hunters pulled Case and Lill from the wreckage.

S. F. Woman Jailed On Drunk Charge

Mrs. Dolly Ford Ellis, 25, formerly of Oakland, acquitted on a charge of negligent homicide by a jury last March after her automobile had killed an aged pensioner in San Francisco, was jailed today in that city on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Mrs. Ellis was taken into custody at O'Farrell and Powell Streets and was booked at the City Prison. Officers said that she was "violent" and that she had to be confined in a cell by herself.

During her arraignment in Municipal Court in January, when word was brought that the victim of the accident had died, Mrs. Ellis became hysterical in court.

THEATER listings for various districts including San Leandro, Hayward, Fruitvale, Alameda, and others.

DO YOU NEED LUGGAGE? DON'T MISS SMITH BROTHERS' Gift Luggage Event TO BE ANNOUNCED IN TOMORROW'S TRIBUNE