

FEAR FAILURE AT PARLEY ON SPANISH WAR

Note of Pessimism Pervades
Meeting; Hint, However,
French Concession.

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ish Loyalist armies as a symbol of good faith. So far France has insisted firmly that any withdrawal, even symbolic, must be in proportion to the number of volunteers fighting for the respective combatants.

Today's meeting was a resumption of one Saturday of the of the chairman's subcommittee of the Spanish Nonintervention Committee. Represented were Britain, France and Russia, all insisting that all foreign volunteers must be withdrawn; Germany, Italy and Portugal, all in favor of the rebels and insisting that any withdrawal must not only be in equal number but must be accompanied by recognition of the rebels as belligerents with rights under international law. Sweden, representing the Baltic powers; Czechoslovakia, representing the Little Entente and Balkan Entente, and neutral Belgium.

Italian's Car Raided Near Nanking

NANKING, Oct. 19 (U.P.).—Airplanes made a machine gun attack today on an automobile carrying Capt. Francesco Ribezzi of the Italian Navy, accompanied by one German, one Russian and one Chinese. The party was 10 miles west of Fochow, en route from Shanghai to Nanking. All fled into the fields and escaped uninjured. Chinese sources asserted the attackers were Japanese.

The party was in two cars. Neither carried a flag and no protest will be made. Japanese planes, trying to bomb the railway ferry at Pukow, dropped projectiles along the river bank, killing 150 civilians and wounding 35.

Chinese May Reject Mediation

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SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (U.P.).—China's leaders will demand at the Brussels Far Eastern conference that they be given material aid with which to sweep the Japanese from all China, it was asserted today in well-informed Chinese quarters.

It was said that the Government is preparing a program of the strongest sort for the conference, as part of which it will reject summarily any effort to end the war by mediation and leave Japan in its

former position of dominance in the North.

This decision, informants said, was due to the success of the Chinese Army—a success astonishing even to the Chinese themselves—of resisting the full might of Japan's war machine.

Not only were the Chinese resisting more strongly than they had hoped, but Chinese spokesmen here and at Nanking today laid claim to new victories of major importance, and the Japanese themselves admitted that here the Chinese were holding fast.

Chinese Army spokesman asserted today that their men had retaken the blood-pooled village of Kechiapailou in the Wosung sector of the Chinese front, where yesterday a force of 1400 Chinese died to the last man rather than retreat.

At Nanking, it was asserted that Chinese had retaken the town of Ksichow, in northern Shansi Province—the far northwest of the country—and captured a great amount of equipment. It was asserted further that the Eighth Route Army, formerly the Chinese Communist Army, had won numerous successes under Gen. Chu Teh, the "Red Napoleon." Scattered forces of guerrillas, it was said, had on other engagements against Japanese units, many of them seriously far from base. The Chinese say that some Japanese units are receiving food only by airplane.

Many Americans Leave North China Region

NANKING, Oct. 19 (U.P.).—Chinese forces are on the offensive in North China as a result of a series of smashing victories, Chinese sources claimed today.

Coincident with reports of bitter fighting, evacuation of Americans from North China was accelerated. The American War Department ordered noncommissioned men of the 15th Infantry and their wives to leave aboard the United States destroyer Henderson on Oct. 27. They will be replaced by unmarried men.

British Lift Curfew To Quiet Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19 (U.P.).—Hoping to lessen public tension and avoid the invocation of martial law authorities today ordered the lifting of the curfew.

It was indicated, however, that in the event of continued terrorist activities the Government was prepared not only to reinvoke the curfew but also invoke martial law.

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Hoover Releases List of Bills
Reported in \$50,000
Payoff.

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"they believed to be definite proof that they were in contact with the kidnapers of Mr. Ross."

Mrs. Ross' statement Sunday, appealing for return of her husband by 8 a. m. today, indicated belief that she suspected the abductors were not able to return their victim alive. Mr. Ross suffered from heart disease and it was believed the excitement of his experience must have proved fatal.

"Due to the long absence," Mrs. Ross said, "I believe those responsible are unable to return my husband at this time."

Mr. Ross, retired publisher of greeting cards, was seized Sept. 25 on a lonely suburban road while motoring with his secretary, Mrs. Florence Freilage. Two men carried him away after asking Mrs. Freilage if the Ross family was "good for a touch of half a million."

Mr. Hoover, in a statement issued through Daniel J. Ladd and Earl J. Connelly, Chicago F. B. I. agents, said the family of Mr. Ross had waited a "reasonable length of time."

"As we are advised, his family upon payment of the money waited for a reasonable period of time beyond the time the kidnapers apparently indicated they would release Mr. Ross and then made a final appeal to the kidnapers for the release of Mr. Ross as was received by the various papers on Sunday afternoon."

"We, of course, desire that the papers give as wide publicity as possible to these lists which have been distributed to the usual sources,

and that you indicate to the public that it is the desire of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the public be on the alert for the appearance of these bills, either as now in their possession or as subsequently may be received by them."

Serial Numbers of Bills Furnished Banks Here

The Federal Bureau of Investigation today furnished Indianapolis banks and law enforcing agencies with serial numbers of nearly 5000 bills in denominations of \$20, \$10 and \$5 that were paid as ransom to obtain the return of Charles S. Ross, kidnaped wealthy Chicago greeting card manufacturer.

Federal agents revealed that \$50,000 had been paid by his wife, with no response from the kidnapers.

TRIAL OF DALHOVER IS UP TO INDIANA

Nolan and Fleming to Decide
On Charge.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation office here received word from Washington this afternoon that the prosecution of James Dalhover, Brady gangster, held here under \$50,000 bond, would be "left to the discretion of U. S. district attorneys in Indiana."

This left disposition of the hoodlum's case up to District Attorneys Val Nolan, Indianapolis, and James R. Fleming, of the northern Indiana district. Neither could be reached for comment.

They are to determine if Dalhover will be tried in Federal Court on a charge of murdering State Policeman Paul Minneman near Royal Center. If the attorneys decide against Federal prosecution, Dalhover will be turned over to State authorities.

DECLINE NOTED IN REALTY SALES HERE

Bad weather and stock market uncertainty has been responsible for a decline in North Side real estate transactions, according to Forest Knight, North Side Realtors president.

Mr. Knight made his report at the organization's meeting yesterday. Last week's transactions included sales of five houses and four lots valued at \$45,250, he said.

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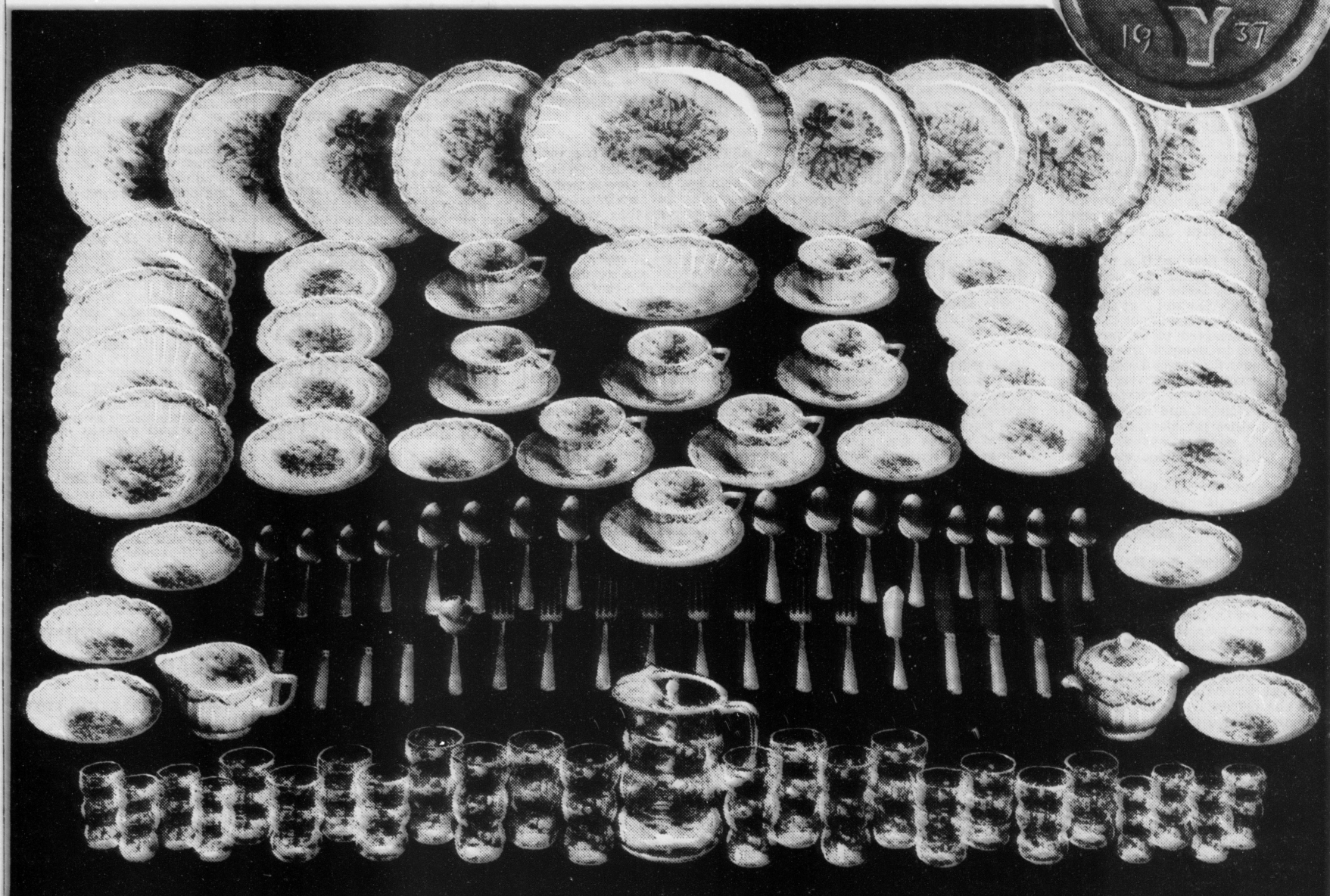
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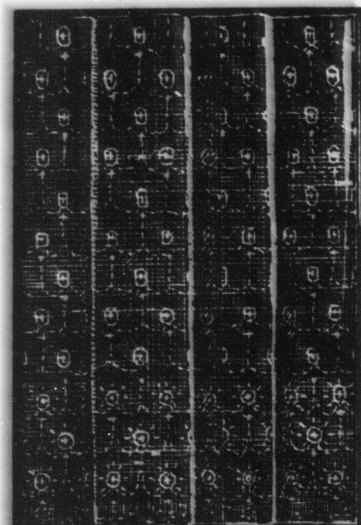
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