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## News From the Fronts.

**R.M. FRONT.** Rebel artillery last night bombarded the villages of Morata and Peralis de Tajuña. Morata reported one wounded, but no shells actually fell within the town of Peralis.

**CENTRE FRONT.** During the course of the night the enemy launched two attacks on our positions at Peñarubia, where the 1st. Army Corps was. These attacks were vigorously repulsed by the loyal troops. Once again we must mention the brutal bombardment of Madrid yesterday, causing damage and casualties among the civil population, but having no military objective.

**SOUTH FRONT.** Euzkadi. Furious enemy attacks were staunchly repulsed at the Gulpucua. Afterwards our troops counter attacked and succeeded in dislodging the fascists and occupying several rebel positions, thus inflicting a severe defeat on the enemy.

**WITH TAJO FRONT.** During the course of the day we continued our advance on this front, south of Toledo, advancing our lines five kilometres, attaining all the military objectives set by the command. The morale of our troops is excellent.

## Air Communiqué.

**South Front.** Today two squadrons completed the bombardment of the aviation factory and warehouses at Santa (Granada).

**FROM:** Military advisor Golubief writing in Pravda comments, "Guadalajara marked the end of the rebel attempts to take Madrid via the decisive blow. By means of the offensive against Bilbao, for which we decided to go so far as to weaken the Madrid Front, the rebels' attempts, even though with some success, on a secondary front. This is the importance of the smash up at Guadalajara. The Bilbao operations have now been going on for a month. It is not possible to predict its end, but the end, whatever it may be, will not change the situation, for

the decisive front is the central front of Madrid-Guadalajara, where the Republicans are stronger than the rebels. The Bilbao offensive after the battle of Guadalajara signifies at bottom a radical change in the military strategy of the rebels.

**MOSCOW, 10th.** Yesterday the Spanish delegation visiting the U.S.S.R spoke by telephone with General Miaja from the offices of the newspaper Izvestia. General Miaja having passed his thanks to the Soviet workers, desired to know if the delegates had been in Red Square on May 1st. Delegation chief Francisco Gayoso proudly replied that they had not only witnessed the unforgettable demonstration but that immediately afterwards Stalin descended from the tribune personally to greet the Spanish delegation.

**MADRID, 11th.** A remarkable congress of young women of Madrid has just come to an end. The extraordinary awakening of the formerly cloistered girlhood of Spain made the conference a thrilling event. Representatives of feminine shock brigades in field and factory; delegates from the front, and representatives of every political party, youth group and antifascist organisation participated. The key note was struck by Josefina Lopez who declared, "We are not fostering a feminist movement; we wish to work side by side with our male comrades."

Helen Ross and Maria Oste greeted the conference on behalf of the British and German women respectively.

**Barcelona, 9th.** The burial today of Comrade Sese constituted an imposing manifestation of sorrow and determination to exterminate his fascist assassins. In accordance with the request made by the Delegate of Public Order of the Central Government, there were no banners or posters; nevertheless thousands of people marched in the demonstration. (Antonio Sese late secretary of the U.G.T., and leading member of the Unified Socialist Party.)



FASCIST SPY RING EXPOSED.

WASHINGTON, 10th. Senator Nye today exposed in the Senate the existence of a tremendous Spanish Fascist spy ring in New York and other major cities. Senator stated that in a New York hotel Government Secret Service agents found correspondence and other documents proving that Spanish fascist agents are planted in France, Spain, Mexico and Cuba as well as in the U.S. Among these agents are various Spanish citizens who occupied leading positions in the Washington Embassy before the civil war in Spain. The speaker read one of the letters seized in the hotel, in which plans were outlined for a campaign which would result in a armed blockade of the ports of Mexico.

Senator Nye proposed a bill which would end such activities in the U.S. and equally do away with abuse of diplomatic passports given by the Spanish rebels to their agents.

VALENCIA, 9th. Communist secretary José Diaz, Minister of Agriculture Vicente Uribe, Minister of Education Jesus Hernandez and La Pasionaria were the principal speakers at a tremendous meeting of the Communist Party here yesterday. Pleading for the liquidation of those who set up barricades, as fascists, a Catalan representative pointed out that little Trotskyist groups had formed the difficulty. He particularly mentioned the Trotskyist Anil, who, from a speaker's platform, urged the C.N.T. to go into the streets. "While the most solvent men of the C.N.T.", declared the speaker, "opposing the criminal attempt and calling everyone to whose senses, these elements sought to prolong the shedding of brother's blood. Marcel Gitton, member of the Politbureau of the French Communist Party also addressed the meeting.

Barcelona, 10th. At 4 a.m. today three enemy trimotors flew over Port-Bou protected by one pursuit plane. They dropped 60 bombs, some of which were of the incendiary type. One of the bombs fell on the modest home of a carabinier killing his wife, young son and himself. Others fell on an unused siding.

BARCELONA, 9th. Assault Guards recently sent to Barcelona are guarding all the exits from the city and inspecting automobiles and other vehicles leaving the city.

VALENCIA, 10th. The Ministry of Air issued tonight a note statistically resuming the activities of the Government aviation and that of the enemy during the month of April.

We carried out two bombardments on aerodromes, 168 on troops and 44 against other military objectives. The enemy executed 37 bombardments on troops and 70 on the civil population.

Four loyal planes, all fighters were lost; two in the North and two in Teruel. Twenty enemy planes were destroyed: 2 Fiats on the Southern Front; two fighters on the Northern Front; five hydro-planes sunk off Malaga; a Fiat brought down at Teruel; five pursuit planes also at Teruel; and two Yunkers and three fighters in the North.

Thirteen air fights took place.

BARCELONA, 10th. The burial of unspecified number of National Republican Guards, who died in carrying out their duty in the recent street fighting, took place today. Representatives of all armed forces of Spain attended the ceremony.

MEXICO CITY, 10th. It is announced here that the Mexican freighter "Motomar" engaged in the food trade with loyal Spain has been armed with a cannon supplied by the National Arsenal. The report states that the measure was taken under order from the war department and director of the National Arsenal.

FORBIDDEN SUBJECT IN FASCIST SPAIN  
(from the "Canard Enchaîné")

It is very curious that the following information from the "Canard Enchaîné" of France is a matter for discussion.

For four weeks serious events have been the order of the day at St.-Sébastien and at Burgos. But a word from the special correspondents of the French and Spanish Nationalist newspapers. And the matter is well worth the trouble reporting.

200 officers of the Spanish phalangists are, at the present moment, in prison. 200 men whom one mentions? and to speak the truth they are not under-officers.

This arrest took place on the day after the unification decree of the phalangists and the "regime" of the phalangists and the "regime" of the phalangists.

The sacred unity of the rebels! All in prison, and the motive? They are too revolutionary!