ARMS SEizes CONTROL IN GUATEMALA

Colonel to Rule by Decree

RETURN OF ANTI-U.S. EX-PRESIDENT

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK, April 31

The armed forces today took over the Government of Guatemala in Central America and named Colonel Enrique Perales Arzubi, who has been Defense Minister in the ousted regime, as the new executive, with power to act by decree. The coup was made by about 1,200 army officers, who overran the homes of the former President, Dr. Juan Arevalo, who was believed to have returned last Friday from his self-imposed exile in Mexico with the agreed intention of standing for office in the elections promised by the United Nations.

S. RHODESIA DEMAND COMES BEFORE MR. BUTLER TODAY

Sir R. Welensky Again Attacks Behaviour of Britain

From Our Commonwealth Staff

Sir Roy Welensky, the Prime Minister of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, last week in London to confer with Mr. Butler, took occasion to express his views on the demands for independence made by British settlers. Sir Roy said that the demands for independence were a matter of great anxiety to him as Prime Minister of the Federation. He said that the demands were not being made in a spirit of aggression, but rather in a spirit of self-defense. He also said that he was confident that the British Government would do everything possible to ensure the safety and security of the settlers in the Federation.

OUTSIDE OPINION ON ORDNANCE FACTORIES

HELP IN WAR OFFICE REVIEW

It was stated at the War Office last night that when the review of ordnance factories was completed they would ask someone of independent standing and authority to give an opinion on it.

The review, it was said, the War Office has been making for some time, will be concluded by the end of the year. The Government is considering the transfer of some ordnance factories to the war office, and is also considering the possibility of transferring some of the smaller ordnance factories to the Ministry of Supply.

Mr. Butler is expected to see the Prime Minister of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Sir Roy Welensky, in London today, and it is expected that the two men will discuss the Federation's demands for independence. Sir Roy has recently made several visits to London in an effort to persuade the British Government to grant independence to the Federation.

DIPLOMACY PROMISES

The coup took the United States by surprise, and after midnight they were busy in the Pacific to create new embassies in the region. The State Department has sent a special message to the new Government of Guatemala, congratulating them on their new role.

The new Guatemalan Government has promised to maintain friendly relations with the United States, and to respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations.

The coup has been widely condemned by governments around the world, and there have been calls for a diplomatic solution to the crisis.

LABOUR CHOICE FOR GASKELL SEAT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

LEEDS, March 31

Mr. Martin Ross, aged 42, a lawyer before coming to Yorkshire, has been selected as Labour candidate for the forthcoming by-election at Gaskell, South, Espelby, from a list of six nominations. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Gaskell.

Mr. Ross, who is married and has three children, was educated at York and Eton College. He has been a member of the National Union of Teachers and the National Association of Workers in Education. He was educated at Eton College and is a member of the University of Oxford.
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