

BRITISH NAVAL CHIEF ELATED OVER ACCORD

Franco-Italian Pact Greatest Post-War Peace Move, Says Alexander.

By United Press
LONDON, March 13.—The Franco-Italian naval agreement is "one of the greatest among a number of important post-war peace moves" and opened the way for reduction of the world's navies at Geneva in 1932, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, said today.

The most significant result of the accord is the avoidance of what threatened to become a renewed race in naval armament, Alexander said.

"Apart from the gratification I feel because the agreement has been approved unanimously in Great Britain, I am delighted that for the time being we have found it possible to avoid recourse to Article 21 of the London naval treaty (the clause under which signatories might give notice of the necessity to increase their armaments) pending reconsideration of the entire question of the world disarmament conference at Geneva in 1932."

"So long as there existed the uncertainty of Franco-Italian naval requirements, Europe obviously had the sword of Damocles hanging over her, resulting in nervousness in political centers which undoubtedly would be a most serious obstacle to future peace moves, especially the world disarmament conference," he said.

"By the Franco-Italian agreement we are now assured that naval competition in all categories of vessels will cease immediately, enabling us to concentrate earnestly and in a better spirit on future disarmament."

Machine Keeps Boy Alive



Charles Caughey, 7, was convalescing from scarlet fever when diphtheria attacked him, so he was rushed to St. Francis hospital at Evanston, Ill., and placed in a mechanical respirator, or "mechanical lung," which kept him alive. Charles is shown here in the respirator, attended by Dr. J. L. Amorase and a nurse.

77 REBELS ARE TRIED IN SPAIN

Men Formed Revolutionary 'Republic of Jaca.'

By United Press
JACA, Spain, March 13.—A court-martial of seventy-seven military men was started in this little frontier town today just three months after Captain Fermin Galan proclaimed "the republic of Jaca" and witnessed its extinction

twenty-six hours later under the fire of loyalist artillery. The death sentence was asked for five of the defendants who were associated with Captain Galan—who was executed—but it was not believed the extreme penalty would be exacted in view of the fact that the men on trial merely followed the orders of their superiors. Most of the defendants were accused of rebellion. In addition to the five death sentences requested, the prosecution seeks life imprisonment for all the others except six, who are charged with negligence, and eight or nine for whom acquittal will be asked. Four captains from the garrison who escaped across the French border were declared outlaws.

GIRL TELLS OF SCHOOL BEER FLATS; MISSING

Drank in Lots of Places, 13-Year-Old Miss Breeze-Telly Tells Police.

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 13.—Monica Henderson, 13-year-old high school girl, who breezily told police she drank gin in "lots of flats around

high school" has disappeared with her parents, police said today. Monica, a pretty south side high school student, told police she and several of her boy and girl friends made the rounds of gin flats on the south side, drinking in as many as a half dozen an evening. On the strength of her story, Gus Meyers, who was arrested in one of the flats Monica named, was held on bond, charged with selling liquor to high school students. Meanwhile, police learned Monica has been taken from the city, presumably by her parents. Meyers will be tried later. Police said they believed the Henderson family would return so Monica could testify against him. Monica's stories of student drinking was the outgrowth of another case on the south side wherein fathers of two youths forced them to

tell where they had obtained liquor when the boys appeared at home intoxicated. The youths, Clifford Brown, 15, and Donald Kuyber, 16, said they bought the liquor from Mrs. Louisa Barreto, a mother of ten children, who said she was forced to bootleg in order to support her family. She was fined \$200 by Judge Mathew Hartigan in the South Chicago court, but was admitted to probation with the warning that the next offense would mean a year's sentence and a \$4,000 fine. Mrs. Barreto pleaded that she sold only a half gallon of liquor a

week and allowed the boys to buy it because she thought "it was for their fathers." **HOLD MAN WHO KILLED FAMED MEXICAN REBEL**
Confessed Slayer of Villa Arrested on Smuggling Charge.
By United Press
CHIHUAHUA City, Mexico, March 13.—Military police held Jesus Salas Barraza, the man who confessed killing Francisco Villa, the notorious Mexican revolutionist, on a charge

of smuggling rifles and shells. Barraza refused to explain his possession of the firearms and ammunition, and instead asked his release on bond. Authorities said adherents of the late rebel chieftain have threatened openly to kill Barraza if he were freed. Barraza was arrested at Mochizuma Station. He recently was freed of the charges resulting from the killing of Villa.

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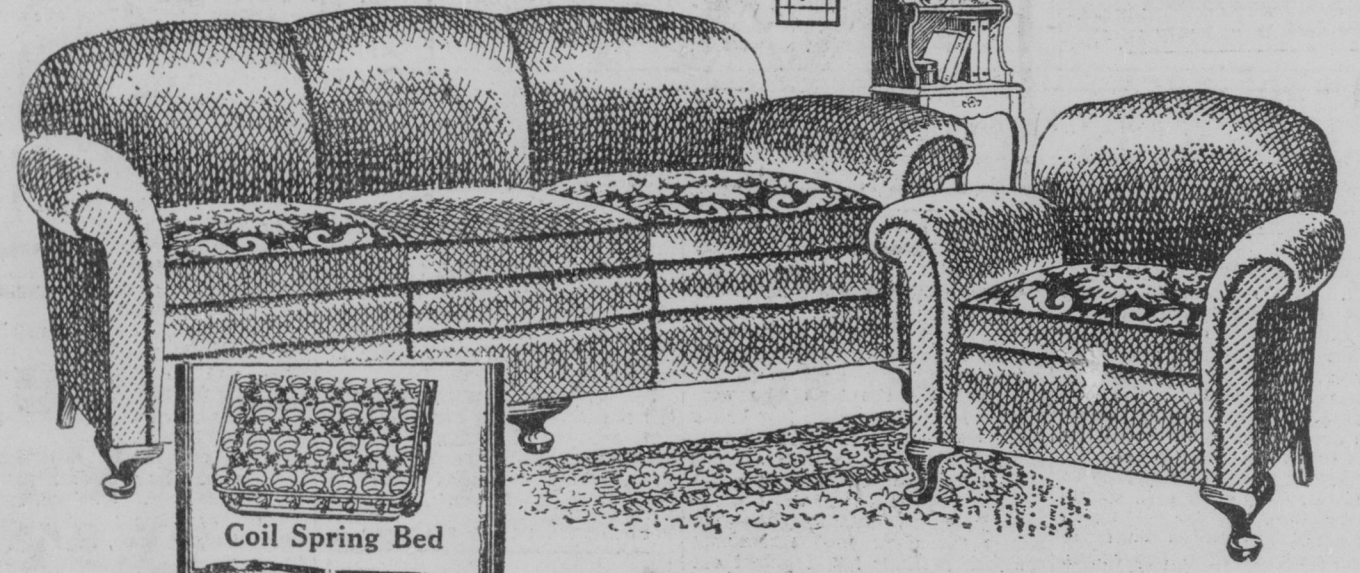
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