

Madrid Surrender Brings Spanish War Practically to End

Franco Enters Capital With Pardon and Food Trucks.

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out the war, braved arrest to continue his task.

Army Surrenders

Senor Besteiro announced over the radio:

"I will continue by the side of the Madrilenes until the last moment. I will faithfully carry out the plan, drawn up by the Council of Defense, to have reached the moment when forces are disbanded."

He ended with an appeal for the maintenance of order.

Juan Jose Prado y Ruiz, former Mayor of Bilbao, started to speak but was cut off by a voice cheering Gen. Franco. When he was able to resume he announced:

"The Central Army has surrendered."

Power Turned Over

The surrender of the city was formally completed when Col. Pena Madrilla, Republican Governor of the capital, turned over power to Col. Prios Capetel of the 18th Brigade of the all-Spanish First Division.

Col. Prada, commanding the University City sector, broadcast the army's last order, instructing the Republican troops to lay down their arms and end with the cry, "Arriba Espana!" Up Spain!

There was a manifesto of rebellion in the city. Republican troops, who had been fraternizing with the Nationalists in the streets outside the city proper, had left their posts during the night.

Within an hour after the white flags appeared on Madrid's two tallest buildings, Nationalist troops poured out of their trenches, formed into columns and, crossing the deserted Republican lines, marched into the city.

They came through the northern streets, marching in toward the central area.

Bourbon Flag Flown

As they advanced, the red and gold flag of the Nationalists and the old monarchy appeared over the Interior Ministry and on buildings all over the center of the city.

Some police vanished from the streets. Those who remained began giving the Fascist salute.

It was some time before the people generally realized that the terrible siege through which they had gone was over.

Then they went almost mad with joy.

Nation Celebrates

They ran from their homes and toward the center of the war-scarred city to greet the Nationalist troops, singing, cheering, dancing, weeping.

The city rang with shouts of: "Long live Franco! Long live Spain!"

News of the occupation was flashed throughout Spain and resulted in popular celebrations almost everywhere. Flags were broken out and church bells rung.

Gen. Mijia was at Valencia speeding evacuation of Republican leaders who feared Nationalist reprisals. It was understood he was operating with Gen. Franco's permission.

Offensive Continued

Generalissimo Franco ordered his troops on the Toledo and Cordoba fronts to continue their offensives pending confirmation that the Republican Defense Council would be able to hand over all the 10 provinces of the Republican zone.

Dispatches indicated that the Re-

publican cause had definitely collapsed and that any further fighting would be mopping up operations by the victorious Nationalists.

The Nationalists claimed to have taken more than 15,000 prisoners in the Cordoba sector in the far South, and in the Toledo sector, where they were driving eastward in a new offensive.

With these drives were aimed against armies forming the backbone of the "no surrender" faction of the Republicans. The astonishing speed with which the Nationalists were advancing on the Cordoba and Toledo fronts made it evident that they were meeting little resistance even from the "no surrender" troops. It was reported officially at Valencia that orders had been given the troops to offer no serious opposition.

Poland Moves Troops But Fears Decline

DANZIG FREE CITY, March 28 (U.P.)—A continued movement of Polish troops into the north end of the Polish Corridor was reported today but fears of an invasion by the German Army had waned perceptibly.

SLOVAK-HUNGARIAN FIGHTING CONTINUES

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 28 (U.P.)—An official dispatch from the Slovak frontier said that Slovak troops had attacked Hungarians with artillery near Bunkos early today, setting two houses afire and killing one soldier. Hungarian artillery replied and silenced the Slovaks, the dispatch said.

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia, March 28 (U.P.)—The Government resumed negotiations for war in case they fail. Desultory fighting among Slovak and Hungarian troops continued in the eastern part of the state despite Saturday's agreement for a truce until a Slovak-Hungarian commission draws up a frontier between Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine.

REICH, ARGENTINA MAKE WHEAT BARTER

BUENOS AIRES, March 28 (U.P.)—Argentina has contracted to send Germany 100,000 tons (3,333,333 bushels) of wheat and 8000 tons of wool within six months, in exchange for railroad equipment, it was announced today.

The barter agreement, coming at a time when United States exports to Argentina are decreasing because of foreign exchange restrictions, gives Germany a stronger position in the Argentine market.

The agreement was signed by Erich Otto Meynen, German chargeman, and Foreign Minister Jose Maria Arribalzaga. It was typical of the German barter in that no cash is exchanged and no stated value was placed on the goods. It was announced only that the railroad stocks imported from Germany would be equivalent to the value of the wheat and wool. It was understood that the equipment would include 64 locomotives, and sleeping cars and freight cars.

BYCICLIST INJURED

Forest Churchill, 14, of 4814 Bertha Street, was slightly injured today when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle at Lyndhurst Drive and West Washington St., according to police.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here is the Traffic Record

County Deaths (To Date)	Speeding 16
1938 17	Reckless driving 3
1938 23	Running preferential streets 4
March 27	Running red lights 8
Injured 1	Driving 2
Accidents 12	Dead 2
Arrests 45	Others 12

MEETINGS TODAY

Health, Physical Education and Recreational Educators, Midwest convention, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Gro Club, luncheon, Spink-Arms Hotel, noon.

Mercator Club, luncheon, Columbus Club, noon.

Universal Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

University of Michigan Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Lutheran Service Club, luncheon, Canary Club, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Health, Physical Education and Recreational Educators, Midwest convention, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Kiwans Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Lions Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner, Y. M. C. A., 8 p.m.

Purdue Alumnae Association, luncheon, Hotel Sevier, noon.

12th District American Legion, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Delta Tau, luncheon, Seville Tavern, noon.

Beverage Credit Group, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, noon.

Cooperative Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Hotel Club, noon.

Indiana Motor Traffic Association, luncheon, Hotel Williams, noon.

Indians and Indians Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Marion Bowling, 21, of Covington; Katherine Albertine Campbell, 19, of 3765 Creston Drive.

Marcus S. Gilbert, 34, of Indianapolis; Rose Mendelson, 24, of 135 W. Ray St.

BIRTHS

Byron Esther Chapel, at St. Francis.

Ralph Maxine Tress, at St. Francis.

Frank E. and Mary E. Tress, at St. Francis.

August, Antonette Seyfried, at St. Francis.

Howard James McDavid, at St. Vincent's.

G. E. Bish Whitney, at St. Vincent's.

Ralph Edward Hines, at Methodist.

Wesley County Household, Mowry, Anna.

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An Eloquent Sermon on Safety . . .



SENATE IS GIVEN BILL TO OUTLAW SPIES ON LABOR

Civil Liberties Measure Is Designed to Blot Out Strike-Breaking.

WASHINGTON, March 28 (U.P.)—Chairman Robert L. La Follette (Prog. Wis.) of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, introduced a bill today to outlaw strike-breakers—defined as persons paid a bonus to break out on strike.

TAX IMMUNITY shown down sought by New Deal.

RULING on taxes seen as 'victory' for Black.

CIVIL LIBERTIES bill to outlaw strike-breaking is given Senate.

RUTLEDGE gets preliminary approval for U.S. bench.

ALIEN BILL by Hoosier representative is given 'go sign.'

REORGANIZATION BILL in final Senate draft is sent to House.

F. I. THOMPSON of Alabama is nominated by Roosevelt for FCC.

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