

# War-Wearied Loyalists Crumble Before Fury of Franco's Drive to Take Barcelona



A four to one superiority in artillery over the Loyalist defenders of the Catalan front was a prime factor in the Rebel capture of Barcelona. As pictured above, battery after battery of big guns blasted a path for Generalissimo Franco's armies.



Shuffling along in lockstep formation, these Loyalist prisoners are headed behind the Spanish Rebel lines in Catalonia. Thousands of them were captured in the sweeping offensive climaxed by the seizure of Barcelona.

## British Cabinet Is Reshuffled; Refugees Pour Into France

### Rebel Moors Push Negrin Forces Farther Back Toward Frontier.

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the commanding general and prefect of the region looked on. As they arrived, buses and trucks took the refugees into Boulogne. But no matter how quickly the French and Spanish authorities worked, they could not keep up with the stream. The caravan stretched miles southward back into the battle zone and still was moving toward France.

Some estimates of the number of refugees ran as high as 200,000. It was expected the exodus would continue for days.

Among the refugees were thousands who had gone hungry for days. There were others too old or too weak to make much progress on the crowded main highway. Others lay by the roadside, wrapped in blankets or huddled in small groups around fires.

More than 150,000 refugees were reported in the Pucierda region alone, many of them soldiers. They were camped along the roads, which were knee-deep in icy slush, and lashed by intermittent snowstorms.

Observers could see thousands of stragglers struggling through the grim mountain passes. Women wearing jewels and rich furs, their smart shoes broken and their feet bleeding, walked along with peasant women carrying bundles on their shoulders.

### Rebels Seek to Trap Foes at Frontier

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BARCELONA, Jan. 28.—Rebel troops, driving an apparently disorganized Loyalist Army into a trap at the French border along the Mediterranean, occupied Caldeseta today and pushed on to Arenys de Mar, on the coast 25 miles north of Barcelona.

The Rebels, meeting little actual resistance, were advancing steadily up the two main Catalan north-to-south highways with tanks, armored cars and bombing planes. Their progress was so swift that they gave the Loyalists no chance to reform their lines and make a stand.

The Moors and legionnaires of the Moroccan Corps, the most seasoned fighters of the Rebel Army, were selected for the task of mopping up all Catalonia and leaving the Loyalists isolated and virtually surrounded in the small area which they held in south central Spain.

In the northward advance along

the coast, the Rebels had advanced more than 25 miles from Barcelona, passing the line which the Loyalists had selected for their first stand north of the city. They were 32 miles from Gerona, which had been selected as a temporary Loyalist capital, and only about 50 miles from the French frontier.

While the Rebels were driving along the coast, another force was pushing steadily eastward toward the inner Barcelona-Granollers-Puigcerda highway. An official announcement said they dominated Granollers and were continuing their advance, 25 miles north of Barcelona.

### Granollers Reported Captured

It was reported without confirmation at Hendaye on the French border that the Rebels had captured Granollers, but that the Loyalist troops, who retreated in disorder to the frontier, were heading southward again.

Gen. Juan Yague, veteran commander of the Moroccan corps, said today:

"Our advance through Catalonia to the French frontier is now a military parade. The enemy appears to be completely disorganized."

### Loyalists Reorganized, Negrin Declares

GERONA, Spain, Jan. 28 (U. P.).—Premier Juan Negrin said in a speech to the nation last night that the Loyalist Army had been reorganized and reinforced by new men from Central Spain, and was now prepared to fight "to the death."

### Mussolini Hints at Direct Negotiations

ROME, Jan. 28 (U. P.).—Continuing a new anti-French campaign, the newspaper Popolo di Roma, often used for authoritative pronouncements, said today:

"If the Mediterranean question is to be resolved peacefully negotiations must occur only between interested powers."

There was no explanation of this statement, which on its surface would mean that Premier Mussolini had abandoned any idea—if he ever had one, as reported—of asking a four-power conference to consider Italy's aspirations.

### Marshal Wu Denies He Will Rule for Japan

PEKING, Jan. 28 (U. P.).—A spokesman for Marshal Wu Pei-fu, conservative leader, denied today that he had accepted leadership of the new "Chinese National Government" sponsored by Japan.

### Admiral Gets Key Post as New Warning to Hitler Is Awaited.

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idea that the long silent British lion was beginning to roar to a definite purpose.

Whatever Mr. Chamberlain says or leaves unsaid tonight, he is to make two long statements on foreign affairs in the House of Commons Tuesday, when it meets for the first time since the Christmas recess. One will be on the talks he had recently with Premier Mussolini at Rome; the other a defense of his foreign policy in a full dress speech. In this he will be able to answer any statements affecting Britain that Herr Hitler may make to the Reichstag.

### Welles Justifies Criticism of Nazis

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (U. P.).—The New York State Bar Association, which last night heard Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles declare this country's right to condemn any nation engaged in "cruel and inhuman treatment of human beings," receives today from its citizenship committee a report advocating "strict neutrality" for this Government.

Mr. Welles said there appeared to be some misunderstanding regarding the Government's attitude toward certain European governments. "It seems to me that with regard to this issue, not only are the facts apparent, but that the traditional policy of the United States is well established," he said.

### "Right to Protest"

"The people of the United States and their Government have always maintained, and in practice have made it clear, that they assert the right to protest and to condemn the cruel and inhuman treatment of human beings wherever such brutality occurs."

"They have likewise made it clear that they possess and will avail themselves of the right to protest, or if need be, challenge the foreign policy of any other nation which threatens the peace or security of the United States, or which results in the violation of the treaty rights of the United States or of its nationals."

"These traditional tenets of our national policy, however, have never involved the right on the part of this Government to condemn or to assail the form of government under which other peoples may live."

## PLANE INQUIRY TO BE CONTINUED

### U. S. Army Chief Testifies in French Deal but Details Are Kept Secret.

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bassador to France, was revealed to have requested the co-operation of President Roosevelt and Federal agencies in extending aid to a French mission planning to spend \$5 million dollars on American-constructed planes.

The President, it was learned, urged the War, Navy and Treasury Departments to "assist" the French representatives. Although Army officers were said to have frowned on the plan, their civilian superiors, it was understood, permitted the Frenchmen to inspect equipment which has not been passed upon by the War Department.

### U. S. Policy Veers Toward Democracies

(John T. Flynn, Jan. 10)

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—What you have now and have had for some time is this: The Administration wants to go to the aid of Great Britain and France in their struggle against the dictators. In its annual message President Roosevelt urged that everything—short of war—be done to give these two democratic countries help.

"That is a question of broad national policy in which Congress should have a hand. But the policy has been put into effect by executive action. Step by step the Government is being committed."

The Neutrality Act was not applied in Japan's war against China because the Administration thought that to apply it would injure China. Actually, application of the Neutrality Act might have hurt Japan much more than China. However that may be, the mandatory sections of the Neutrality Act were not applied because Administration policy was to the contrary.

2. Mr. Roosevelt recalled our Ambassador to Germany. Fuehrer Hitler retaliated by recalling his Ambassador at Washington. Diplomatic relations are maintained by a measure of reciprocity only.

3. Congress is being urged to fortify Guam although the President proceeded upon this in face of some serious questioning within the Administration. The first step is a small harbor work project. It is only a trial balloon for development of this island which projects into Japan's sphere in the Pacific. The desirability of developing Guam fully into an advance fleet base depends upon what we wish to do in the Philippines and in controlling sea routes to the East Indies.

4. The President directed the War, Navy and Treasury Departments to assist France in obtaining military planes. Over objections of some Army officers, French experts were allowed access to our planes which the Army was considering, embargoing secret devices developed partly at Government expense. The law forbids a private manufacturer from selling to other governments any equipment which the Army is considering. We reserve first call. The particular plane which crashed recently at Los Angeles, carrying a French aviation expert, had not been officially offered to the Army, so technically the manufacturer was within his rights. An effort to amend the law to cover that loophole will be made.

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## Spinach?

### Why You Can't Even Get Cows to Eat That, Dr. Rice Told.

DR. THURMAN B. RICE, for a number of years the recognized elder statesman in youth's rebellion against eating spinach, today appeared to be outmaneuvered in his favorite strategy.

Dr. Rice has become rather famous for his repeated statements that he wants no part of spinach, and doesn't see why anyone else does.

Some time ago he quipped that if your child won't eat spinach, there's a remedy.

"FEED the spinach to the cow and let the child drink the cow's milk," he said.

Cuttings of this quip came from newspapers in Paris, Australia, New Zealand, and even from the Manchester Guardian.

Today came a letter from Frank Hahn, Sturtevant, Wis., that he begs to differ with the good doctor on grounds that he says seem quite sufficient.

"The idea is swell," he wrote, "but a cow won't eat spinach."

That's the way things stand, except that Dr. Rice said his respect for the cow has increased a good deal.

### MARTIN BACKED AT HOME

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28 (U. P.).—Homer Martin's home union, Local 93, here, the one in which he carried his card before he became president of the United Automobile Workers of America, today voted its full support to him in his factional dispute with the international executive board.

## LEGISLATURE 7 BILLS BEHIND '37

### City Manager Plan Delayed; Definitely Out Until Next Assembly.

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expected to delay the program in the lower chamber.

Health measures have moved through the House with more speed than any other type. Already passed and sent to the Senate is a bill to provide free medical and surgical care and hospitalization at the I. U. Medical Center for indigents and another to authorize the State Health Department to spend \$75,000 for distribution of serums and toxoids to the poor in the State's fight against pneumonia, diphtheria, typhoid and smallpox.

Advanced to third reading is a House bill to require a standard blood test for expectant mothers. House and Senate measures to reenact an antispasmodic law have furnished considerable verbal fireworks but as yet have not moved out of their respective committees.

A joint resolution to require State and local officials to furnish the Legislature with names of their relatives on State payrolls has passed the Senate and awaits action by the House.

If the resolution is adopted by the House, the list must be filed with the Legislature by Feb. 13, with a \$1000 fine provided for the name of each relative omitted.

Only two Senators, Howard V. Johnson (R. Mooreville) and Davies Batterson (R. Greensburg), voted against the resolution and 38 voted for it. Senators Albert Per-

ris (R. Milton) and William E. Jenner, Senate minority leader, introduced the original resolution to require all State department and institution heads to file a list of relatives on pay rolls.

Senator Jacob Weiss (D. Indianapolis) introduced a substitute resolution including all local officials, which was approved.

The city manager plan was provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Jenner the second day of the session, but it has been buried in committee while civic organizations decided on their attitude yesterday.

Its defeat was sounded yesterday when the civic groups, headed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, introduced resolutions setting up a study commission to report on the best method of securing the city manager system to the next session of the Legislature.

### KILLS SELF AFTER WOUNDING SON, 20

#### Mercy Slaying Attempt on Paralytic Fails.

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Jan. 28 (U. P.).—Leo Saluto, barely alive, grieved today for his father who had so pitted him yesterday that he tried to kill him and only succeeded in killing himself.

The 20-year-old son has been crippled since childhood by infantile paralysis and was bedridden by a severe cold when the father, Joseph, 50, decided it would be merciful to kill him. He used a razor on his son, then on himself. The son's wound only added to his suffering.

The son awoke as the father stood over him but was too weak to struggle. He could not even raise his arms to ward off the blow at his throat. When the razor struck, he collapsed. He saw his father run into the next room and heard his body strike the floor a moment later.

When Angelina, a daughter, returned from school she found her father's body.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### Here Is the Traffic Record

County Deaths (To Date)	Speeding	Reckless driving
1938	4	0
1939	14	0
City Deaths (To Date)	Running preferential streets	Running red lights
1938	2	7
1939	9	6
Jan. 27	15	6
Accidents	15	6
Injured	7	0
Dead	0	0
Arrests	52	34

### MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana State Federation of Public School Teachers, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.  
Chilcane Franchise, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Marion County Conference on Human Welfare, meeting, Indiana World War Memorial Shrine, all day.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names of addresses.)

Everett S. Thomas Jr., 20, of 8229 Paxton Ave.; Frances H. Sewell, 24, of Lawrence.  
James W. Herbert, 31, of E. Harrison; Sylvia Christian, 18, of 2088 Stuart St.  
Charles A. Sanders, 21, of 1855 Shelby St.; Mary M. Hartwell, 20, of 84 N. E. Vincent Ave.  
Edward Trimble, 22, of 928 W. 29th St.; Helen Swigart, 27, of 460 Ketcham St.  
Kenneth Seigne, 25, of 409 E. McCarly St.; Dorothy McNeely, 21, of 830 Greer St.  
Wilder Weinberg, 44, of 1012 1/2 South St.; Marie Nelson, 42, Indianapolis.  
Leo F. Wolf, 20, of 1215 N. Wallace St.; Ruth K. Smith, 17, of East St.  
John G. Hearn, 20, of 1001 Central Ave.; Helen M. Nugent, 20, of 153 S. 10th Ave.  
Herman J. Lay, 25, of 226 S. Randolph St.; Dona Carmel, 15, of 224 S. Randolph St.  
Curtis E. Patterson, 28, Indianapolis; Helen Brown, 22, Indianapolis.

### BIRTHS

Clyde Mary Addison, at Methodist.  
Marjaret Carlisle Schneider, at Methodist.  
Paul William Condon, at St. Vincent's.  
Edward Edna Madden, at St. Vincent's.  
Charles Elia Wagner, at St. Vincent's.  
Evelyn Mary Moore, at St. Vincent's.  
Herbert Joseph Grannis, at St. Vincent's.  
Owen Dorothy Parks, at St. Vincent's.  
Ed N. Allen, at St. Vincent's.  
William Dorothy Bates, at St. Vincent's.

### DEATHS

George W. Bauer, 81, at 2034 S. Delaware, pneumonia tuberculosis.  
George J. Ohlneyer, 49, at 1234 Union.  
Raymond J. McDonald, 32, at City Street, pneumonia.  
Josephine T. Geis, 80, at 337 Prospect, apoplexy.  
Hiram Power Dean, 89, at 3158 Grace, and, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Robert McFadden, 84, at 1922 N. Pennsylvania, arteriosclerosis.  
Matthew Vanderer, 61, at Methodist, cardiac vascular disease.  
Donald Ray Kaiser, 7 mo., at Riley.  
Hamilton Clay Salter, 61, at Long, coronary occlusion.

### INCORPORATIONS

Huntingburg Security Co., Inc., Huntingburg, Ind., authorized to deal in radio and electronic equipment.  
American Savings and Loan Association, Gary, amendment changing name to First State Savings & Loan Association of Gary and other amendments.  
Marion County Farm Bureau, Inc., Indianapolis, no capital stock; George H. W. Scierley and others.  
New Castle, amendment of articles of incorporation.  
Kosciusko County Rural Electric Membership Corp., Warsaw, amendment of articles of incorporation.

The Crown Development Co., Inc., Crown Point, resident agent, Virgil A. Place.  
Crown Point, capital stock, 100 shares common no par value, real estate Benjamin Schwuchow, Virgil A. Place, Clara Schuchow, Helen Place, Clara Place.

Public Service Co. of Indiana, Indianapolis, change of agent to D. P. Farde.  
Ed N. Allen, Indianapolis.  
Terre Haute Electric Co., Inc., Indianapolis, change of agent to D. P. Farde.

### OFFICIAL WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Rain tonight and tomorrow, probably changing to snow tomorrow; warm tonight; colder tomorrow or tomorrow night.

Sunrise . . . 6:57 Sunset . . . 4:39

TEMPERATURE  
Dec. 28, 1938  
7 a. m. . . . . 5 1 p. m. . . . . 17  
7 a. m. . . . . 30.69

BAROMETER  
7 a. m. . . . . 30.69

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. . . . . 2.79  
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 . . . . . 2.79  
Excess since Jan. 1 . . . . . 11

### MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Rain tonight and tomorrow, changing to snow in central and north portions; slightly warmer in south and extreme east portions tonight; colder in north portion tomorrow and by afternoon or night in south portion.  
Illinois—Rain tonight and tomorrow changing to snow in central and north portions; slightly warmer in extreme south, colder in extreme northwest tonight; colder tomorrow in central and north portions and by afternoon or night in extreme south portion.  
Lower Michigan—Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, snow probable, except some rain in extreme south portion; colder in north portion tonight; much colder tomorrow or by tomorrow night.  
Ohio—Rain tonight and tomorrow changing to snow flurries in north portion tomorrow afternoon or night; warmer tonight, colder tomorrow afternoon, much colder by Monday.  
Kentucky—Rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight, colder in west and central portions tomorrow afternoon, much colder by Monday.

### WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Amarillo, Tex.	29.72	10	25
Bismarck, N. D.	29.72	10	25
Boston	30.26	10	25
Chicago	29.72	10	25
Cincinnati	30.13	10	25
Cleveland	30.12	10	25
Denver	30.46	10	25
Dodge City, Kan.	29.50	10	25
El Paso	30.46	10	25
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.30	10	25
Kansas City, Mo.	30.43	10	25
Little Rock, Ark.	30.64	10	25
Los Angeles	29.22	10	25
Miami, Fla.	30.20	10	25
Mpls.-St. Paul	29.58	10	25
Mobile, Ala.	29.50	10	25
New Orleans	30.14	10	25
New York	29.40	10	25
Ola City, Okla.	29.70	10	25
Omaha, Neb.	29.72	10	25
Pittsburgh	30.30	10	25
Portland, Ore.	29.86	10	25
San Antonio	29.74	10	25
San Francisco	30.10	10	25
St. Louis	30.10	10	25
Tampa, Fla.	30.28	10	25
Washington, D. C.	30.26	10	25

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