

MUSSOLINI TO PICK CABINET

Italian Body Resigns to Permit Premier to Reconstruct Government.

ROME (By the Associated Press)—Expiration of the 48 hours in which Premier Mussolini promised the chamber that the political situation would be cleared produced many important results. All members of the cabinet have placed their portfolios at Premier Mussolini's disposal to leave him free to reconstruct his cabinet unhampered.

The ministers of education and public works, Signor Casati and Signor Sarrocchi, the only two remaining liberal members of the cabinet, have resigned and their resignations have been accepted by the king, leaving only Mussolini in the Mussolini government.

League Member Resigns
Signor Salandra has presented his resignation as Italy's representative in the league of nations.

Reinforcements of police and military have been ordered out to protect railroad lines from threats of sabotage and police vigilance is increasing generally, assuring peace if not tranquility. If the situation has not been completely cleared up as Mussolini promised there are at least definite signs of clearing.

The Argentine opposition, comprising about 150 deputies, who have refused to attend proceedings in the chamber since the last Statuto incident, though some listened to Mussolini's declaration before parliament, apparently interpreted his words as meaning the dissolution of this opposition group within a stated period.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—David Lloyd George told an audience here Monday night that liberalism was the sole hope of Italian democracy. Freedom in that country was completely suppressed, he said.

"Repression, arson, confiscation and murder have become the instruments of government. There has been nothing like it since the atrocious rule of Bompa," he said.

Boy Shoots Self Accidentally
CARCADE LOCKS, Ore.—Paul Tompkins, 18, son of V. B. Tompkins, superintendent of the government locks in the Columbia river, met with a serious accident while cleaning his shot gun. He had just loaded it but did not realize he was pressing on the trigger. The charge entered his right foot. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital in Portland for treatment.

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Air Transportation On Commercial Basis Seen

Report to War Department by Lieutenant John P. Van Zandt of Army Air Service Carries Important Information.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A belief that air transportation can be established under suitable conditions in the United States as an important additional channel of commerce was expressed in a report to the War Department by Lieutenant John P. Van Zandt of the army air service after a first-hand investigation in Europe.

In the course of his visit, which was undertaken in the interest of the American government, Lieutenant Van Zandt traveled more than 6,000 miles by air over the European continent and gathered from many sources detailed information on the subject of commercial aviation.

The report pictured the old world as criss-crossed with regularly established routes, over which this year 50,000 passengers have been transported 4,500,000 miles on journeys covering points from Finland to Africa and from England to the Bahamas.

Comparing conditions for commercial aviation in Europe and the United States, Lieutenant Van Zandt pointed out that the nations across the Atlantic are faced with fundamental political difficulties in developing air lines.

Lengths of European commercial air services indicate, the report continued, that financial matters, merchandise and freight of all kinds may often be transported by air with greater safety than by the usual channels of boat or rail.

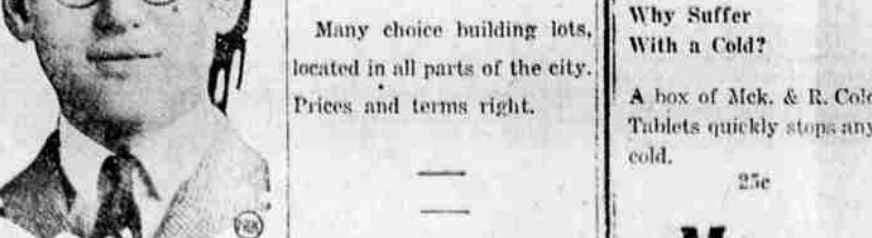
In Europe, Lieutenant Van Zandt found that governments show great interest in commercial aeronautics and contribute liberally to its support.

The British government has granted an air monopoly and voted a subsidy of \$5,000,000, covering operation for the next ten years.

In Holland an advance without interest amounting to \$500,000 has been made, while France this year voted a subsidy of \$1,422,000 francs for its commercial services.

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The islands of Maui and Kauai were reached in less than two hours flying. However, shortly after the two planes left Maui for the island of Hawaii, one had engine trouble and was forced down into the sea, the other taking to the beach. After a few hours a naval seaplane tender picked up the lost crew.

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