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RUSSIA ACCUSED BY BRITISH OF SENDING ARMS INTO MADRID

London Makes Charge in Note Given Neutrality Committee.

DELIVERIES ARE LISTED

Ammunition, Planes and Tanks Were Shipped by Soviet, Is Claim.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—In a note to the non-intervention committee circulated among the members today, the British government charged that Soviet Russia is making large-scale deliveries of war materials to Spain.

The latest incident of alleged Soviet deliveries of munitions to the Spanish government, fighting for its life against the Rightist rebels, was declared in Britain's note to have occurred at Alicante on the Mediterranean last Monday.

It further accused the Soviet of landing 18 tri-motored planes and 15 tanks a week ago. The note said: "The Spanish order Campeche on Oct. 10 was seen unloading at Cartagena 4-inch guns, trench mortars, hand grenades and a large quantity of rifles and rifle ammunition of Russian origin."

"On Oct. 15, the Russian steamer Stari Bolshoi, port of registry, Odessa, arrived at Cartagena and after unloading foodstuffs proceeded to land cases containing parts of 18 tri-motored air craft, 15 large tanks, 200 cases of bombs, and a large quantity of ammunition."

Blockade Again Sought
"On Oct. 19, the Russian steamship Chruschev arrived at Alicante and landed 83 military lorries of approximately the three-ton type which were handed over to the transportes militares. The only prominent markings visible on the lorries were on the trailers in Russian letters."

"On Sept. 7, the Italian steamer Mercedes discharged at Palma a cargo which included six crates air-planes and quantity of bombs, shells, rifles and ammunition. On the same day three Italian bombing planes arrived at Palma."

During a two-hour session of the non-intervention committee this morning, the Soviet ambassador, Ivan Malsky, reaffirmed Moscow's demands that British and French navies patrol the Portuguese ports to prevent them from aiding the Rightist rebels in Spain.

Fascist Portugal abruptly broke relations with the Left Wing Madrid government.

Nazi Germany recognized Fascist Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, it was announced in Rome, when Adolf Hitler received Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, in the Bavarian mountains today at a meeting intended to warn Europe that the two powerful nations were working together.

The British charge against Russia highlighted a day of developments which clearly emphasized the fast-growing hatred between the Nazi-Fascist countries of Europe and those which lean toward the Left Wing in politics.

Madrid Braces for Air Raids
MADRID, Oct. 24.—Madrid braced itself today for a merciless air raid. All railroad service was suspended. Normal activities were at a standstill. The capital's million-odd people gazed anxiously at the sky and tuned their ears for the dreaded sound of planes.

For many hours, yesterday, those people who could nerve themselves to watch, saw Nationalist airplanes fly over the helpless city on what was believed to be but a forerunner of what was to come unless the city surrendered—and it seemed to have no intention of doing so.

Instead, the capital made itself ready for the raid.

Montreal Students Break Up Meeting
MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Angry students of the University of Montreal, shouting "down with communism," ended plans for holding a meeting to arouse sympathy for the Spanish Lefist government today. Four representatives of the Spanish government sought safety in the seclusion of their hotel.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
Stocks irregularly higher in quiet trading.

Bonds irregular in quiet trading. Curb stocks irregular and quiet. Chicago stocks higher. Foreign exchange irregular. Cotton lower. Grains fractionally higher. Rubber higher.

'I'm Man of Peace, Backed by Army of 8 Million,' Mussolini Warns.

LAUDS FASCIST YOUTH

Compares Expanding Spirit of Empire to That of Ancient Rome.

BOLOGNA, Italy, Oct. 24.—Premier Benito Mussolini told the world he was a man of peace today, but warned that that peace of his newly created Italian empire was backed by the strength of 8,000,000 bayonets wielded by loyal youths.

"I send a message of peace to the world," Il Duce thundered to a throng gathered here to see and hear him. "But this olive branch grows from the forest of 8,000,000 bayonets which are well sharpened and held by our courageous youths."

He extolled the spirit of the Fascist united Italian peninsula which he had welded in the 14 years since the Blackshirt march on Rome, and his rise to power. He compared it to the spirit of the legions of Julius Caesar when he founded the first Roman Empire, and insisted that since the Ethiopian nation in Africa had been added to Italy the spirit of empire again was sending his corporate state on to victory.

FILES \$25,000 SUIT FOR BONDS

Charles N. Williams Claims Ownership of Securities Held by Bank.

BY NOBLE REED
A suit for possession of \$25,000 worth of Liberty bonds was on file in Superior Court 5 today against the Marion County Board of Finance and the Indiana National Bank.

The action was brought by Charles N. Williams, former officer of the defunct Farmers Trust Co., who charged that the bonds are being held in the Indiana National Bank illegally as security for the Farmers Trust Co.

County Took Bonds, Claim
Mr. Williams lost a similar suit against the county board and the bank in the Indiana Supreme Court last summer.

Mr. Williams charged in the suit that he lent the bonds to the Farmers Trust Co. Jan. 23, 1931. This was done, the suit stated, to enable that institution to hold the bonds as security for county funds deposited there.

The suit further charged that on Jan. 24, 1931, the Farmers Trust Co., "without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Williams" delivered the bonds to the Indiana National Bank.

An agreement was entered into between the two institutions, the suit stated. The agreement was according to the suit, that the Indiana National Bank should hold the bonds in escrow as security for county funds.

"In case of default of payment to the county, the Indiana National Bank agrees to deliver bonds to the county," the agreement reads, according to the suit.

"The bonds have not been used by the Farmers Trust Co. for purposes contemplated by the plaintiff," the suit charged. "The Farmers Trust Co. in the loan arrangement has used the bonds in a manner not authorized by law."

The Farmers Trust Co. was closed soon after the loan arrangement was made.

'Here's Luck!' Says Mr. Springer—It's a Rabbit's Foot



—Times Photo by Wheeler.

NEW LITERARY DIGEST POLL FIGURES GIVEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—New Incomplete city figures on the Literary Digest's national presidential poll follow:

	Roosevelt	Landon	Wells	Leahy
Buffalo, N.Y.	49	188	10	61
Paul, Minn.	243	223	1	1
Jackson, Miss.	103	670	1	1
Wash. D.C.	28	114	1	1
Philadelphia	11,185	18,970	1	1
St. Petersburg	111	122	1	1
Albany, N.Y.	337	122	1	1
Portland, Ore.	554	685	1	1

FROST IS EXPECTED HERE AGAIN TONIGHT

HOURLY TEMPERATURES
6 a. m. 38 10 a. m. 46
7 a. m. 38 11 a. m. 49
8 a. m. 40 12 (Noon) 53
9 a. m. 44 1 p. m. 53

ALASKA SHAKEN BY MORE EARTHQUAKES

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 24.—Earthquakes continued to jar Alaska's frozen ground today, frightening residents of coastal towns and the Kenai Peninsula, but causing little damage.

PURDUE-MINNESOTA TOP FOOTBALL BILL

With Purdue up against Minnesota's powerful Gophers at Minneapolis, Notre Dame meeting Jock Sutherland's Panthers at Pittsburgh, and Indiana facing Ohio State at Columbus, Hoosierdom's "Big Three" of the collegiate gridiron were slated for a stormy campaign on foreign fields today.

Gains by Business Cited in Roosevelt's Message

Eighteen Dinner Groups Hear President in Radio Talk; Eastern Tour Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt claimed for his Administration today credit for having dragged private business "back out of the pit into which it had fallen in 1933."

With improved business as the central theme of his appeal to voters, the President made plans for a whirlwind finish of his re-election campaign in Pennsylvania and New York, pivotal states, next week.

Speaking over the radio from the White House last night, Mr. Roosevelt told 18 business men's dinners scattered over the country that his Administration saved private business property and the profit system.

He is expected to continue this subject in addresses in New York City, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Camden, N. J.; Harrisburg, Pa. and Wilmington, Del., next week.

His completed itinerary will take him out of Washington Tuesday night for New York to participate in a Statue of Liberty ceremony Wednesday. His speaking tour through Pennsylvania, New Jersey

CHINA CLIPPER NEAR CALIFORNIA COAST

ABOARD CHINA CLIPPER, EN ROUTE TO ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 24.—The China Clipper near the California coast early today, bringing Miss Dorothy Kilgallen and Leo Kieran back to the United States on a round-the-world race and completing a "survey" flight conducted for a group of press association writers.

CHICAGO WOMAN KILLED

LAPAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Francis J. Barrett, 58, Chicago, died yesterday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Oct. 12 near Fowler.

MAJOR ADDRESS TONIGHT TO TOP DAY'S PROGRAM

Despite 'Bad Cold' G. O. P. Candidate Meets With Farmers, State Party Leaders, and Young Republicans.

PARADE SCHEDULED TO START AT 2:30

Kansas' Chief Executive to Review Line of March From Balcony of English Hotel; Talk to Be Given at Coliseum.

Alfred M. Landon came to Indianapolis today to bid for the state's 14 electoral votes, and was received by cheering crowds.

He arrived at 9:40 a. m., suffering from what he called just a "plain common old cold," which he said might not permit him to participate in a gigantic parade scheduled in his honor at 2:30 this afternoon.

Republican officials said, however, that they hoped to prevail upon him to ride in the parade.

The Kansas Governor's visit is to be climaxed at 8 p. m. tonight by a major address in the Fairground Coliseum. Officials estimated today that 12,000 to 15,000 persons would attend the all-Indiana rally, to be broadcast over a national hookup.

Five thousand cars, 30 bands, and 200 floats were to form this afternoon's parade, according to Maj. Gen. Robert Tyndall.

Gov. Landon said he would not ride in the parade but would review it from the balcony of the English Hotel.

The Governor made four luncheon visits greeting Republican leaders, farmers and business men. At each stop, he was given an ovation but did not speak.

He said his address tonight at the Fairground would be on foreign policies, but that it would not deal in the reciprocal trade agreements of the nation.

Asked by newspaper men what he thought about G. O. P. chances of carrying Indiana, the Governor, referring to John Hamilton, his manager, said, "You'll have to ask John about that."

Commenting on his cold he said, "It is just a plain, common old head cold, just like any one else's. I feel fine outside of that. It is nothing serious."

Dr. Glenn Saxon, a physician, treated Mr. Landon as he rested prior to the parade and scheduled visit to the Landon-Knox Club Lodge, former Governor, accompanied the Governor as he was escorted to an elevator and taken to the station floor level in the baggage room.

Waves to Crowds
Outside the station the Governor and Mr. Morgan entered a maroon-colored car.

Led by 20 motorcycle patrolmen, the party drove west to Illinois-st and then to the Claypool Hotel. On the way the Governor stood up in the car and waved his battered felt hat in greeting. He wore a gray overcoat and red scarf.

Mr. Landon was greeted by another large crowd around the hotel entrance. Entering the lobby, he was cheered by crowds on the first and mezzanine floors.

Greeted at Hotel
Steered by Chairman Morgan, Mr. Landon was taken to a back elevator and to the third floor G. O. P. headquarters.

Approximately 100 people awaited his arrival on the third floor. Persons in the Landon party formed a hand-to-hand chain to escort the Governor from the elevator to his room and prevent the crowd from surrounding him.

As he entered his room on the third floor of the Claypool Hotel he said: "Good morning everybody. I'm glad to be here."

In his suite, Rooms 324 to 326, he conferred with Ivan Morgan, Republican state chairman, and Raymond S. Springer, gubernatorial nominee. He talked with them while resting on his bed.

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FARM POLICIES RECEIVE PRAISE

Landon Lauded by Speakers During Round of Visits Here.

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While Gov. Alfred M. Landon paid brief visits this noon to farm leaders, township trustees, business men and the state committee in the Claypool Hotel, G. O. P. speakers praised their presidential candidate's policies.

"The farm plank in the 1936 Republican platform is the most liberal and constructive platform declaration on agriculture ever adopted by any political party," Congressman Clifford R. Hope of Garden City, Kas., told the farmers.

"Neither the Republican nor Democratic Party ever has had a candidate for President who has the agricultural background and understanding equal to that which Gov. Landon possesses."

Says AAA Proves Disappointment
Congressman Hope said the Agricultural Marketing Act, the AAA and the Soil Conservation Act seemed "at the time they were passed, to offer much promise in the way of meeting the difficult surplus problem."

"In agriculture, however, all of them," he said, "have developed certain serious defects, and in spite of some temporary benefits which have been received, no one can honestly say that much progress has (Turn to Page Three)

Landon's Day

7:45 A. M.—Greeted in Terre Haute by Republican State Committee.

9:40 A. M.—Arrived at Union Station.

1:30 P. M.—Visited at headquarters, third floor of Claypool Hotel.

12 Noon—Visited with G. O. P. farm leaders, township trustees and state committee at a Claypool Hotel luncheon.

2:30 P. M.—Joined, with his party, the parade in his honor in the vicinity of the Walker Theater on Indiana-av. Leaves parade as it reaches the Circle to review the marchers from a balcony of the English Hotel.

3:30 P. M. to 6 P. M.—Holds conference with Republican leaders.

8 P. M.—Gives his main address, broadcast over the Columbia network, in the Fairground Coliseum. Returns to hotel to remain in Indianapolis over night.

NAVAL FORCES OPEN PACIFIC MANEUVERS

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 24.—United States naval forces stationed at this "Gibraltar of the Pacific" today began the greatest series of air maneuvers ever conducted in this area.

Moving quietly and in secrecy, the Navy will spread approximately 40 planes across a huge pie-shaped area in the mid-Pacific, bounded by Honolulu, Midway, and Palmyra.

DOCK UNIONS REFUSE OVERTURE FOR PEACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—A peace offer made to Pacific Coast longshoremen by 27 steamship companies, designed to forestall a threatened coast-wide waterfront strike next Wednesday, was balked today by apparent insistence of maritime unions to bargain on a "one for all, all for one" basis.

Breaking away from other employer groups negotiating with the dock and seafaring workers, the 27 companies, headed by the Grace Line and including foreign lines with headquarters on the East Coast, offered the Pacific Coast International Longshoremen's Association concessions on all contract demands.

Harry Bridges, district president of the I. L. A., in a statement to Admiral Harry Hamlet, National Maritime Commission representative, said:

"The offer is valueless unless the demands of all other unions are also granted."

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