

# BRITAIN SEEKING PEACE BETWEEN FRENCH, ITALIANS

Europe Tension Over Suspension of Friendship Negotiations — Revolution Looms in Mexico

By the Associated Press  
Britain sought today to patch up the Italian-French quarrel over the Spanish civil war while ominous troop movements in the provincial stamping ground of a free lance Mexican strong man threatened to turn Mexico into "another Spain."

France's Mediterranean fleet today concentrated off Bizerta, naval base of French Tunisia, which adjoins Italian Libya, amid European tension over suspension of Franco-Italian friendship negotiations.

(King Vittorio Emanuele sailed from Sicily for Libya to attend Italian army maneuvers near the Tunisian border.)

Only Maneuvers  
Seven cruisers and 18 destroyers dropped anchor in Bizerta harbor in preparation for combined night war games with air forces. Officials said they were only "normal maneuvers."

A fascist "day of solidarity with nationalist Spain" throughout Italy and the empire was ordered today for May 29.

Despite indications to the contrary, authorized Italian officials said French-Italian negotiations toward a friendship agreement "have not broken down."

In Mexico, phlegmatic General Saturnino Cedillo deployed his private peasant army—nearly 20,000 strong by its own count—through the hills of San Luis Potosi state in preparation for possible guerrilla warfare with federal troops.

Cedillo said he had "trustworthy" information President Lazaro Cardenas was getting ready to "try to crush me by force of arms" and predicted the onslaught might come today.

Right, Left Conflict  
As in Spain, it was a conflict between the political right, as represented by Cedillo, and the left, as represented by the socialistic Cardenas program.

Cedillo declared the people were "tired of infamous dictatorship, with communist trimmings, that is putting an end to all sources of wealth and submerging the country in ruin and misery."

France, counting strongly on Bri-

tain in a showdown on conflicting fascist and democratic interests in the outcome of the war in Spain, made clear it was Premier Mussolini's next move if French-Italian friendship talks were to be reopened.

Britain called a meeting of the Spanish non-intervention committee for next Thursday in an effort to settle the dispute while British diplomats interposed their good offices.

Actual war in Spain was largely stalemated by rains except for small insurgent advances on the Teruel-to-the-sea front.

## Methodists Plan Special Services

The official board of the Main Street Methodist church in collaboration with the pastor will observe the two hundredth anniversary of the church's organization by carrying out the program that originated from the general board of the church. The program will consist of special services Sunday and on Tuesday at 8 p. m. when the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be had.

Dr. J. J. P. Bray states that every church in the Southern division will hold these services on these days. On May 29 the closing program of this church-wide movement will be climaxed by a deep spiritual awakening.

The public is invited to attend these special services, states the pastor.

## Dinner To Climax Masonic Reunion

A chicken dinner to be served in the Masonic temple at 6 o'clock this evening will culminate the semi-annual reunion of Medford consisting of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masonry. The reunion opened Wednesday.

Medford consistory embraces all of southwestern Oregon. Members from all parts of this territory have been attending the reunion.

## Eckener, Roosevelt Talk Helium Deal

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Dr. Hugo Eckener, German Zeppelin builder, and German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff discussed briefly with President Roosevelt today the question of making American helium available for use in German airships.

Previously the White House had said the visit would be merely a personal one in which Eckener and the president would exchange greetings.

## 18th Traffic Victim

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—Mabel Taylor, 65, knocked down by a hit and run motorist on March 28, died today. Her death was the 18th traffic fatality in Portland this year.

## Joint Commencement

GRANTS PASS, May 20.—(AP)—Josephine county rural schools will hold joint commencement exercises here tomorrow morning.

## English Lutheran To Dedicate Huge Painting Of Christ

A large oil painting of the Saviour will be dedicated at a special service in the Zion English Lutheran church at 4th street and Oakdale avenue at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The painting, 7 by 12 feet in dimensions, is being installed above the altar. It was presented to the church by Dr. LeRoy C. Jensen as a memorial to his father, the late Hans M. Jensen. The picture was painted by August Klugstad at the Klugstad studios, Minneapolis.

The public is invited to attend the dedicatory services Sunday. The Rev. Werner Jensen, pastor, will conduct the services.

## Former Postmaster Admits Fund Theft

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—A plea of guilty to a charge of embezzling postal funds was entered yesterday by Willis P. Coffey, 64, former north Portland postmaster, when arraigned before Federal Judge James A. Poe.

The case was referred to the prosecution officer, but Judge Poe told the defendant he saw little chance of probation being granted.

Coffey was charged with a \$154 shortage.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, May 20.—(AP)—Sir Abe Bailey, 73-year-old South African sportsman-millionaire who recently lost his second leg by amputation, completed a 8,000-mile voyage against doctors' orders today to see his horse, Golden Sovereign, run in the English derby, June 1.

## Holloways Hold Sale Celebrating 10th Anniversary

Tomorrow will be "open house" day at Holloway's Reliable Grocery, marking the end of 10 years in the present location. There will be balloons for the kiddies and every adult visiting the store will be served free coffee, hot biscuits, sandwiches, cookies and tomato juice, according to an announcement today by W. A. Holloway.

The City Market, located next to the Reliable and owned by Con DeVore will also celebrate tomorrow. It is their eleventh anniversary.

Several factory and wholesale representatives will be at the Reliable all day Saturday with special demonstrations. The feature of the celebration will be a special sale and demonstration of Royal Club canned foods. Many canned foods suitable for summer menus have been selected for this event.

Each year of the Reliable's existence has shown an increase in sales, according to Mr. Holloway. The Reliable opened with two men and there are now from eight to ten employees.

For the past several seasons the Reliable has handled the famous Dittsworth and Vaughn strawberry crops and the 1938 berries will be on sale at the Reliable around the middle of June, according to Mr. Holloway. The berries are grown in the mountains near Prospect and they are noted for their fine flavor and large size. This year's crop is estimated at between 8,000 and 9,000 crates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(AP)—John S. Dunnigan, 68, clerk of the

San Francisco board of supervisors for 23 years, and who as city editor of a San Francisco newspaper, once fired Sinclair Lewis "because he couldn't write," died of a heart attack today.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Vagrant to Asylum  
GRANTS PASS, May 20.—(AP)—A man arrested on a charge of vagrancy who gave his name as Harold Charles Sues of Wilmington, Calif., was committed to the state hospital yesterday after he tore up fixtures of a city

cell. Officers said he became enraged when a demand for a cigarette was not immediately answered.


May Up School Levy  
GRANTS PASS, May 20.—(AP)—An increase of \$6.94 in the Josephine

county non-high school district budget is proposed here to be settled by elections June 20. The total is \$29,995, which represents a tax levy of 9.8 mills, an increase of 2.3 mills.

Closing time for Too Late to Classified Ads is 1:30 p. m.

# Wards Semi-Annual Event for infants and tots!

## 44¢ SALE



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**Infants' 59c Imported Dresses** SALE!  
Buy two and save 30¢! Fine cotton batiste, hand-made and hand-embroidered. Adorable puff-sleeve styles with pleats. Sizes 6 months and 1 year. **44¢**

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Special styles for the 1 to 3 year olds. Dainty pastels in hand made, hand embroidered styles. Deep hems. Excellently made. Tubfast. **44¢**

**49c Two-piece Crepe Sleepers** SALE!  
Button-on pants so convenient for diaper changing. Cotton crepe—needs no ironing. Pink or blue with contrast. Sizes 1, 2, 3. Excellent value. **44¢**

**Tots' 49c Sheer Dresses** SALE!  
Sizes 1 to 6! Cool pretty styles so easy to launder. Cotton lawn, batiste, dimity. White-ground prints or pastels. Tubfast. **44¢**

**49c Birdseye 27" Diapers** SALE!  
Cotton birdseye or cotton flannel. Non-chafing and very absorbent. Wrapped six to package. Stock up during this sale. Pkg. of 6. **44¢**

**Beacon Crib Blankets** SALE!  
First quality cotton—the long staple yarns that are so serviceable. Fluffy nap that won't wash out. Juvenile jacquard design. 36" x 50". **59¢**

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**Anklets**  
Rayon and cotton plaited. Sizes 4-6. **10¢**

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**Cannon TOWELS**  
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## Wards May Linen Sale

15% to 30% lower than regular prices!

Rayon and Cotton **Luncheon Cloths** 39¢  
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Imported. 51x51 in. Luncheon Cloths. Choice of 4 popular colors.

**Sale! Regular 1.98 Lace Cloths 154**

Outstanding value at regular price. Save during this sale! Elaborate design. Ecu. 70"x90".

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