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Irish Free State Ends Trade War With Britain

JOURNEY OF LAVAL TO SEE DUCE SEEN AS OMEN FOR YEAR

First French Foreign Minister To Visit Rome In 20 Years Raises Hopes In Interview Before Leaving.

LONDON, Friday—The possible outcome of the visit of French Foreign Minister Pierre Laval to Italian Premier Benito Mussolini today is the subject of hopeful comments in the British press. The fact that a French foreign minister is visiting Rome for the first time in 20 years is hailed as boding confidence in the success of his mission. The fair prospect of a Franco-Italian agreement, coupled with the discussion of an agreement intended to remove suspicion and improve the relations between European neighbors, is considered a good augury for the new year. The terms upon which the French and Italian ministers are seeking the settlement of the various issues which have been outstanding between their respective countries for so long have not been made known with any precision. The same applies for the one being to the wider «non-interference agreement» projected

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British Laborites Get Rebuff After Protest Of Soviet Terrorism

LONDON, Friday—Another attempt to interfere with the business of others has brought a distinct snub to British Laborites, a group of whom waited yesterday upon the Soviet ambassador here to protest against the new wave of red terror in Russia, and who now report that they were received with marked discourtesy. After the deputation had read their protest the Soviet ambassador expressed regret that the Laborites, before making their protest, had failed to make themselves acquainted with the facts. The ambassador pointed out in no uncertain language that everything that had happened in Russia had been dictated by reasons of the state's own security. All persons shot in Russia recently, he said, had been terrorists. In conclusion the ambassador stated that in certain European countries there still live a score of White Russians who are organizing acts of public terror in Russia. In his view, he said, these activities on the part of Russia's enemies rather than developments in Russia herself ought to produce the protests of all honest persons.

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CONGRESS MEETS IN WASHINGTON TO FACE HEAVY TASKS

Both Houses Hear President's Message; Plans To Handle Huge Budget Deficit To Be Heard On Monday.

WASHINGTON, Friday—The 74th congress of the United States assembled here at midday yesterday. The first important business scheduled is the joint meeting of the two houses this afternoon to hear President Roosevelt's message. The budget message however will not reach congress until Monday. A heavy and important program lies before the legislators, who will be in session until June. Routine preparations for the work of the session occupied yesterday afternoon's session. Representative Byrn of Tennessee was elected speaker of the lower house, in which there are 322 Democrats, 102 Republicans, three Farmer-Labor representatives, seven Progressives and one vacancy. The senate consists of 69 Democrats, 25 Republicans, one Farmer-Laborite and one Progressive.

The financial statement is awaited with the keenest interest, as the treasury closed its books for the first half of the fiscal year with a deficit of \$1,699,935,000, \$500,000,000 more than last year. The public debt has reached the record figure of \$28,478,664,000, representing an increase of \$5,000,000,000 over last year's figure. No administrative measures will be laid before the house of representatives until after the budget message. No less than 2,400

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Lindbergh Trial Is Opened With Outline Of Events Of Crime

FLEMINGTON, New Jersey, Friday—The selection of the jury and the opening steps in the sensational trial of the murder of the Lindbergh baby were completed here yesterday. The jury consists of eight men and four women, all carefully chosen. Prosecutor Wilentz opened the case, which is being watched by all America and noted with interest in many parts of the world, with an allegation accusing Richard Hauptmann alone of plotting and executing the crime. The state's attorney painted every detail of the probable happenings which resulted in the baby's death, from the time it was taken from its nursery with the aid of a hastily built ladder to the finding of the little body on the roadside. Defending attorney Reilly protested against the inflammatory tone used by Wilentz in his outline of the events. The judge noted the protest but allowed Wilentz to continue. Mrs. Lindbergh was the first witness, and was called to the stand to identify the child's clothing, which she did calmly but under an evident strain.

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DE VALERA BURIES HATCHET BUT DOES NOT ADMIT HE HAS

Exchange Of British Coal For Irish Cattle To Provide Full Time Employment For 500 Miners. LONDON, Friday—Great Britain and the Irish Free State today seem at last to have buried the hatchet, ending the long drawn out trade war which proved so disastrous for the latter country in particular, although President Eamon de Valera is unwilling to admit that he is on speaking terms with Downing Street. A trade agreement has been formed between the two countries, the principal effect of which will be the exchange of Irish cattle for British coal. The Free State president, interviewed on the subject yesterday in Dublin, airily dismissed the suggestion that the accord represented a fundamental change in the relationships between the countries concerned. «The present arrangement,» said De Valera, «is complete in itself, being a business transaction based on mutual interest. It is a type of understanding which the Irish government has always indicated its willingness to make, and op-

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Mysterious Precautions Mark Meeting Of Nazi Chiefs With Careful Suppression Of Outsiders

BERLIN, Friday—Mysterious circumstances surrounded a secret meeting of several hundred Nazi leaders yesterday at the State Opera House, when unusual precautions were taken. According to the «Daily Telegraph» correspondent 10,000 Nazi guards, storm troops and police surrounded the opera house and cordoned the route of Hitler's progress. His car was followed by two loads of a picked bodyguard, flying over the city was banished between the hours of 3 p.m. and 12 midnight. The meeting lasted an hour and a quarter. Despite the secrecy, the small number of leaders present, and the elaborate precautions, the meeting was officially described as a New Year's demonstration of loyalty to Hitler. According to the official report of the meeting released to the press, Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess, made the opening speech, and was followed by the Leader himself. He is supposed to have spoken in moving words of the common destiny and uniting of all who in mutual confidence in each other

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Cardinal Bourne To Be Buried In Simple Tomb; Thousands Pay Last Tribute To Dead Leader

LONDON, Friday—Cardinal Francis Bourne, Catholic archbishop of Westminster, whose body is lying in state in Westminster cathedral, will be taken to Saint Edmund's chapel for burial immediately after the requiem mass at the cathedral tonight. Members of the government and the diplomatic corps and prominent people in every branch of public life will be present at the solemn pontifical requiem. The archbishop of Cardiff will officiate. The body will be taken from the cathedral through quiet coun-

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Africa's Last Stand

Africa is proverbially supposed to have always something new to offer, but it has begun the year by reminding the world that old problems and discredited methods of diplomacy are still in being.

The government of Haile Selassie, King of the Kings of Ethiopia and head of the last surviving independent state on African soil, believes that that independence is threatened by the imperialism of Mussolini's Italy, and is flooding the office of the secretary general of the League of Nations with protests and appeals.

The most disquieting feature of the reports on the Italian-Ethiopian border dispute is an accusation which has not yet been made in any official utterance or document, but which nevertheless is stated to be firmly believed by the subjects of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. France is said to have entered into an agreement to allow the Duce to help himself to Ethiopia—«establish a protectorate» is the exact euphemism employed—in return for Italian support for French policy in central European affairs.

If the charge is true, it indicates that the undignified spectacle of land-grabbing of European powers in Africa has not ended, and that the unscrupulous diplomacy which accompanied it is still an active force. Even if it is merely a supposition born of fear, there remains the fact that the Duce's government has shown every intention of ignoring the duty of mutual respect for frontiers and of conciliation which membership in the League of Nations imposes upon all its members, including both Italy and Ethiopia.

The latter country's neighbors include British as well as French and Italian dependencies, as at present it seems as if the attitude of Britain will determine whether the Duce is to be allowed to have his way. The spectacle of the greatest imperial power in Africa intervening on behalf of the rights of that continent's last remaining native state would provide a spectacle as edifying as it would be diverting.

FASHIONS IN PARIS

By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—Patou's latest «find» is the gorgeous blonde mannequin from Sidney, Australia, Margaret Vyner. She is the most photogenic figure that has come here for a long time. No matter from what angle the cameras click they get perfect results.

One of her latest poses is peering over the back of a velvet chair, chin just grazing the chair, and perched upon her naturally wavy blonde hair is Patou's newest hat, a toque in claret condor feathers. It is about the size of a cherry bowl and dips slightly over the right eye.

Miss Vyner had no idea of becoming a mannequin when she went with a friend of hers to see Patou's summer collection. She was on her way to London to consider movie contracts. After much argument, Patou persuaded her to change her mind, and that being a woman's privilege, she did. Margaret is the daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Vyner, and she confided exclusively to the United Press one of her greatest ambitions now was to go to America. «I have an idea I'll be there next year too,» she added with a glint in her blue eye.

Patou has designed an evening gown for his Australian gem made of wild blackberry lace embroidered in silver, trimmed with a raphia sash. The fullness is concentrated in the back in contrast to the very sleekness of the front.

Today's Fashion Tip

Toque of claret condor feathers and evening gown of wild blackberry lace embroidered in silver—smart ideas from Patou.

Hungarian Miners Give Up Suicide Strike At Bottom Of Mine But Fail To Better Position

By United Press

FUENFKIRCHEN, Hungary. — Outward quietness again prevails in this colliery district where, for the sake of a 43 cents difference in wages, 960 miners at the bottom of the pits carried on a «suicide strike» for four days before they returned to the surface upon advice of their leaders.

Through the action, which was designed to attract public attention to their situation, the miners have succeeded in obtaining a temporary improvement in their income, but they continue to face an uncertain future.

The cause of the strike was the colliery's announcement that the promised extra winter allowance would be reduced from \$4.93 to \$4.50. Now, however, their winter allowance has been doubled, and owing to a coal order placed by the Hungarian government, the miners, for the next few months, will have two more working days per month.

Consisting mostly of middle-aged fathers of large families, the Fuenfkirchen miners are not radicals. Part of them consist of members of the Socialist Unions, but, in Hungary, the Socialists are not severe Leftists. Others are members of the conservative Ro-

man Catholic Union. Their income is so small that even a few cents means much to them.

Most of the coal which they mine, formerly went to Yugoslavia as part of reparations, but now these reparations have ceased, and the coal exports have stopped. The collieries are owned by the Danubian Steamship Company. Inasmuch as the organization is a subsidiary, recent attempts by the Hungarian government to improve the miners' standard of living have met with some opposition, due to complicated ownership.

Some measures, such as the installation of a modern cokery, already have been undertaken by the company to relieve the situation, but even this has proved of little avail.

With the wage increase, for a short period, of two working days in the month, and a doubling of the winter allowance, the miners are, at least, enjoying an increase of 10 per cent in the wages, but their economic future still is indefinite; 12,000 carloads of coal have been ordered by the government as an emergency measure, but even this leaves a surplus of 3,000 carloads, and the company's prospects for sales during the near future appear slim.

THE DUSTBIN

By United Press

Plan Second Planetarium

LENINARAD. — A vast «planetarium,» which will reproduce the forms and movements of the solar system is to be built here soon. It will be the second in the Soviet Union.

There is now one in Moscow which was manufactured by a German firm. But the Soviet factory, LOMS, which is building the Leningrad apparatus, claims that it will be even more complicated.

The «planetarium,» to be located in a dome-shaped building, will consist of 20,000 parts and will even reproduce the «twinkling» of the stars.

Elaborate Tomb Found

MOSCOW. — An elaborate tomb, apparently belonging to an ancient chieftain, recently has been found at Mtschet, ancient capital of the Georgian republic.

Fashioned from heavy stone, the tomb was beautifully carved with an image of a dancing fawn with a bunch of grapes held high in its hand—the symbol of Bacchus, the god of wine. A silver coin bearing the image of the Parthian king, Gogarzes, was also found in the tomb, which was probably erected in the First Century, A.D.

Extravagant Parrot Dies

LONDON. — Polly, hailed as the world's most extravagant parrot, has died in London. She was 33.

Polly had such an enormous appetite that she swallowed up more than half of the \$1,375 bequeathed her by Mrs. Ellen Henrietta Harris in 1901.

Three hospitals, which were to get the money at Polly's death, tried vainly to put a stop to the parrot's epicurean tastes. Courts ruled that Polly could do whatever she pleased with her money.

Deer Challenged Truck

PORTERVILLE, Cal. — While hundreds of eager hunters vainly looked for deer on the opening day of the season near here, a big buck blocked the road for a truck of the

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Cowboy Roped Deer

FORT DAVIS, Tex.—Gabriel Salsido, a cowboy on the J. W. Merritt & Son ranch near here, ran down and killed an eight-point buck. Salsido succeeded in roping the deer after a quarter mile chase. He killed it with a knife. Charley Webster, cowhand on the same ranch, who performed a similar feat last year, witnessed the encounter.

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The Twelfth Night concert will be a repetition of the Christmas concert given by the Capella on December 26, with the same program. The place is the normal meetingplace of the famous Mallorquin choir, the old chapel of the kings of Mallorca in the Almudaina palace.

The Christmas concert delighted the throng which packed the old chapel both with the charm of the carols and other choral works performed and with the excellent rendition given by the choir under the able direction of its leader, Father Juan María Tomás. It is expected that keen competition will take place between those who heard it and those who wish they had to secure tickets for the repeat concert.

Tickets for the concert are to be obtained at hotels and travel agencies, and also at the Capella Clássica's office in the Almudaina palace, any day between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 4 and 6 p.m.

THEATER GUIDE

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ON THE ISLAND

By The Wayfarer

There was a happy and large crowd of non-official greeters on the quayside to welcome the many arrivals coming from England on the Llangibby Castle. The American steamer was in Palma on her regular visit from New York yesterday, but there were few arrivals.

NEXT SHIP:—

Miss Edythe Wallach of New Rochelle, N. Y. failed to make connections for yesterday's vessel and will take the next sailing. She will be in Palma, therefore, on the 18th of the present month. Herbert Baum is also expected on that date.

ON FRIDAY:—

Mr. and Mrs. Bostock and their son were among the arrivals of Friday. They came from England and will visit here for some time. They are residing at the Hotel Alfonso.

FIFTY CENTS:—

Looking in at the stamp window at the Palma post office disclosed a number of bewildered foreigners. The trouble arises over a change in postage rates. For all nations formerly requiring 40 centimos in postage for a letter, the rate is now 50 centimos. Chief writers effected on the Island are English and French residents. Americans

still can write home for the price of a letter to Porto-Pi.

ARRIVALS:—

Latest arrivals in Palma include the following: Don. P. Alvarez Durán, Mrs. Rose Colomer, Don Ramon Tiana Clapin, Robert Eornear, and Señor G. Muro. All of the above visitors are stopping at the Hotel Grand in Palma.

HERE AND THERE:—

Mrs. Nina Bowden is stopping at the Hotel Alfonso. She is taking a short rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clay will be back in El Terreno on Monday. They have been stopping with Mrs. Walter in Valldemosa and will return to their rooms at the House Cecile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Philippon are staying in Palma. They arrived on the Island a few days ago and have taken rooms at the Hotel Grand.

OFFICIAL BETTER:—

The condition of Don Fernando Esteban, official of the Palma post office, is steadily improving, although Señor Esteban has been unable to return to his duties in Palma. He is remaining in his home in Genova until his ankle has recovered sufficiently to per-

mit him to navigate from his home to the tram.

IN THE CITY:—

Members of the foreign colony residing in the city of Palma during the holiday season include John T. Yates and Harold Charles Armstrong. R. S. Beach has also decided to stay in Palma. He is a guest at the Hotel Grand.

WORLD CRUISE:—

The Resolute of the Hamburg-American line is due to arrive in Palma later this month on her way around the globe. She will begin the long trip in New York and will come here from Gibraltar. According to the ship's present schedule, she will be in Palma for one day.

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opportunities for similar understandings will no doubt present themselves from time to time, and probably both sides will avail themselves of them».

All the coal imports of the Irish Free State in future will be purchased in the United Kingdom, according to a statement authorized by J. H. Thomas, secretary for the dominions. That will mean an increase of approximately 1,250,000 tons in the coal exports of the United Kingdom, representing the full employment of about 5,000 miners.

The coal producing districts which benefitted least from the Scandinavian trade agreement obtain the chief benefit from the Irish agreement. They are South Wales, North Wales, Lancashire, Cumberland and the west coast of Scotland.

The regulation of imports of cattle from the Free State is being continued on existing lines. Provision is being made however for cattle to be admitted into the United Kingdom at the rate of 62 2/3 per cent of the 1933 quantities in the case of fat cattle, and at a figure approximating to the average for the years 1930-1933 in the case of other regulated classes of cattle.

DEAD CARDINAL RECEIVES TRIBUTES OF THOUSANDS

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Westminster. Thousands of people paid their last respects to him on Wednesday and yesterday in the cathedral. Vespers, matins and lauds were sung there during yesterday.

Cardinal Bourne sent a telegram to the Pope a few hours before his death, saying that being at the threshold of death his last thought was for the Pontiff. The Pope, who was unable to conceal his grief, replied sending his thanks and apostolic blessing, and when he learned of the cardinal's death said a mass for the repose of his soul.

No steps will be taken for some days for the appointment of the archbishop's successor. The choice lies with the Pope, to whom names will be submitted by the canons of Westminster.

Monsignor Duchemin, rector of Beda College, Doctor Downey, archbishop of Liverpool and Doctor Amigo, bishop of Southwark, are mentioned as possible successors. Doctor Downey, who is now in Melbourne, is curtailing his visit there and leaving for England on January 8.

British Laborites Get Rebuff After Protest Of Soviet Terrorism

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At the same time it is reported from Moscow that a group of «class enemies at the microphone» have been discovered by the Soviet authorities in that city. The «Times» Riga correspondent adds that strong measures have been ordered taken against the counter-revolution at the Moscow wireless station.

Six prominent wireless officials and announcers have thus far been removed from their posts. M. Kerzhentseff, chairman of the All Soviet Broadcasting Company, has published an apology to the Soviet public for having subjected them to hearing such baneful items as have hitherto been included in the programs.

According to the Soviet press an investigation has disclosed the disquieting fact that the class enemy has found his way to the Soviet microphone. Peremptory death sentences and executions are now expected in short order.

STRANGE PRECAUTIONS MARK MEETING OF NAZIS

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participated in the great task of building up National-Socialism in Germany and in serving their nation and her future.»

Interrupted by applause, according to the official account of the meeting at which no newsmen were allowed to be present, the Fuehrer then continued, «No difficulty will ever be greater than our will, our faith, our decency, our unity and our common task.» He finished by saying that this year they would all hold out their hands to each other, which may or may not have been a subtle reference to the «blood purge» of last June and July.

All newspapers in Germany carry the same official report of the meeting, but the elaborate precautions for safety and secrecy and the fact that the conference was not the usual mass meeting is arousing considerable secret fear among other members of the party and the people at large.

CONGRESS MEETS IN WASHINGTON TO FACE HEAVY TASKS

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private members' bills have been tabled for discussion in that house.

The first of them to be introduced, it is understood, will be the Patman bill for the immediate payment of soldiers' bonuses. The president's program is expected to include a number of measures for the relief of unemployment, mostly based on the creation of jobs by expanding public works.

Other government measures are expected to deal with housing, the consolidation of lending and relief activities, the broadening and reorganization of NRA, and the control of the munitions industry. The latter is a part of a series of proposals for «taking the profits out of war».

Laval's Rome Visit Is Hailed As Good Omen

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between a number of European powers.

Laval gave an interview to foreign press correspondents before leaving Paris for Rome yesterday evening. He is reported to have said:

«The negotiations we have been conducting have been very delicate, but have always been carried on with the greatest cordiality. The task which with Signor Mussolini I am taking in hand is not concerned with our two countries alone.

«Its aim is higher. It is not merely to establish a closer, more solid and unshakable friendship between Italy and France, but to put that common friendship at the service of world peace.

«I shall defend the interests of France; Signor Mussolini will defend those of Italy; but as we have the same comprehension of the serious questions we are facing, we shall both defend the interests of universal peace.

«These sentiments, I know, are shared by all those countries with which we have discussed our work. They all have the same appreciation of responsibility which

Lindbergh Trial Is Opened With Outline Of Events Of Crime

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She was followed by Colonel Lindbergh, who gave evidence of the child's disappearance. Following the testimony of Colonel Lindbergh, the court adjourned.

The little courtroom in New Jersey is the focal point of hundreds of telegraph lines, where dozens of telegraphers are sitting day after day tapping out every detail of the events of the trial.

It is believed that the state has a clear case against Hauptmann, with evidence carefully collected and built up. Nevertheless the trial is being carefully held in order to prevent any chance of his slipping through by means of a legal technicality or because the evidence is too circumstantial.

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