

GOVERNMENT TROOPS SURRENDERING FAST BEFORE INSURGENTS

Laying Down Arms Without Struggle in Some Parts of Spain Loyalists Still Hold

MUTINY RUMORED IN BARCELONA GARRISON

Part of Newly Mobilized Troops Reported To Have Refused To Go to Front Against Rebel Forces of Franco; Large Detachments Reported Captured

Perpignan, France, at the Spanish border, April 19.—(AP)—Spanish government troops in the Aran valley, just below the French border, today surrendered to the advancing insurgents, handing over Viella, capital of the Aran district, without a struggle.

The insurgents continued toward the border, only ten miles north and west of Viella. Two hundred civilians crossed the frontier in front of the approaching insurgents. An additional 4,000 decided to remain inside their Pyrenean valley under the red and gold insurgent banner.

French border officials said the fall of Viella opened the way for further insurgent advances along the Pyrenean frontier, without resistance. No confirmation was obtained of travelers' reports of mutiny among government troops in Barcelona. They said part of the newly mobilized troops quartered in the Barcelona Seminary and some barracks had refused to go to the front.

LARGE DETACHMENTS OF LOYAL TROOPS CAPTURED

With the Insurgents Before Tortosa, April 19.—(AP)—Large detachments of government troops, including international brigade units, were captured south of Tortosa after Ebro river bridges were dynamited by the government to hold back the insurgent movement to encircle the city.

General Vilano's legionnaires occupied the suburbs of Tortosa and the right bank of the Ebro; then started to cut off the city proper, where the government massed thousands of its best shock troops.

Habeas Corpus Is Refused by Court For Tharrington

Smithfield, April 19.—(AP)—Judge Luther Hamilton declined in Johnston Superior Court today to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the release under bond of James Tharrington, indicted yesterday for murder in the death of John McMillan.

Superior Court Clerk H. V. Ross said the case had been continued, probably until the June term. McMillan was fatally shot March 31 at Selma.

Solicitor Claude Cannady said he would press for a first degree murder conviction when the case comes to trial.

Morganton Girl Seeks Ryan Funds

Martha Barkley In New York Seeking Settlement and Divorce from Hubby

New York, April 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Martha Barkley Ryan, of Morganton, N. C., went ahead today with plans for obtaining a receivership of the \$1,200,000 inheritance of her husband, Basil (Pat) Ryan, preliminary to a suit for separation.

Abraham Halprin, attorney for the 21-year-old North Carolina girl, who married the late Thomas Fortune Ryan's grandson last November, prepared to ask a court order to show cause why a receivership should not be appointed.

Halprin announced his plan Judge Alfred Frankenthaler ruled in supreme court yesterday that Mrs. Ryan could not obtain temporary alimony or counsel fees unless her 29-year-old husband were served in person with the separation suit, or an order to show cause, were obtained.

Runaway Returns



Dirck Roosevelt, grandson of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, sits with his mother, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt in New York after he had run away from Groton School in Massachusetts, with a classmate, Henry Diabler. They got as far south as Baltimore, and had a swell time until they were found. They will be returned to their school.

D. A. R. HEAD SAYS WAR QUICKEST WAY TO UPSET NATION

Would Bring Totalitarian Government in United States, Mrs. William Becker Says

PLEADS FOR VIRTUE COLONISTS SHOWED

Urges Present-Day Americans To Have Same Enduring Qualities Forefathers Possessed; Free Speech and Free Press Are Menaced in U. S.

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Mrs. William A. Becker, retiring president, general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, declared today that "the quickest way to create a totalitarian state in America is to get into a war."

New challenges, Mrs. Becker told the organization's congress, demand "the same enduring qualities that enabled our colonists to found a nation on strange soil and push it on to stupendous achievement and stability."

ADVOCATES MIXING SCHOOL AND WORK

Dr. Douglass, of University, Says Youth of Today Should Know Problems of Living

Chapel Hill, April 19.—(AP)—Dr. Carl Douglass, head of the University of North Carolina division of education, suggested today that youth should be provided with a program that would keep him in school part time and allow him to work part time up to the age of 19 or 20.

Rich If an Indian



Mrs. Margaret Mashunkashey ... much depends on drop of blood. If she can prove she has as much as a drop of Indian blood in her veins, Mrs. Margaret Mashunkashey, 25-year-old Tulsa, Okla., widow of a wealthy Osage Indian who died four years ago, will receive his \$175,000 fortune.

ITALY AND FRANCE TO START AT ONCE FRIENDSHIP TALKS

Will Not Await Appointment of French Ambassador, Which Is Expected Shortly

ENTIRE SCOPE OF COLLABORATION UP Diplomatic, Financial And Economic Questions To Be Considered; Inclusion of United States in Some Sort of Agreement Desired in Europe

Paris, April 19.—(AP)—Italy and France decided today to undertake friendship talks without waiting for appointment of an ambassador to Rome, and a source close to the French foreign office said the question of extending "international cooperation" to include the United States and Britain would be studied.

Inclusion of the United States would be discussed during the visit April 28 of Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonet to London, it was said.

DISTRICT CIVITANS MEET IN PINEHURST

Pinehurst, April 19.—(AP)—A district council meeting tonight will open the annual convention of the Carolina district of the Civitan International here. Officials said today that largest attendance in the history of the district was expected.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS FEWER LAST MONTH

Vital Statistics for State Showed "Flu" Deaths Very Much Less

Raleigh, April 19.—Influenza deaths in North Carolina for March, 1938, totaled only 75, as compared with 257 the corresponding month last year, figures released by the vital statistics division of the State Board of Health, of which Dr. R. T. Simpson is director, show. This is a decrease of 182.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR JAPS ARRIVE IN INTERIOR CHINA

Fight Way Overland Despite Constant Chinese Harassment Distance of 130 Miles

CHINA MAY EMPLOY FULL MILLION MEN

Premier Konoye Has Apologized for Illness That Kept Him Away from Stormy Cabinet Meetings in Tokyo in Which Drastic Military Plans Were Talked

Shanghai, April 19.—(AP)—As a prelude to a grand offensive in south Shantung province, where they have met with severe reverses, 6,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived on the Yi river, four miles from Lini.

They fought their way overland, despite constant Chinese harassment, from Tsingtao, Shantung port, 120 miles away, air line distance.

Lini rapidly was becoming the center of a battle which military experts said might develop into a major engagement of the nine-month-old undeclared war.

Another Japanese column was reported sweeping to the southeast of Lini.

Chinese sources said five fresh Japanese divisions had arrived in Shantung from Japan and Formosa, while 26 transports were unloading munitions. Japanese aircraft carriers were reported stationed off the Shantung coast, presumably for a concerted attack.

On their part, Chinese commanders declared they were ready to pour 1,000,000 soldiers into the battle.

MAN SURRENDERS IN BUMGARDNER DEATH

Glendale Odum Taken to Robeson County for Questioning in Passing of Carpenter

Fayetteville, April 19.—(AP)—Cumberland County Sheriff N. H. M. Geachy said today Glendale Odum, of St. Paul's, in Robeson county, surrendered last night after officers had sought him all day for questioning in connection with the death last week of J. C. Bumgardner, 55-year-old carpenter.

The sheriff said Odum was taken immediately to Robeson county, where he was being held on a coroner's warrant charging murder pending an inquest.

Bumgardner reported to officers last April 2 that one of two hitchhikers attacked him after they had asked him to drive them to St. Paul's. Last week a head injury he had received began to trouble him again. He lapsed into a coma and died soon afterwards in a hospital of what physicians said was the effect of a blow.

TOBACCO SEASON IN 1938 ISN'T BRIGHT

Less Favorable Outlook Than Last Year, Floyd Says After Survey

College Station, Raleigh, April 19.—Present indications point to a less favorable marketing season for producers of flue-cured tobacco this year than in 1937, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, declared today.

In commenting on the spring outlook tobacco report just issued by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Floyd said that neither the domestic outlook nor the prospect for foreign trade in American tobacco as a whole favors the expectation of a season as satisfactory as that of last year.

Tax-paid withdrawals of cigars and cigarettes have declined during recent months. This fact, together with the general business situation, makes it seem probable that domestic consumption of these products will

Navy Bill's Foes In Senate Attempt To Kill Provisions For 950 More Naval Planes

Latest Picture of Pershing



A nurse is pictured as she turned about and caught the cameraman taking the first picture of Gen. John J. Pershing since his recent illness. The general, his back turned to the camera, has been gaining ground rapidly in the sanitarium at Tucson, Ariz. Before Pershing turned his head, the cameraman was spied by the nurse, and his chance for a better "shot" was spoiled.

NAVY HAS ENOUGH PLANES FOR NEED, IS CLAIM OF NYE

Chairman Walsh, of Naval Committee, Predicts Overwhelming Approval of Proposal

HOUSE TO DOUBLE LARGE ROAD FUND

Backs One of Roosevelt Requests in Increasing \$100,000,000 Highway Appropriations; Glass Interposes Objection to Portion of Spending Program

Washington, April 19 (AP)—Senate opponents of the \$1,150,000,000 naval expansion bill attempted today to kill an authorization for 950 additional navy planes.

Chairman Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the Senate Naval Committee, starting debate on the floor, expressed confidence, however, of overwhelming approval.

Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, one of the principal foes, contended that the navy's present 2,050 planes are sufficient, and that land-based aircraft are more effective for defense purposes.

Meantime, the House, accepting one of President Roosevelt's recovery suggestions, decided tentatively to more than double the \$100,000,000 highway appropriation in the pending agriculture supply bill.

Dues Drive Halts Work Auto Plant

Flint, Mich., April 19.—(AP)—For the second time in as many days, Fisher Body Company plant No. 1 and the assembly line of the Buick motor car plant were closed today when the UAWA renewed their dues collecting drive at the body company gates.

About 3,700 workers of the Fisher plant and 1,500 Buick assembly line workers were sent home. The Buick management said 600 additional workers would be out of work if the Fisher plant did not resume body production within two days.

Carnegie's Heir Still Is Missing

New York, April 19.—(AP)—The society bride of Andrew Carnegie Whitfield, nephew-nephew of the founder of the Carnegie steel fortune, was reported near prostration today as police and relatives pushed by land and sea a fruitless search for her missing husband.

Tobacco Is Given Higher Payments

Washington, April 19 (AP)—The AAA said today the benefit payment rates under the soil conservation program had been increased for three types of tobacco.

Farm Prices Lower With Harvest On

Chicago, April 19.—(AP)—With the start of the 1938 cycle of farm crop harvests only a month away, market prices of major farm commodities of today are 13 to 50 percent below a year ago.

ROOSEVELT'S FOES BECOMING BOLDER

No Longer Fear White House Opposition at Home as They Once Did

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 19.—Congress is in an awful state of mind over President Roosevelt's spending requirements.

C. & O. STOCK GETS BEHIND MR. YOUNG

Effort To Maintain Present Management in Office Receives 41 Percent Support

Richmond, Va., April 19 (AP)—Forty-one percent of the common stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad rallied to the support today of the C. & O. management which Robert R. Young is fighting to maintain in office.

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SINGLE BY RUFFING WINS FOR YANKEES

Boston, April 19.—(AP)—Charles Ruffing's pinch single in the ninth inning drove in the tying and winning runs today as the world's champion New York Yankees whipped the Boston Red Sox 5 to 3 in the morning game of a Patriot's Day double header.

U. S. Architects Pledge Their Aid In Housing Drive

New Orleans, La., April 19.—(AP)—The nation's architects were called today to prove their are not dependent on wealth by giving their best efforts as a matter of patriotism to the construction of "humbler homes" in the Federal housing program.

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