

ALL WARSHIPS AT ALEXANDRIA WILL BE DEMILITARIZED

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American neutrality zone was forecast today in dispatches from Vichy, French government seat, declaring French fleet units blockaded at Martinique expected British warships to attack "at any moment."

Martinique is a French-owned island in the Caribbean sea, 200 miles northeast of the Venezuela coast. It is about 1,200 miles southeast of Miami, Fla.

French navy ministry sources said the beleaguered craft included France's only aircraft carrier, the 22,146-ton Bearn; the 6,496-ton training cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, several submarines and smaller fighting ships.

U. S. Navy to Watch
A group of U. S. navy destroyers was previously reported en route to the Martinique area to act as observers of any sea clash which might violate the neutrality zone.

Presumably under orders of the Petain government which last week directed all French warships to "fight their way home" if necessary, the French ships at Martinique will give battle against any British attack.

Rumania's fate under pressure of Hungarian demands for the return of the Rumanian province of Transylvania, which belonged to the old Austro-Hungarian empire before the World war, seemed near a settlement.

Hungary's government leaders headed to Berlin today to discuss the situation with German and Italian foreign ministers and it was recalled that Hitler previously was reported to have promised Hungary her claims would be met.

Japan Seethes
From the Orient came grim rumblings of a possible break between Britain and Japan. Japan seethed indignantly over Britain's refusal to close the Burma road to nationalist China and sources close to the government said a Japanese attack on Hongkong was a possibility unless the British reconsidered.

The Japanese press said Germany was willing to back up Japan in any move against Britain in the Orient.

Totalitarian Form for France And Anglo-French Rupture Main Political Developments of War

By DeWitt MacKenzie

The big news of the day—so big that we cannot yet assay its undoubtedly far-reaching effect on world history—is word that the republic of France is preparing to establish a totalitarian dictatorship.

The passing of any great institution of long standing is a shock. But it comes as a particularly hard blow to the average American to learn that we are about to lose that grand old motto—"Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite"—(liberty, equality, fraternity)—which was born of the French revolution in 1792 as a declaration of the rights of man.

Paths Part

That was at almost the same date as our own republic came into being. For a hundred and fifty years France and America have marched along side by side since that time—fought under the same command to "make the world safe for democracy." Now La Belle France takes a different path.

This momentous development, and the rupture of Anglo-French friendship after many years of alliance, represent two of the major political changes which have grown out of the European upheaval. Almost overnight we are witnessing not only a political turnover in the form of government of one of the great powers, but a tremendous shift in the balance of power in Europe.

Let's see what we can make of this involved and in many respects obscure situation. I think perhaps many of us have been making the position even more complicated than it is, by ascribing too many ulterior motives and perhaps too much outside influence to the changes. Here's the way the thing looks far at hand:

Nazis Not Basic Cause
The change in government:—The easiest explanation of this about-face is to attribute it to German compulsion, but while an element of Nazi duress likely is there, I doubt if this is the basic cause of the shift.

We must go back a bit and note that the French government in recent years has been

in disfavor with the general public. A fair mark of its standing was the fact that the members of parliament were a constant source of jokes for music-halls, because the representatives were inactive. The people felt that the government was merely drifting.

Then came the Hitlerian earthquake. The people, and many of their political leaders, are totally crushed and heart-broken. They lay their plight to the inefficiency of the government in preparing to meet the Germans.

Now the people are ready to try a fascist dictatorship to see if it won't prove more efficient and pull things together. If it weren't the straw of fascism it would be another straw at which they would clutch in their despair.

I will predict, however, that no dictatorship will live long in France. "Liberte" is bred in the bones of the Frenchmen. It is a birthright that has come down through generations. He will revert to the democratic form of government again as soon as he has pulled himself up by his boot-laces from his present troubles.

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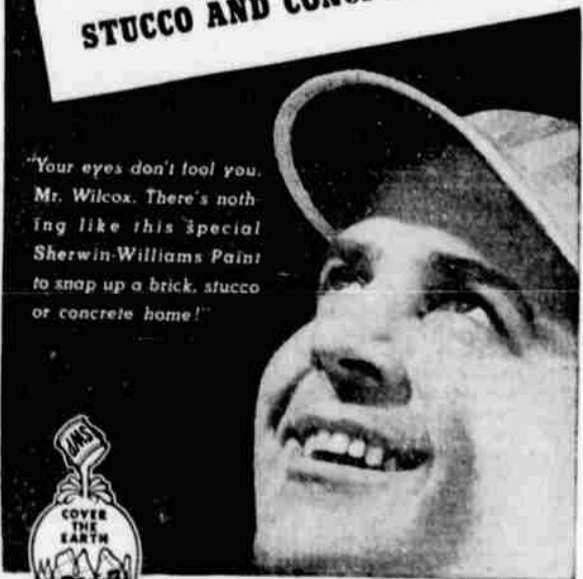
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