

Capital Feels War Crisis Due 'Military' Fronts Loom In Europe

WASHINGTON — Washington, somewhat bewildered by the swift march of events in Europe, seems to be of the opinion that a crisis is at hand.

Some months ago, before the war began, there was much discussion of the "ideological" disparity between the dictatorships and the democracies.

This "ideological" antagonism is not mentioned very often nowadays. The news of actual conflict has taken its place.

Finland Is Key The key to the situation in Finland fell, the Russian bear will be at the threshold of the Scandinavian countries.

That a compromise between these two primary forces can be reached at the present time is regarded in Washington as doubtful.

Nazi, Russ Still It is taken for granted that Hitler would not look with complacency upon the present situation.

If Russia gains control of Scandinavia, Germany will have a next door neighbor a power far more menacing than the Great Britain as pictured in the present propaganda.

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Washington is concerned principally with two things—the possibility of peace and the task of reconstruction that peace will bring.

Unless the proposed solution of the latter problem can be made so attractive that Germany will forego its territorial aims, lebensraum, there would appear to be little chance of halting the war before all of Europe is plunged into chaos.

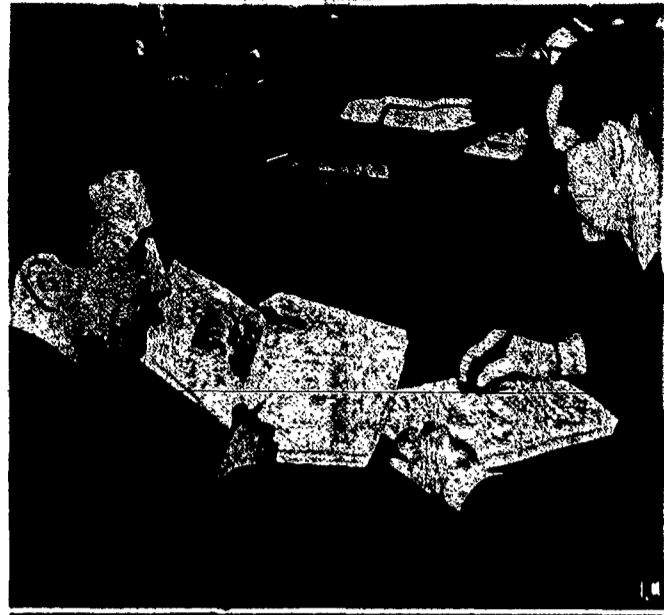
Installation Set

WASHINGTON—The Most Rev. Michael J. Curran, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington, will be installed as head of the newly-erected See of Washington, at ceremonies in St. Matthew's Cathedral here on Easter Monday, March 25.

TRINITY SUNDAY COMES MAY 19

Trinity Sunday, the last day on which the most solemn Easter duty, falls on May 19 this year.

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Rev. Rodrick Alvarez, O. F. M. (left), and Rev. Francis Hercher, O. F. M., of the faculty of St. Bonaventure College, St. Bonaventure, N. Y., begin the task of translating, for publication into English, the Mexican book, "Los Franciscanos y la Imprenta en el Siglo XVI" by Ramon K. Ganate.

Blackfriars To Take Prize Winning Play To Elmira

The Blackfriars will write a new chapter in the diocesan history of the Catholic Theater when they journey to Elmira to present their prize-winning play "Shadow and Substance".

Stigmata Unchanged, Therese Neumann Continues To Fast

MILAN, Italy.—The mystical phenomena apparent in Theresa Neumann, the stigmatised peasant woman of Konnersreuth, Bavaria, have once more been verified by Dr. Babor, an assistant of Prof. R. W. Hymek, medical authority of Prague.

Says Americans Need St. Thomas Aquinas

WASHINGTON (NC) — "Objectively, whether they realize it or not, our fellow citizens stand in real need of the Angelic Doctor," declared the Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Fenton, of the School of Sacred Theology at the Catholic University of America, here Thursday.

Dr. Fenton preached the sermon at the Solemn Mass in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, celebrating the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Terminating St. Thomas' "a model for unflinching work because he realized the beneficent nature of the truth he was commissioned to bring to the world," Dr. Fenton said.

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DIVORCE FIGURES INTEREST GOVERNMENT SAYS FDR

WASHINGTON.—The Government is interested in the number of divorces occurring in this country and it is to ascertain the trend that the question "Have you been divorced?" is included in the list being asked by census takers.

U. S. Priest To Give Retreats in Hawaii

DAYTON, O.—The Rev. George J. Reneker, S.M., Dean of the University of Dayton, has been named to serve as retreat master for the clergy and several sisterhoods of the Hawaiian Islands this summer.

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MEXICO CITY.—Both parents and teachers at Guadalajara have protested to President Lázaro Cárdenas the appointment by the Ministry of Public Education of Ellery Rubalcaba as General Director of Education for the State of Jalisco.

Visitor Studies U.S. Democracy

ARCHDUKE PREDICTS WAR ON NAZI-REDS

WASHINGTON (NC) — "I have not the slightest intention of attempting to organize or influence Catholic opinion in the United States," Archduke Otto of Hapsburg declared in an interview granted during a busy week-end visit to the National Capital.

It was his answer to the reports that he is visiting this country to rally Catholics to his cause.

"My purpose in coming to the United States," the Archduke said, "is in no way connected with the making of propaganda. I have no idea of attempting to influence Catholic thought in this country."

Explaining the purpose of his visit to the United States, Archduke Otto asserted that after an Allied victory, the nations of the Danubian basin must federate for economic and military protection against Germany and Russia.

Appointments in Capital

The Archduke's appointments in Washington included tea at the White House with President and Mrs. Roosevelt, a visit to the United States Senate, where the members of that body rose as a mark of courtesy when his presence in the gallery was noted.

Deeply and sincerely Catholic, Archduke Otto comes naturally by his interest in things religious.

He is a member of the "Sodalita" of the Holy National Theater before coming to this country.

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WRITER SHOWS NEED FOR ENVOY

NEW YORK (NC) — Declaring that the Pope is "needed" in any peace-making, Arthur Krock, in a column published on the editorial page of the New York Times, terms the appointment of Myron C. Taylor as the personal representative of President Roosevelt at the Vatican as "useful as well as desirable."

Mr. Krock, who heads the Washington bureau of the Times, expresses "the opinion that the peace proposals that have been placed before the President for consideration there was not one which did not include the Pope as an indispensable factor in bringing about a conference."

Remembering the historical foundation on which this far is based, it can be understood by those who see no reason to share it. But in several ways the President and his cabinet have been advised to make it plain that the fear is without basis.

Powerful Neutrals

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Makes Appeal For Peace

CARD. DOUGHERTY OFFICIATES AT RITE

NEW YORK (N. C.) — "Peace with Justice" is the motto of His Holiness Pope Pius XII and "Peace with Justice" is what America wills and prays for the world.

His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, officiated at the ceremony in St. Patrick's Cathedral, where a solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated.

Archbishop Spellman applauded the action of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in appointing Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative at the Vatican to work with the Holy Father in efforts to restore world peace.

President Roosevelt and the people of the Pope, he said, "represent peace and all-around realism that without God and without religion there can be no peace."

The Archbishop said he realized that some would not understand the action of the President, but he added that the world's peace will be secured only on their part would be more cooperative.

Urge Religion For Public School Pupils

NEW ORLEANS — A resolution urging religious instruction for public school children was adopted at the last annual session of the Woman's Missionary Council of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here.

Credit Union Move Growing In Buffalo

BUFFALO — More than 50 credit unions have been established in the Diocese of Buffalo within the last year, bringing the total number up to 85.

Nuns Given Charge Of Macao Hospitals

MACAO, China.—A decree of the Portuguese Government placed all hospitals under the management of either the superintendence of nuns. The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary here have been designated to manage the hospitals.

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