

INSURGENT DRIVE SEEN HALTED BY SUPERIOR POWER

Almost Two-to-One Man Power Boasted by Loyalists - Similar Impasse Prevails in Pyrenees Area

HENDAYE, France (AP) - The insurgent drive, led by the heavy cruiser Canarias, today captured or sank a score of fishing boats in which government militiamen were attempting to get from Catalonia to the coast further south to join the forces of General Jose Mija.

HENDAYE, France, at the Spanish Frontier, April 22 (AP) - The government's almost two to one superiority in man power apparently has halted the insurgent advance in eastern Spain.

The latest communique issued by the insurgent general headquarters, which for days has detailed a long list of captured towns, spoke merely in general terms of a "continued advance" down the coastal road towards Castellon de la Plana.

The terms communique, however placed the insurgent southern columns still in the vicinity of Alcala de Chiveri, which was reported captured 36 hours before.

A similar impasse seems to have been reached all the way to the Pyrenees frontier, where for the last two days the insurgents have been making "complete possession" of the Aran valley.

Along the 100 miles of the 190-mile front—from Gandesa north to

Sort—the militiamen have held firmly for more than a week. At strategic Tremp and Balaguer the government reported counter-attacks had reduced insurgent bridges.

During the month since the insurgent attack developed in Catalonia, General Franco's troops have penetrated an average of only 18 miles within the province—about one-seventh of its breadth.

The stabilization of the government's defenses behind the natural barriers of the Segre and Ebro rivers has enabled the militiamen to make the fullest use of their strength.

Their line of fortifications also has balked the insurgents' favorite flanking tactics, forcing them to make frontal attacks. Against these the most effective weapons are the automatic rifle and machine-gun, the only ones in which the government has superiority.

BUYING DWINDLES AFTER EASTERTIDE

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP) - Retail buying, after its pre-Easter spurt, dropped back this week to its early April pace. Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Volume of store sales in some instances fell as much as 30 and 40 percent, but "averaged" only 5 to 20 percent under last week at leading centers of distribution throughout the nation, the credit agency said.

The sharp drop was due largely to the Easter holiday, which closed the Easter rush of customers for Easter apparel, foods and gifts, which gave retail men their biggest volume of business since last Christmas.

Despite the big week-to-week drop, volume was only 2 to 8 percent under the corresponding 1937 calendar week, the agency pointed out.

Wholesale buying gained slightly as merchants replenish their stock of goods depleted by the pre-Easter rush, but ran 8 to 22 percent under last year.

The Capital Parade

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traced to an informal poll conducted by the house administration leadership, which shows a clearly pro-ponderate sentiment for the senate tax bill.

And while Mr. Doughton has pondered his horrid dilemma, a hot fire has been built under him by a group of the most expert fire-builders in American politics. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, and the democracy's elder statesman, Bernard M. Baruch, are the men who laid the logs and applied the torch.

Senator Harrison and Senator Byrnes participated in the preparation of Mr. Baruch's famous testimony before Senator Byrnes' committee investigating unemployment.

The Baruch attack on the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes was well weighed among them, and had much effect in the senate. Then Senator Harrison cheerfully voted for the reorganization bill, which Senator Byrnes was piloting anxiously through the senate.

And now Senator Byrnes has brought out, on a day when Mr. Baruch happened to be in Washington, an unemployment committee report denouncing the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes as causes of joblessness.

Too cynical an interpretation may be put on this sequence of events, although the three fire-builders are as wily a set of Democrats as you would find in a very long walk around Washington. But the fact remains that the flames are singing the end of Mr. Doughton's little bit.

Just to make things a little bit harder for Mr. Doughton, there is a surprising division of sentiment on what to do about the conference deadlock. In private, the president has repeatedly described the agitation against the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes as pure smoke-screen, yet even he can hardly wish for no tax revision at all.

On the other hand, in view of the senate's strong stand, he can hardly hope for the passage of the object bill. Thus, compromise is his objective.

The word has gone out that he will approve a compromise in which the capital gains tax will be retained, while the "principles" of the undistributed profits tax will be retained. It is on the undistributed profits tax that the public attacks have been concentrated, and thus such a compromise would have the appearance of victory.

The president dearly loves the appearance of victory, as every man in the White House always has and always will.

Fantastically enough, the actual father of the undistributed profits tax, Mr. Herman Oliphant, is now trying hard to persuade the treasury to accept an exactly opposite compromise.

The treasury's left-wing general counsel argues that, in times like these, the capital gains tax should be retained and the other sacrificed. He points out that a key on capital gains is likely to be more productive than a levy on undistributed profits when there aren't any profits.

Thus confusion worse confounded reigns supreme. And in the middle of the chaos sits Toxy Senator Pat Harrison, determined to have his way with the tax bill. If it were not for the fact that the lawmakers are so eager to get home for the primaries, one would be pretty safe in predicting a triumph for Harrison.

As it is, anything can happen, but whatever it is, probably will satisfy no one.

Talk Reconciliation Of Italy and France

ROME, April 22 (AP) - Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and French Charge d'Affaires, Jules F. Blondel spent 40 minutes today exploring the possibility of reaching an understanding which would lead to reconciliation between Italy and France.

Italian officials are observing the same practice as during negotiations of the recent accord with Britain, were silent concerning the matters discussed at Chigi palace.

From Trail - Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallory of Trail transacted business and visited in Medford today.

Livestock

Portland - (U.S. Dept. Agr.) - HOGS 350, including 235 direct, market close, few cleanup sales steady, good-choice 160-200 lb. drivings 8.35, one lot 8.50, odd head 125-30 lb. 7.75, few packing sows 6.50-7.5, choice feeder pigs quotable 8.00.

CATTLE 25 incl 21 direct, calves 35 all direct, market nominal, late undertone weak, cutters to medium 100s closed 25 and more lower, week's bulk fed steers 8.00-8.5, top 8.85, common 6.50-7.50, cutters 5.50, fed heifers 6.50-7.50, late sales low cutter and cutter cows, 3.50-4.50, common-medium 4.75-5.50, early top good beef cows 7.00, bulls 3.50-6.25 and above, choice vealers quoted 9.30.

SHEEP none, market nominally steady, good spring lambs available 7.50-8.00, shown lambs eligible, 6.00-5.0, good shown ewes 4.00 and down.

Chicago - (U.S. Dept. Agr.) - HOGS 7,000, including 2,500 direct, hogs 210 lbs down generally weak to 10 lower than Thursday's average; heavier weights 10-15 off; early top 8.70; sows very uneven; bulk 350-550 lb. averages 7.15-45.

CATTLE 1,000; calves 500, few steers here, mostly small packages and odd lots; trade slow, steady; beef 1.100 lbs. offerings 9.25; beef cows slow, steady at 6.00-7.00; mainly; cutter grades uneven and selling mostly at 3.50 down; practical top weighty sausage bulls 6.75; light vealers selling at 7.50-8.00 under pressure.

SHEEP 7,000, including 1,500 direct; late Thursday fat lambs 15-25 lower; woolled lambs 8.00-15; top 8.35; clipped lambs 7.00-65.

South San Francisco - (U.S. Dept. Agr.) - HOGS 1,000, including 763 direct, steady, quality considered; bulk 185 to 225-lb. butchers, 8.70-9; 8.80; packing sows absent, good direct around 9.80.

CATTLE 25, including 10 direct; all classes quoted nominally steady; medium to good fed steers salable, 10.25-10.75; load steers from local feed lot, 10.75; sorted 4 head, 10.75 averaged 9.18 lbs. after 4 per cent shrink; beef cows quoted largely 6.50-6.25; medium grade weighty bulls quoted up to 6.35. Calves: none. Nominally: good to choice vealers quoted around 9.00-10.00.

SHEEP 100, including 23 direct; part deck good 80-lb. California spring lambs add unevenly lower at 7.00; sorted 15 head, 8.00; older classes absent.

Portland Produce - (U.S. Dept. Agr.) - BUTTER Prints - A grade, 27 1/2 lb. in parchment, 28 1/2 lb. in cartons; B grade, 26 1/2 lb. in parchment, 27 1/2 lb. in cartons; 27 1/2 lb. in parchment, 27 1/2 lb. in cartons.

Butterfat: Portland delivery, buying price - A grade, 25 @ 25 1/2 lb. country stations; A grade, 23 1/2 lb.; B grade, 2c less; C grade, 6c lb. less.

Eggs: Buying prices by wholesalers - Specials, 18c; extras, 16c; standard, 15c; special medium, 16c; extra medium, 14c; undergrades, 14c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS: Selling price to retailers - Country killed hogs, best butcher, under 160 lbs., 10 1/2 @ 11c lb.; vealers, 13 1/2 @ 14c lb.; light and thin, 9 @ 12c lb.; heavy, 10c lb.; bulls, 10 @ 10 1/2c lb.; canner cows, 8 @ 9c lb.; cutter cows, 9 @ 10c lb.; spring lambs, 16 @ 18c lb.; old lambs, 12 1/2 @ 13c lb.; ewes, 5 @ 8c lb.

Cheese, live poultry, and turkeys unchanged.

Portland Wheat - (U.S. Dept. Agr.) - Wheat: Open High Low Close May 80 80 80 80 June 77 77 77 77 July 77 77 77 77 Sept. 77 77 77 77

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, 25.50; No. 2, 38-lb. gray, 25.50. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. b. w., 28.00. Corn, No. 2, s. y. shipment, 26.75. Millrun, standard unquoted. Cash wheat bid: Soft white, 80; western red, 79. Hard red winter ordinary, 70; 11 per cent, 83; 12 per cent, 85; 13 per cent, 86; 14 per cent, 84. Hard red spring ordinary, 79; 11 per cent, 86; 12 per cent, 82; 13 per cent, 86; 14 per cent, 80. Hard white-Baart ordinary, 80; 11 per cent, 81; 12 per cent, 82; 13 per cent, 84; 14 per cent, 86. Corn, 1c oats; 3c millfeed, 2c.

Chicago Wheat - (U.S. Dept. Agr.) - Wheat: Open High Low Close May 84 84 84 84 June 82 82 82 82 July 83 83 83 83 Sept. 83 83 83 83

Wall St. Report - (U.S. Dept. Agr.) - NEW YORK, April 22 (AP) - The stock market responded to moderately active buying today with gains running from 1/8 to around 5/8 a share in the leaders.

Rails, which had been a laggard group, were well up with top gains on buying which trading circles attributed to Washington hints of possible emergency railroad legislation at this session of congress.

Bullish activities in other parts of the list appeared to have been inspired by a buyupst rise in bond-ments.

Strength of the loan market was based on the federal government's credit expansion program which some viewed as a forerunner of business recovery.

Some views were in the neighborhood of 1,100,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, Am. & Pgn. Pow, A. T. & T., Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. F., Bendix Avia., Beth. Steel, Caterpillar Tract., Chrysler, Coml. Solv., Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Elec., Gen. Foods, Gen. Mot., Int. Harvst., I. T. & T., Johns-Man., Mont. Ward, North Amer., Penney (J. C.), Phillips Pet., Radio, Sou. Pac., Std. Oil, St. Oil Cal., St. Oil N. J., Union Carb., Unit. Aircraft, U. S. Steel.

San Francisco Butter - (U.S. Dept. Agr.) - SAN FRANCISCO, April 22 (AP) - Butter unchanged.

SACRAMENTO, April 22 (AP) - Churning cream butterfat: First grade, 28 1/2; second grade, 27 1/2.

The destructive Dutch elm disease came into the United States between 1925 and 1933 on burr elm logs shipped from Europe to cabinet makers in the middle west.

Summons for Publication. (Suit in Equity to Quiet Title.) In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. City of Medford, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Earl C. Sabln and Cora Sabln, husband and wife; the unknown heirs of Cora Sabln, deceased; Pearl Gossett and John Doe Gossett, wife and husband; the unknown heirs of Pearl Gossett, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of four weeks being the time prescribed for publication hereof, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to or upon the real property situated in the City

of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and the West half of Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in Block Two (2) of East Heights Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof, now of record, and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void and decreeing that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of the defendants herein or any of them, and each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest, and such further and other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. D. Norton, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered in said court and cause on the 22nd day of April, 1938, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon, of general circulation. April 22nd, 1938, is the date of the first publication of this summons. F. P. FARRELL, F. P. DEUEL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Room 10, Jackson County Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.



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