

Bottom Signs Way to \$5 Auto License

POLICE GUARD CHAMBERLAIN AGAINST BOMB

English Authorities Protect Homes of Officials: Irish Republican Army Blamed for Series of Explosions

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—Police guards were increased at public utility properties and homes of public officials, including that of Prime Minister Chamberlain today while searches were conducted in three districts for the perpetrators of a series of bombings.

Scotland Yard attributed the explosions to the Irish Republican Army, which exploded in London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Belfast, and other cities. Another blast in Glasgow was attributed to the same group.

Police said they believed the bombers were intent on killing the prime minister, who is expected to visit the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland (Ulster) government with British consent of Ireland.

Guards were stationed at Chamberlain's residence at 10 Downing Street, London, and at docks, gas and power plants and other vital spots.

Police reported no arrests.

Scotland Yard operatives took control of the investigation in consultation with Home Secretary Samuel Hoare and narrowed their search to finding the men who said they wanted for questioning.

The Dublin "Irish" said the Irish Republic was "in a state of rebellion" and that the Irish Republic was "in a state of rebellion" and that the Irish Republic was "in a state of rebellion."

Four Killed When Plane Crashes in Flames



ONLY the charred wreckage remained of a Northrop biplane in a crash that killed four people and destroyed a house in the town of... (The rest of the caption is obscured by the image and other text.)

Franco's Forces Point For Decisive Encounter

Loyalists Stiffen Resistance in Mountain Strongholds

(By The Associated Press)
BARRIDAYE, France, Jan. 17.—Spanish government troops in mountain strongholds stiffened their resistance to the steady insurgent advance today.

Barcelona today amid general expectations that the two reinforced armies were preparing for a battle which might decide the outcome of the civil war.

The insurgent offensive against the government capital slowed down slightly today in the center of the city, but it was still in progress.

The insurgents reported they had captured another position on the highway to Barcelona, which was roughly 30 or 35 miles from the capital.

Just south of this region, insurgents reported that government troops had captured a position near Santa Coloma de Queralt, the first town on the highway to Madrid after entering Barcelona province.

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ESTIMATES OF WORK SLASH IN WPA VARY

President, Roosevelt's Forecast of Million of More Reduction in Job Posts Disputed by Senator

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt said today that WPA would have to cut a million or more jobs by June 1, but a senator disputed the estimate.

Senator Charles McNary (R-Ind.) said that the estimate was "a very rough guess" and that the actual reduction would be much less.

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Measures Move To Contest on Senate's Floor

Assessors Won't Talk 85 License Governor Declares He Will Sign Both License Reduction and Gas Tax Diversion, or Neither

(By The Associated Press)
BOISE, Jan. 17.—The Idaho state affairs committee agreed tonight to recommend temporary passage of measures to reduce passenger automobile licenses from an average of \$4,250 to \$1,500 and to divert \$10 million in gasoline tax to the highway fund.

Both have been attacked as unworkable financially and as a "slap in the face" of the state's motorists.

The committee also recommended that the governor sign both measures or neither.

Governor C. A. Bottolfsen, who promised reduction of licenses in his campaign, said: "I am convinced by our attorneys that both are constitutional and I feel sure they will be passed by the senate."

"There have been some reports that pressure is being brought to bear on me to sign the 85 license bill and to veto the diversion measure," he said. "I can assure the people that I will sign both of them or neither."

Governor Asks Probe Of Highway Bureau

Bottolfsen Finds \$700,000 Mortgage on Anticipated 1939 Revenues

(By The Associated Press)
BOISE, Jan. 17.—Governor C. A. Bottolfsen said tonight he was "convinced" that there is a mortgage of approximately \$700,000 on the anticipated 1939 income of the state highway bureau.

He said he had prepared a legislative resolution calling for a investigation of the bureau.

"By mortgage," the chief executive conveyed the idea that the bureau's funds have been obligated to that extent on contracts.

He said the resolution probably would be introduced in the senate tomorrow.

At would call for appointment of three members of the house and three senators to make the investigation and report to the legislature.

"Without limiting the scope of the investigation, he said, three things should be looked into:

1. The condition of the highway fund at the close of the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1938, and particularly the amount of any deficit incurred.

2. An analysis of the estimated income of the bureau for 1939.

3. An analysis of the contracts and obligations incurred by the bureau for 1939.

RACIAL BARRIER RKS JAPANESE

Exclusion Clause Revision Reported Condition For Trade in China

TOKYO, Jan. 17.—Lowering of United States and British "exclusion clauses" in the Japanese trade agreement was reported today as one condition Japan might impose for maintenance of the "open door" in China.

Domei, Japan's national news agency, said Japan was willing to meet the demand of the United States and Great Britain on the final stage of the trade in China, but that the Japanese government would not accept the exclusion clause in the trade agreement.

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France Holds Aloof From War in Spain

Chances of Aid for Barcelona Drop with British Negative Stand

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 17.—France apparently decided today to stay clear of the Spanish war.

The government said it would not give aid to the Spanish government unless Britain did, and Britain was determined to intervene. Risk of a European war was considered too great.

Government leaders wrestled with the problem throughout the day and at one point considered the advisability of taking the bill by the horns and acting on their own, but the old bugaboo of a war in which France might find herself alone seemed too much.

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet wound up the day by saying that France would revise her policy of non-interference in Spain only if Britain did.

He said that France would not close the door to the Spanish government, but that it would not open it either.

DEBATERS CLASH OVER NEW DEAL

Town Hall Club Hears Two Prominent Speakers Present Views

Question of whether the new deal was a success or failure during a six year period was argued last night by two prominent speakers at a town hall meeting.

The speakers were Dr. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Dr. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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SOCIAL SECURITY OVERHEAD RISES

Lack of Funds for Administrative Expense Delays Disbursements

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FLASHES OF LIFE

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Large Scale Laboratory

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MOVE TO FORTIFY GUAM UNCHARTED

Borah Endorses Retired Army Officer's Criticism

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CHINA BIDS FOR AMERICA'S AID

Unified Action Against Japan Proposed to League

GENEVA, Jan. 17.—China moved today to bring the United States into an international coalition to unify world opinion against Japan.

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Prison Fugitive In Felon's Grave

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—A man who had been in prison for a long time was found dead in a felon's grave.

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Flour Salesman Becomes Texas' Chief Executive

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Airmen See Instruction For 20,000,000 Children

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TWIN FALLS MANAGER PROMISES FAST CLUB

Seattle Team's Recruits Slated For Local Play

Sports Scribes Back Galento's Claim to Title Shot

BARROW NAMED HEAD OF YANKS

Biscuit Receives 'Shower'

TONY LEFT OUT OF RING PUZZLE

Eddie Leishman to Inspect Rockies in California

SEATTLE, Jan. 17 (AP)—Seattle's coast league executives discussed player limits today, adopted a 1939 baseball schedule and completed only one transaction in the player market—the signing of Eddie Leishman, Seattle's new manager, as playing manager for the Twin Falls club in the newly-organized Pioneer league.

Leishman, 36, has had extensive minor-league experience and was in the Pacific coast league last year. He is a native of Seattle and is a member of the Pacific coast league's executive committee.

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Jess Willard and Benny Leonard on Dempsey's Payroll

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Ruppert Will Lists Baseball Club's Trustees

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—The mighty baseball empire constructed by Colonel Jacob Ruppert's millions will continue to be unchanged with Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the club for 1939, as president of the New York Yankees.

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Joe Stripp Joins Dodger Holdouts

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Owner of Cubs Mails Contracts

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Philip K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, today mailed contracts to 27 members of the 1939 Cub team.

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Joe Louis Slated For Four Fights This Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, is now being put together, hasn't yet met with approval of some of the leading boxing writers.

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