

White Collar Men Halt Rebel Drive Moving On Madrid

Socialist Green Troops Battle Desperately on Ten-Mile Front To Save Capital

BELIEVE SOVIET TO OFFER SPEEDY AID

Moscow Has Decided Only Immediate Dispatch of Munitions Will Save Madrid; Britain Orders Its Fleet To Stand by for Emergency of Any Kind

(By The Associated Press.) Reinforced by a wild civilian army from Madrid, Socialist troops battled desperately on a ten-mile front today to halt the sweep of Fascist legions toward the capital, twenty miles distant.

The fresh white collar forces—store clerks, mechanics young and old—lunged into the raging conflict with the thrill "to arms" exhortations of Madrid womenfolk still ringing in their ears.

"So far we have halted the rebel advance on Madrid," exulted General Jose Asensio, Socialist commander. These two developments monopolized the Spanish situation outside of the peninsula:

1. Moscow, informed sources said, has decided only the immediate dispatch of munitions will save Madrid and is determined to force aid for the beleaguered government. It charges Italy, Germany and Portugal continue to aid the Fascists.

2. Great Britain, pressing both belligerents for the exchange of hostages, especially women, ordered its fleet to stand by for a "mission of mercy."

The government line ranging southeast from Illescas to the Madrid highway, withstood a flailing insurgent bombardment and countered with deadly attacks on Fascist positions. General Asensio predicted the fall of Illescas, captured by insurgents Sunday, was "imminent."

On the northern front Fascist columns consolidated their mountain positions ready to swoop down on historic El Escorial, 24 miles from Madrid.

GERMANS TELL OF SOVIET VIOLATIONS

List of Arms Shipments To Spain Handed Non-Intervention Body

Berlin, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The German charge d'affaires in London, it was announced tonight, has handed to the chairman of the international non-intervention committee a list of alleged arms embargo violations by Soviet Russia in assistance of the Madrid government.

At the same time, it was stated a German note in reply to Soviet accusations of German neutrality violations in behalf of the Spanish insurgents, denied the charges categorically as "completely without foundation."

The documents were handed to Lord Plymouth, the committee chairman, by Prince Otto von Bismarck, the German charge d'affaires.

Elaborate Program For Highway Modernization In State Being Planned

Several Piedmont Roads Included in Project for Widening of Pavement or Building New Line; All Depends on Availability of More Funds

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walker Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 21.—An extensive highway modernization and improvement program is now being planned by Chairman Capus M. Wayne, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, that involves either the widening of several main highways in the Piedmont section of the State which now carry the heaviest traffic or the building of new roads parallel to existing highways, it was learned here today. Whether or not these roads can actually be modernized and improved, however, is dependent upon obtaining the money necessary to build them, it was pointed out. It is expected that some Federal aid funds can be used on some of this work, but a good deal of it, if done, will



Kitchen to Parlor

Sally Salminen From kitchen sink to literary heights. That's the success story of Miss Sally Salminen, 30-year-old Swedish maid for a New York family. For two years Sally put down in longhand her novel, "Katrina," sent it to Helsingfors, Finland, in an international fiction contest and was awarded a prize of \$2,100. The prize-winning Swedish novel, judged the best written in the Swedish language in the last year, centers around the wives of the men who go to sea. Now Miss Salminen plans to sail for her home on the Aaland islands, midway between Sweden and Denmark, where she will visit her parents and 11 brothers and sisters.

September's Auto Deaths In State 88

Deaths, Injuries and Number Of Accidents Less Than 1935, However

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walker Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 21.—Reckless driving, speed and carelessness caused 615 automobile accidents in August in which 88 persons were killed and 720 injured according to the figures released today by the State Highway Patrol. But the number of persons killed is 28 fewer than the number killed in September, 1935, when 116 persons were killed in automobile accidents. In September of this year 720 persons

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Wins Army Trophy



Lieut. John M. Sterling To win the Mitchell Trophy race at Mt. Clemens, Mich., First Lieut. John M. Sterling of New York, above, zoomed over the course at an average speed of 217.346 miles per hour, a new record. The Mitchell Trophy race, held annually, is the premier speed event of the army air corps.

FASCISTS WILL GET QUICK RECOGNITION BY TWO COUNTRIES

Italy and Germany To Lose No Time in Extending Diplomatic Relations in Spain

ANARCHY SPREADING IN UNHAPPY NATION

Refugees Fleeing To France From Spain Bring Harrowing Tales of Cruelties; Plans for Evacuating Population Are Discussed Again At Paris

Rome, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Italy and Germany will recognize the insurgent government of Spain almost immediately after the Fascist armies occupy Madrid, well-informed sources declared today.

Agreement on policy was said to be one of four important issues on which the nations reached accord after Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano's first conversations with Baron Constantin von Neurath, Germany's foreign minister in Berlin.

The other three were reported as their stands on the League of Nations the Locarno treaty and central Europe.

Authoritative sources said Germany had agreed not to return to Geneva until the League of Nations was reorganized on lines of the Italian plan for ad reiterate of the great powers and until Article XVI of the League covenant was stricken out.

Rome and Berlin were reported to have agreed to divide the Danubian region into zones of commercial influence.

ANARCHY IS SPREADING IN SPAIN, REFUGEES SAY

Paris, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Tales of spreading anarchy, borne by refugees streaming into France from Spain, today stirred secret conversations between Premier Leon Blum and the Argentine foreign minister, Carlos Saverdra Lamas, on the possibility of evacuating the refugees by air.

With reports indicating the last days of the Socialist Madrid regime may be at hand, Saverdra Lamas, whose country has been active in free-

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LIBERTY LEAGUE'S EXPENDITURES ARE GIVEN AS \$461,851

Over \$32,000 In Excess of Receipts for Period, Report to Clerk of House Shows

PROGRESSIVES ALSO SHOW THEIR COSTS

\$35,000 from United Mine Workers Is Biggest Item; Roosevelt Agriculture Committee Spends Over \$125,000; Southern California G. O. P. Spends

Washington, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Total receipts of \$419,282 and expenditures of \$461,851 since January 1 were reported today to the clerk of the House by national headquarters of the American Liberty League. The report covered transactions to October 19.

The report showed loans and contributions totalling \$30,704 in amounts over \$100 between September 1 and October 19.

Expenditures during this time were \$57,515.

Receipts included \$5,000 loans from R. M. Carpenter, of Wilmington, Del., and Edward F. Hutton, of New York City. Prior to September 1 Carpenter had lent another \$5,000 and Hutton \$10,000.

Lamot DuPont, Wilmington, Del., who previously had contributed \$10,000, donated an additional \$100.

The Progressive National Committee, supporting President Roosevelt reported receipts of \$50,059 between September 19 and October 19. Disbursements during the same period were given as \$11,434.

The largest contribution was \$35,000 from the United Mine Workers of

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King's Lady Given More Protection

London, Oct. 21 (AP)—Declaring it was "crown property," police today shot loiterers away from Cumberland Terrace, site of the new home of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, King Edward's American friend.

A sergeant and two constables patrolled the district. Every time any one tarried outside No. 16, Mrs. Simpson's home, they were told: "You won't see the person you want to see."

Pointing to lamp posts on which were embossed, "G. R." (George Rex) one constable announced: "Ordinary garden people don't live here, you know. This is crown property."

Some one asked him what would happen to persons who insisted on standing in Cumberland Terrace.

"They'll likely get in serious trouble," the constable rejoined.

The "G. R." on the lamp posts means they were erected during the reign of the late King George Edward's father, on ground which belongs to the crown and was leased

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Appeal For Moore Given High Court

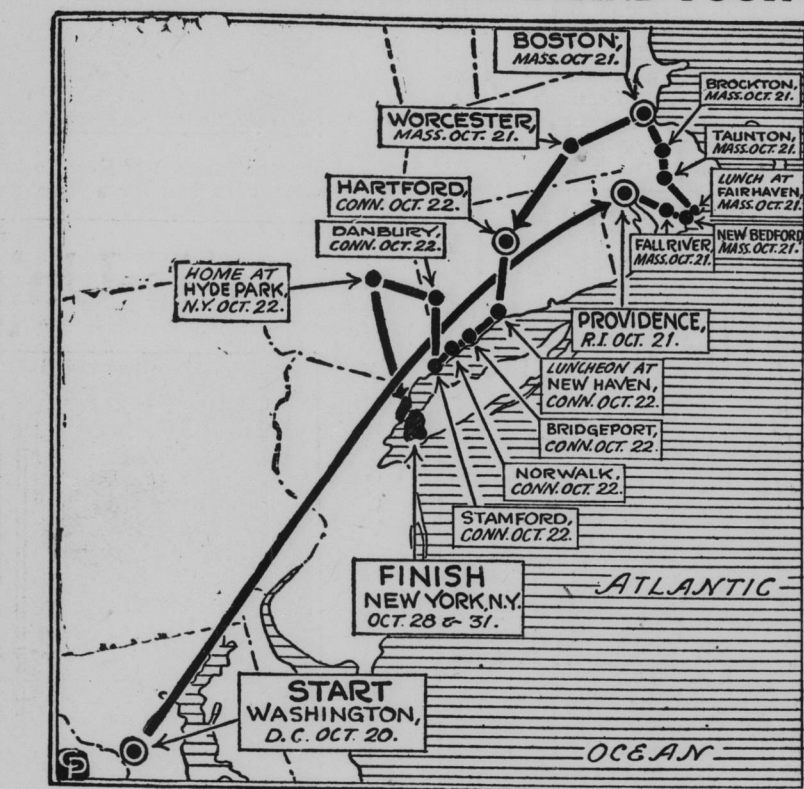
Raleigh, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Defense counsel for Martin Moore, Asheville Negro under sentence to die for the murder of Helen Cleveland, of Staten Island, N. Y., in an Asheville hotel on July 16, filed the case on appeal in the Supreme Court here today, but Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell said the rules of the court had not been complied with.

The appeal record, filed by Sanford W. Brown, did not bear the signature of Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles, who pro-

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ROOSEVELT PLEDGES PROTECTION AGAINST SELFISH MINORITIES

PRESIDENT'S NEW ENGLAND TOUR



Route of President Roosevelt's New England trip President Roosevelt's invasion of New England, his final campaign swing, is shown on this map. The president plans to wind up his campaign in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Oct. 31—the same night that Governor Landon speaks in St. Louis.

—Central Press

Candidates Turning East To End Their Campaigns

\$2,000,000 Fire In City of San Diego

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 21.—(AP)—A spectacular skylitfire swept through a downtown business block today, with damage estimated by owners at \$2,000,000 before it was brought under control.

Thousands of persons watched 200 firemen and volunteers win a slow battle against the flames, which broke out shortly after midnight in the Whitney Department Store and leaped to the full height of the eleven-story Watts office building in the same block.

Two men were critically injured. A fireman suffered a possible skull fracture when the nozzle of a high pressure hose broke. A seaman attached to the destroyer Ladd suffered a head injury that naval hospital attendants said would be fatal when he fell through the roof of the burning National Dollar Store while handling another fire hose.

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OUR WEATHER MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, possibly light showers Thursday and in southwest portion and near coast tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in north central and extreme west portions tonight; somewhat cooler in extreme west portion Thursday.



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Roosevelt Is In New England For Two Days Of Speaking in Many Different Cities

LANDON HASTENING BACK FROM COAST

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Browder Fails To Get Injunction For Terre Haute Talk

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WILL NOT PERMIT REGIMENTATION OF MORE BREAD LINES

Opposed to Herding People Into Days of False Prosperity, He Says at Providence

THINKS RESOURCES MUST AID PEOPLE

Humans Much More Important Than Machines; "We Spent Enough To Get Results, Enough To Be Sure Not To Fail," President Tells New Englanders

Providence, R. I. Oct. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt opened two days of New England campaigning today with a declaration that "we will not again allow people to be regimented by such minorities into bankruptcies and bread lines."

Standing on the steps of Rhode Island's Capitol, and addressing his remarks to industrial populations especially, the chief executive said:

"You have been told of regimentation. I am opposed to the kind of regimentation under which you labored and suffered in the days of false prosperity, and in the days of the great depression."

Asserting that people "are even more important than machines," he added, "we believe that the material

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TRIED FOR SLAYING OF WINDOW PEEPER

68-Year-Old Asheville Man Says He Killed Man To Protect Daughter

Asheville, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The defense continued its evidence today in the murder trial of W. C. Bradford, 68-year-old carpenter and bricklayer charged with shooting to death Gordon Reed, his 28-year-old neighbor, under his daughter's bedroom window at midnight August 8.

Bradford, on the stand yesterday, told Judge T. B. Finley and a Buncombe Superior Court jury he did not recognize Reed until after he had fired, and said, "I shot to protect my daughter, myself and my home."

Bradford, testifying after the state offered five witnesses, including the mother of the slain man, described events leading up to the shooting. After retiring, he said he heard his daughter, Grace, scream. He ran into a hall and there she told him, he testified, a drunk man was at her window, had put his arm through a hole in the screen and asked her to come out.

He dressed, got a .32-calibre pistol,

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