

Europe Watching Movies by Hitler In Spanish Crisis

Uncertainty of Hitler's Decision on Whether He Will Send Troops Into Spain in Effort to Turn Tide of Battle in Favor of Insurgent Fascists, Possibly Provoking General War

By The Associated Press
A troubled Europe halted uncertainly at a familiar prospect today, waiting tensely for Chancellor Hitler of Germany to make a decision on aid to Spanish insurgents which may lead to a new alignment of powers, and peace, if general war.

London—Great Britain, obviously disturbed, hoped that Hitler would make a decisive gesture for peace and dispel war clouds overhanging Europe.

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MOTORISTS' SAFETY VILE PRESENT OF CIT RATES

Liability Insurance Here Down by \$2 New Schedule for Geneva Provides for Decrease On December 24th

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BIRSBANE DIES IN SLEEP FROM HEART ATTACK

Death Removes Prominent Figure from Journalism Noted Editor and Writer, Succumbs After Dictating Christmas Column

New York, Dec. 26.—Tribute came from all parts of the nation today for Arthur Brisbane, editor and columnist, whose death at 72 took from American journalism one of its best known figures.

The noted writer, in falling health for several months, died in his sleep in his apartment yesterday as newspaper presser rolled up his last column—a Christmas message he had dictated only a few hours before.

Brisbane suffered a heart attack Thursday afternoon, but insisted on dictating the column. He slept that night under an electric chair, but succumbed about 5:30 a. m.

Brisbane's passing closed the amazingly successful career he began 33 years ago as a "cub" reporter on the New York Sun. He became a newspaper writer, drawing an annual salary of \$260,000.

President Roosevelt led in messages of sympathy sent to the writer's family. He messaged Brisbane's daughter, Mrs. Sarah Brisbane McCarty.

"Mrs. Roosevelt and I extend our sincere sympathy and wish you to know our thoughts are with you in the loss of your father. I had known him for many years and took keen delight in his work. He had the opportunity of exploring with him the teachings of history and the philosophy of our civilization."

Brisbane had been associated through most of his career with William Randolph Hearst, both in newspaper and real estate enterprises. Hearst eulogized his long-time friend and associate as "the greatest journalist of his day."

Brisbane's success in mirroring public opinion in simple and forceful phraseology made his syndicated column, "My View," the daily paper's "big week" in the twenties, of wide appeal.

He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y. He worked on the Sun and as managing editor of the New York World before taking over the New York Mirror, owned by Hearst, in 1897.

Bartholomew's Church at Park Avenue and 96th Street. Interment will be at the Brisbane estate, Allaire, N. J.

Besides his widow, who is the former Mrs. C. W. New York, Brisbane is survived by five children: A son, Seward, and four daughters, Mrs. McCarty, Emily, Alice and Edith Reibane.

Chiang Returns to Nanking After 2 Weeks' Captivity

Chinese Generalissimo, Smiling and Triumphant Today Assumes Firm Control of Nationalist Government—Rebel Marshall Chang Is Virtual Prisoner in Capital

Nanking, Dec. 26.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, smiling and triumphant, returned to Nanking today after two weeks' captivity and assumed firm control of the nationalist government he had chartered through a perilous crisis.

A virtual prisoner in the capital was the rebel Marshall Chang Hsueh-liang whose capture of the premier December 12 ended the east crisis in the history of the Chinese nationalist movement.

Credit for the dramatic solution to the grim three-week war was universally accorded the generalissimo's American-educated son, Chiang Kai-shek, who rose to power as head of the powerful nationalist party.

What effect Chiang's rebellion as the capital of Shensi province immediately was echoed in reports of nationalist armies on the march to the west and northwest. They were understood to have been called into action to back up Chiang made with his captor were known.

Hitler's Organ Admits The Spanish Crisis

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TEN KILLED IN CHRISTMAS DAY CAR ACCIDENTS

By the Associated Press
Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Ten motorists and passengers were killed in ten Christmas day car accidents.

Buffalo reported three of the fatalities. Samuel Davis, 44, an attorney, was struck by a truck as he stepped into his parked car; Milton Hawley of Naples and a head on crash of an automobile killed Herman Labanarski, 21, of Glen.

Grappers Search for Bodies of Five Lost Off Launch

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—Grappers searched today for the bodies of five persons lost yesterday when a harbor launch, overloaded with Christmas merrymakers, capsized less than a half mile off shore.

The bodies of 10 other victims of the Christmas disaster were prepared for burial today.

The joyous celebration suddenly was turned into tragedy when the launch, the Zephyr, capsized.

Three of the 21 excursionists reported were in critical condition and the chief concern had been to get them to the hospital.

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More Eligible For Christmas Trees Planned

Tonawanda, Dec. 26.—This western New York city planned a tree for every child today through a misunderstanding to welcome him.

The high government officials hurriedly awaiting their arrival, smilingly awaiting their arrival.

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MURRAY PLANS TO MEET PARTY LEADERS TODAY

U. S. A. Dec. 26.—William M. Murray, Republican state chairman, planned to meet with party leaders today in a "get-acquainted" tour of the state.

Murray, elected recently to succeed Edwin C. Eason of Norwich, returned home late—night—after conferences at Albany and New York City.

Predating a "prosperous New Year" for the party, he reiterated his intention of following a "hands off" policy in the election of speaker for the Republican conference assembly.

Speaker Irving M. Ives is a candidate for reelection and Murray said recently he did "not expect anyone to cause trouble within the party."

Although the Utica Press, although quoting Murray as indicating no final selection had been made, said Henry Connors of the Syracuse Journal Staff is the leading candidate for appointment as publicly director of the state Republican central committee.

Thomas F. Barry of New York resigned the post after Murray's election.

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PLANE TRAGEDY IS MATH BY GIRL'S HEROISM

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Tragedy was mated by the heroism of an attractive young swimmer as a low flying airplane struck and plunged into the Meramec River at suburban Sylvan Beach Christmas Day, killing McCoy Sanders, 29, and Miss Edna Fevre, 23-year-old private parlor operator, in a brave rescue effort after jumping out of the plane, she was riding along the shore of the river.

Miss La Fevre was riding with her father, J. La Fevre, when the plane struck and plunged down a short distance from the narrowly missed the steel girders of a bridge and rammed into the Meramec river.

Bundled in riding clothes, Miss La Fevre kicked off one boot on the run then plunged into the water. She reached Constance, untangled a wire which entangled his head, and swam ashore with him.

Last Member of O'Leary Family Dies in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Catherine O'Leary, 90, last member of the O'Leary family whose cow some say started the Chicago fire, died of heart disease last night at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. O'Leary always denied the legend that the O'Leary cow kicked over a lantern, set the fire and touched off the great blaze of 1871.

She declared they first learned of the fire at 10 o'clock when Denis Sullivan, her nephew, came from next door, "discovered it in the barn."

"That's the first we knew of the fire," she always said. "No one had been up. I know mother didn't milk the cow, but she usually and regularly milked it."

Mrs. O'Leary was born in the White House. He was looking ahead also to his inaugural address on Jan. 20.

Baby Born in Auto

Albany, Dec. 26.—There was a question today whether the 7, 20-month baby by daughter of Mrs. J. J. Joseph, 40, of Albany, was born last night in an automobile on the Dunn Memorial bridge which spans the Hudson river between the two counties.

The car was headed for Brady Maternity Hospital at Albany.

Firemen Find Body in Burning Buffalo House

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Firemen found the body of Frank Tymson, 43-year-old WPA worker, last night when they broke into the blazing room in a Franklin street house.

Fireman Chief Leo Conscience said Tymson apparently had fallen asleep while smoking, and a cigarette dropped from his lips and set fire to a chair.

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Engagement Announced

Scotland, Dec. 26.—The engagement of Miss Maxine Robinson to George H. Robinson, son of Dr. H. Robinson, to Raymond H. Lunn, of Schenectady, son of Commissioner George H. Lunn of the state public service commission was announced today.

Roosevelt Begins Plans For Opening of Congress

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt and his congressional chiefs set about in serious fashion today to plan for the opening of congress ten days hence, with many vital decisions facing them.

Some of the Democratic leaders in congress were already here. Others, who stayed home for Christmas, were expected to arrive tomorrow.

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Quick Exchange

Yonkers, N. Y.—It was a merry Christmas for 14 of William F. Carter's friends—while it lasted, police officers found 14 radio missing when they investigated a stolen radio.

Grange Proposals Made to Strengthen State Milk Law

Syracuse, Dec. 26.—Reduction of milk classifications from the present six to two and fixing of prices on a basis of production cost plus a reasonable profit are primary goals in a grant-proposed program recommending revision and strengthening of the state milk control law.

The program was offered the New York State Grange by the Onondaga county pomona grange milk committee by authority of the recent state grange convention at Utica.

The two classifications urged would be:

- 1—Milk used for fluid milk, fluid cream, ice cream, cream cheese, candy, chocolate milk and all luxuries with a milk base.
- 2—Milk used for butter, cheese, evaporated and condensed milk.

In the report of William H. Kinney of Camillus, chairman of the Onondaga committee, he wrote that "if control is abandoned it is better that a price was result."

"It will be better," he proposed, "to strengthen the present law with its experience than to try to build up some untried idea."

Supplementary recommendations include a report on the status of those for reinterpretation of the Interstate Commerce Law or new legislation to provide the individual state control over all milk sold within its borders and legislation to permit dealers to establish a quota for producers for even.

Raymond Cooper, State Grange Master, who received the report, will preside at an interstate conference to be held in Albany on Monday and Tuesday in New York City. Delegates from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Vermont will participate.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 26.—Forecast for Western New York:

- Occasional rain probable to night and Sunday.
- Highs change in temperature.
- Lows lowest tonight about 42.

Temperatures

(Reported by New York Experiment Station)

St. Paul	41
St. Louis	41
Lowest last 24 hrs.	41
Lowest last 24 hrs.	41
Lowest last 24 hrs.	41
Lowest last 24 hrs.	41