

JAPANESE FINANCES IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY FORMING AT BORDER, SAYS BERLIN STORY

Movements Reported Observed On 65-Mile Front Next to German Silesian Frontier

CZECH AUTHORITIES MAKE FULL DENIAL

Legation in London Says There Is "Nothing Unusual To Report;" Natural Defenses of Republic Weakest on Silesian Border, Involved in Rumors

Berlin, July 16.—(AP)—G. N. B. (German News Agency) reported from Waldenburg, in Silesia, today that new Czechoslovak mobilization movements were observed across the border along a 65-mile front from Troppau to Trautenau.

The agency said artillery and machine guns could be seen in position by observers with field glasses. The roads again were occupied with military barricades erected at the frontiers.

SLIGHT DECLINES IN COTTON MARKET

Liverpool Cables Lower and Foreign Selling Is Feature of Day's Short Session

New York, July 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened seven to nine points off on lower Liverpool cables and under foreign selling. December recovered from 8.63 to 8.67, leaving quotations four to five points net lower shortly after the first half hour.

Table with columns for month (October, December, January, March, May) and price (Open, Close).

Government Spain Gets New Pledge

Political Parties and Workers Renew Allegiance; Rebels Press Drive

Hendaye, France, July 16.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgent troops attacked vigorously on the eastern Mediterranean flank today, advancing slowly down the Teruel-Segundo highway.

One column moved forward south of the highway and another north of it, using Sarrion as a base. Their objective was to pinch off the government-controlled sector around Mora de Rubielos, northeast of Sarrion.

Dispatches from insurgent territory said scores of bombers were blasting government lines in the Sarrion sector, and that government troops were in retreat. Advances from Zaragoza said a point four miles south of Sarrion had been captured.

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"I had told him never to take a subway because it was bad for his heart," she said weeping. First reports when the former financier's name was brought to the hospital said he had been killed in the street by a hit-and-run driver. Police, however, said a heart ailment, from which he had suffered for several years, had proved fatal.

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Blowing Rock, July 16 (AP)—Labor Commissioner A. L. Fletcher proposed here today widespread reform in North Carolina's treatment of labor. The suggestions included extension of the unemployment compensation act, higher wages, an apprentice training system, a wage payment and collection law, arbitration and conciliation provisions, and a wage and hour law to supplement the federal act.

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Desperate Effort Probable to Regain Export Markets; Floods Again Threatening Campaign in China; Victories Over Invaders Claimed by Chinese

Tokyo, July 16 (AP)—A resolution urging the Japanese government to use gold and specie reserves to purchase raw materials was adopted today by the central price policy commission. Foreign observers called it probably the most ominous sign of financial distress since the conflict in China started a year ago.

American Jews In Palestine Asking More Protection

Jerusalem, July 16 (AP)—American-Jewish homesteaders at Ain Hashophet appealed for help today, reporting they still were in a perilous position after twice repulsing armed Arab attacks.

FDR Pleads Re-Election For McAdoo

Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a cheering crowd at the Los Angeles central station today that he hoped Senator McAdoo, of California, would be re-elected.

President Speaks To An Enthusiastic Throng at Los Angeles Stop

The President, with McAdoo and J. F. T. O'Connor, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, spoke briefly from the rear platform of the special train just before departing by motor for San Diego.

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