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Poles Brace for War

Polish military forces have been placed on the highest levels of alert following a number of border incidents.

On the 10th and 11th elements of the Poznan Army Group reported light arms engagements with what they believed to have been advance units of the German Army, this caused the deployment of reserves to be accelerated throughout Poland.

As the 11th and 12 of the month passed and it became obvious that these engagements did not precede the advance of the German Army the Polish General Staff ordered an immediate review of their military stance and positioning. Orders from the civil administration demanded a forward line of defence from which the Polish Army would expel any aggression by Germany, however in what appears to have been a complete reversal, the entire Polish Army appears to have been withdrawn deeper into Poland, forgoing their forward defences.

As the month comes to a close, it can be seen that Poland is now braced for war, final elements of the reserves are still taking their places within the rear divisions, but to all intents the Army of Poland is braced for war.

Strikes hit Glasgow

A number of shipyards in Glasgow have been affected by strike action in recent weeks. Talks between the union leaders and the yard owners have not been going smoothly, with the yard owners refusing to pay increased overtime rates. Union Official, Craig Guevara said yesterday "the big wigs want it all, they want more work from us over more hours, but to pay us less for the privilege of working for them!"

The wave of strikes follows the Chancellors min budget that has severely hit businesses and the consumer alike, tax rises on all industrial output and on the base rate have lead to a dramatic wave of job cuts.

Russian Purge

The Russian Regime appears to have commenced another great purge of its peoples. In a move that has shocked the international community the city of Moscow was placed in utter turmoil as security forces started a sweep through the city for "foreigner", in what appears to have been a move of total xenophobic response the NKVD security groups entered the embassies of Great Britain, Germany, Sweden, Poland, Japan and a number of other minor powers and forcibly removed the ambassadors and their staff.

The German ambassador is believed to have lashed out at these "invaders of sovereign soil" and was forcibly ejected to the Italian Embassy that was not affected. It is from here that the Germans have lodged a complaint.

The Swedish Embassy has been closed and the Swedish government broken off all diplomatic ties, the British are residing in the French Embassy and the Japanese have taken over offices on the city outskirts.

It would appear that the effort was some form of co-ordinated move to clear the inner regions of the city of all foreigners, those embassies on the outskirts of the city not having been affected by the security sweep.

Not only were foreign diplomats and citizens effected, the Russian peoples themselves were forced into uproar as Stalin announced the call-up of the entire National Military Reserve.

As manpower in some of the major cities started to drift off towards the military compounds and call-up points many local businesses and factories found their supply of manpower collapse, leading to what is believed to have been a major collapse in industrial output across the European Regions of the Soviet Union.

One can only wonder what Stalin will do next, it is believed that this call-up of reserves will provide the Russians with a further 120 divisions of fighting troops.

Warsaw Calling

The Polish Government has formally requested aid from the Western Powers. It can be revealed that communications have been sent to both London and Paris requesting military aid in the event of war with Germany.

Both Great Britain and France are tied to the defence of Poland by treaty, whether they will choose to honour such an agreement has yet to be seen.

Looking at recent events, we can see that both of these great powers have walked away from possible war with Germany over the fates of other nations, notably Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Chinese Revolt

Although it cannot be confirmed, sketchy reports are now reaching Europe of a major revolt in key Chinese cities, currently under Japanese military control.

It would appear that the cities of Shanghai, Peking and Nanking may have all been taken either by KMT or internal rebel troops.

Turkish Build-up

Turkish Troop movements are causing increased concern in the Balkans. Large formations of Turkish Infantry and aircraft have crossed from Asia to Europe over the past 3 weeks.

This increase in military presence has caused a major deployment of Greek and Bulgarian Forces, whilst Romanian Troops also seem to have deployed further south as a possible deterrent to Turkish Aggression.

Lord Smith, the British Ambassador to Turkey stated that should Turkey endeavour to war against her neighbours at such a delicate time in European Diplomatic Circles then she would face the stiffest of punishments from the international community.